

## March 2017 Ad hoc Committee on Coordinated Entry Report

### Schedule

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday every month @ 3pm

<i>Last</i>	<i>Next</i>	<i>Future</i>
March 2, 2017 True Worth Place	April 6, 2017 Broadway Baptist Church	May 4, 2017 Broadway Baptist Church

### Report

The Ad hoc Committee on Coordinated Entry met twice a month from its inception through October. Meetings are now held once per month. This report includes a review of recent proceedings.

#### **System workflow**

The March Ad Hoc Committee meeting focused on following-up on “parking lot” questions and checking-in with agencies about what is going well with Coordinated Entry System (CES) and what things need to be improved. Partners also discussed what they need to move forward. Questions were posed to HUD from the February meeting. However, HUD has not yet provided responses. The questions will be resubmitted.

Case conferences have started and are facilitated by TCHC. For Permanent Supportive Housing the meetings are once a month and for Rapid Re-housing the meetings are twice a month. Participants have the opportunity to provide update on previous referrals, receive new referrals, and staff difficult cases.

#### **Interim Prioritization Process**

An interim prioritization process has been adopted. The Interim process shortens the time for adding households to the priority list and includes all households upon entry into homelessness.

#### **Implementation**

Consultations are being scheduled with CoC organizations to explore how CES can be optimized at the agency level. Organizations will have the opportunity to work with TCHC staff to understand CES requirements and how to best access housing opportunities for clients.

Access to the CES is Federal concern with fair housing implications. A workgroup has been formed to focus on advertising. This group is revising the pocket pal to focus on basic services on one side and a schedule for hubs and access points on the other side. A more extensive version of the pocket pal will be available online which will list more services. This group is also researching how CES is being advertised in other continuums.