

Orange County HMIS Users Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2019 1:45-2:45 pm

Southern Human Services Center, Room D, Chapel Hill

Present: Debra Vestal, Rex Mercer, Stephani Kilpatrick, Thomas Bainbridge, Andrea Carey, Corey Root

System Updates

- Global Visibility Issues and Corrective Action Plan
 - 2018 Discovery: Visibility for some clients extended beyond the Agency
 - Cardinal Innovations
 - Volunteers of American
 - NCCEH Data Center has completed these tasks on your behalf:
 - 1. Ensured that the “Global” Visibility Group has been removed from all data elements in the system except for the “Client”
 - 2. Verified that your provider page visibility settings in HMIS do not share additional data elements beyond your Agency
 - HIPPA Covered Entities should complete an additional internal audit
- HMIS@NCCEH Launch
 - No Launch Date
 - Waiting for next demo site to test
 - Keep entering data into the current system!
- PIT/HIC
 - Permanent Housing Reminder: the 0628 uses Client Location to include/exclude clients so make sure that all Heads of Households have accurate responses
 - Question raised by Corey: Why would the report exclude Orange clients that found housing in another County?
 - Answer by Andrea (incomplete): PIT/HIC looks to record clients based on geographic location – where (physically) is the community capacity. But, this is a new way to run the report, so well submit a HUD AAQ to confirm the report’s accuracy and guidance.
 - Once reports are final, agencies will submit via the Orange PIT/HIC Submission link (sent after conferring with the Data Center)

What does this mean?

- System Performance Measures
 - What are the measures?
 - 1-5, 7 basic review of outcomes
 - Number 6 is for measuring Prevention and no CoC currently qualifies to measure this
 - Length of Time Homeless (LOTH)

- Length of time homeless specifically review the number of days spent in emergency shelter or transitional housing during the reporting year and one year prior.
 - We call that the lookback period
 - Upcoming dates are 10/1/2016-9/30/2017 for the lookback year, and 10/1/2017-9/30/2018 for the reporting year
 - Orange CoC data year over year
 - Length of Time Homeless Part a and b
 - Increases every year
 - Returns to Homelessness
 - Large increases, partly due to greater inclusion of clients in 2015
 - Permanent Housing Exits and Retention
 - Part A: Number of exits overall decreased, but the % exiting to Permanent Housing remained about the same. Well over the national median of 20%
 - Part B: Approximately the same percentage exits and retention year over year.

Name that Exit Destination Activity

- Winners for the Other/Null and Temporary and Permanent destinations received candy and honorary title of Nerd.

How can we help?

- **Data Collection Stages**
 - Permanent Supportive Housing projects especially need to report on the project start date and interims for move-in dates and project exits appropriately
 - Guide linked online under our HMIS Data Center menu

What's next calendar

- **Jan 30th** – PIT Night
- **Mar 1st** – PIT and HIC HMIS Reports in ART Inbox
- **Mar 22nd** – PIT and HIC Report Submission deadline
- **April 15th** – Next HMIS Users Meeting
- **May 16th** – May HMIS Users Meeting