MARYLAND’S INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

August 2, 2018
AGENDA

I. New Business
   a. Montgomery County - Reductions in Chronic Homelessness
   b. Consumer Advisory Board Research - Recommendations
   c. Employment for Disconnected Populations – DLLR State Plan
   d. CoC Mergers

II. Updates
   a. HSP Grant Awards
   b. Housing Goals - PSH and Rapid Re-Housing Targets
   c. BWI Homelessness Outreach Initiative

III. Administrative Items

IV. Audience Questions/Announcements
County Spotlight – Montgomery County
Reductions in Chronic Homelessness

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Engaging Consumers in Policy Making

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Employment for Disconnected Populations, Highlights from the DLLR State Plan

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Continuum of Care (CoC) Mergers

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Continuum of Care (CoC) Mergers
Update - Homelessness Solutions Program (HSP) Grant Awards

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FY 19 Homelessness Solutions Program Awards

Total amount awarded - $9.1 million

- Total Grantees – 16 CoCs, 84 providers
- Emergency Shelter - $4 million
- Rapid Re-Housing - $2.1 million
- Homelessness Prevention - $1.5 million
- Outreach - $490K
- PSH Case Management - $370K
- Admin. To CoCs to manage grants - $503K
- HMIS - $39K
Grantees Must Work to Comply With:
- Housing First
- Low-barrier shelter
- Fair Housing
- Equal Access
- State Data Warehouse
Update – ICH Housing Goals and BWI Homelessness Outreach Initiative

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

DHCD/ ICH Housing Goals

Increase housing options for approximately **5,000** chronically homeless, youth and veterans over the **next 5 years**.

- Approximate number of Rapid Re-Housing Placements needed: **900 over the next 3 years**
- Approximate number of Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Placements needed: **2,800 over the next 5 years**
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Progress Made Thus Far
Success of the Rapid Re-Housing Learning Collaborative, partnership with NAEH:

- 27 providers participating since October, 2017
- **259 RRH placements made**, since May, 2018
- 100 Day Challenge ends end of August 2018
Strategies to Reach our PSH Goals

• Prioritize a portion of turnover of existing LIHTC units and tenant-based vouchers for the homeless.

• Create new units – through project-based rental assistance, LIHTC program etc.

• HUD Funded PSH – encourage move on to a lower level of support where appropriate

• Connect CoC leads and service providers to owners/operators of existing units.
HOMELESSNESS AT BWI
BWI Homelessness Outreach Initiative – Phase 1
Outreach began at BWI airport on June 1, 2018
- Due to hiring constraints, 8 visits conducted by Prologue Inc.
- Nightly counts range from 23 to 83 unique individuals.
- Coming from - Baltimore City, Baltimore, Harford and Anne Arundel Counties.
- Majority are over the age of 45.
- 2 housing placements made thus far
Administrative Items
Audience Questions/Announcements

Thank you!