2021 Provider Input Forum
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Let Us Know You’re Here!

• Please turn on your webcam and mute yourself
• Enter your name, title, and agency into the chat
Thank you for all your hard work and collaboration in assisting those experiencing homelessness during the winter storm. Even amongst the severe cold crisis, our system was able to continue moving clients off the snowy streets and into housing!
FY2020 NOFA

- HUD announced FY2020 funding renewal on 1/29/2021
- Due to the pandemic, the funding announced renews grants for existing programs only
  - Offers relief to our local partners but it allows Continuums of Care to continue their work to end homelessness
  - No opportunity for bonus projects
- $42,588,063
  - Supports 26 individual grants
- FY2019 award was $41,760,038
  - $828,025 increase in FY2020 was due to FMR (1.9% increase)
FY2020 NOFA

- **CFTH Award**: $2,391,222
  - 5.6% of total award
- **HMIS**: $646,035
  - 1.5% of total award
- **Coordinated Access**: $630,352
  - 1.5% of total award
- **CoC Planning**: $1,219,356 (FY2019 was $1,114,835)
  - 2.6% of total award
The Way Home System Performance Using CCHP Funding
Dynamic Rehousing Placements Tracker

- Total Cumulative Housing Placements - Actual
- Total Cumulative Housing Placements - Projected based on Current Pipeline
- CCHP Surge Pace
- Pace Without CCHP Funding
CCHP - Dynamic PSH Placements Tracker

- **Total Cumulative Housing Placements - Actual**
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- **Pace Without CCHP Funding**
- **CCHP Surge Pace**
Monthly Placements

- October: 55 (PSH), 61 (RRH), 0 (Diversion)
- November: 55 (PSH), 49 (RRH), 0 (Diversion)
- December: 92 (PSH), 206 (RRH), 1 (Diversion)
- January: 112 (PSH), 224 (RRH), 81 (Diversion)
- February: 102 (PSH), 72 (RRH), 78 (Diversion)
Households

FAMILIES: 181
SINGLES: 647
Location prior to enrollment

- Unsheltered: 67%
- Sheltered: 22%
- Other: 11%
Race/Ethnicity Data

- Black or African American: 78%
- Hispanic/Latino: 13%
- Multi-Racial: 6%
- White, Non-Hispanic/Latino: 3%
COVID-19 Vaccine
Vaccinations

• City is coordinating with system partners to roll out vaccinations.

• So far 222 staff, outreach, and congregate facility staff have been vaccinated (updated 2/4/2021)

• This week, Harris Health is beginning to vaccinate residents at emergency shelters

• City is working to develop Strike Teams

COVID Vaccination Q&A with Dr. David Persse

Community Partners are working diligently to vaccinate essential frontline workers in the homeless system. The Houston Mayor’s Office invites you to a frank discussion and Q&A session with the Public Health Authority and Chief Medical Officer Dr. David Persse on Monday, Feb. 8.

Dr. Persse will be happy to answer your questions and mitigate your concerns. Any and all questions are welcome, e.g.,
- What vaccine is the best?
- Why should I get the vaccine if I don’t have an underlying condition?

If you have any questions about the vaccine, please join us for this Q&A with Houston’s top Medical Officer.

COVID Vaccination Q&A Discussion

Monday, Feb. 8, 2021, 2-3 p.m.
Advanced registration is required. Click here to register
Current understanding of vaccination prioritization

1. Outreach and Navigation of which most if not all have been offered vaccinations already
2. Shelters staff and clients (with shelters currently accepting new clients at higher priority than shelters not accepting) – working on trying to get this done currently.
3. Case Managers working with Clients
4. Transitional Housing Facilities Clients and Staff
5. ** SROs (for People Experiencing Homelessness)
6. ** Other Housing Communities (Scattered Site Housing & other housing types)

** Unsheltered Populations fall somewhere around here, and when the J&J vaccine is available and especially available to HHH, they would be able to facilitate vaccinating unsheltered populations in their clinic settings.
Breakout Groups!

You will be placed into small groups momentarily, to discuss your experience with the COVID vaccine within your agency/organization. Once you’re in your breakout room, please designate one person to take notes and report out on your group discussion when we come back together.

1. What are you doing to encourage staff to get vaccinated? What approaches have been effective (or not)?

2. Vaccine hesitancy: What kinds of concerns do your staff have about getting the vaccine (e.g., political or cultural beliefs, mistrust of the medical establishment)? Have you found any effective methods for assuaging their concerns?
2021 PIF Schedule

2nd Quarter Provider Input Forum
• Wed, May 19, 2021 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

3rd Quarter Provider Input Forum
• Wed, Aug 18, 2021 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

4th Quarter Provider Input Forum
• Wed, Nov 17, 2021 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Ensure your agency has provided Caybryn Southern the following information for 3 designated representatives:
• First and Last Name
• Job Title
• Email
Thank you!