## Report

**Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)**

TCHC participates in submitting data for an annual report that HUD is required to submit to Congress. The Annual Homelessness Assessment Report (AHAR) combines data from Continuums of Care across the country into a single snapshot that measures our national progress towards making homelessness a “rare*,* brief*,* and non-recurring experience.” This report was submitted to HUD on December 1, 2017.

**HUD Funding Awarded**

TCHC was recently notified by HUD of the FY 2017 Tarrant County- Fort Worth- Arlington Continuum of Care award. Our Continuum of Care was awarded $12,259,386, an increase of $935,503 from FY 2016. HUD Continuum of Care funds will support 36 projects operated by 12 nonprofit and governmental agencies in Tarrant County. 91% of the award will fund housing programs, including Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Rehousing. The increase in dollars is due to FMR increases for 32 renewals, two new bonus projects, and two project expansions. In 2017, 3,077 people experiencing homelessness were served by this funding.

**Coordinated Entry**

TCHC has met the HUD requirements of having our Coordinated Entry fully Implemented by January 23, 2018. The TCHC-led effort to standardize data collection, screening, prioritization of people who are homeless continues to move forward. TCHC is working to incorporate the prioritization of veterans and to develop policies around prevention and diversion. TCHC has also renewed the contract with DRC Solutions for the provision of 6 navigators to assist clients in locating and obtaining housing.

**Website**

TCHC staff continues to work with JO Designs on the build out of our new website. TCHC has consulted with the CoC Board Chair and the TCHC Board Chair on the design of the site. The timeline has been pushed back some and now calls for completion near in mid-February.

**Point In Time Count**

Over 450 volunteers and almost 100 police officers joined forces to conduct the CoC Annual Point in Time Count on January 25, 2018. Teams covered Tarrant and Parker Counties and deployed from 4 base locations- Fort Worth, Arlington, North Richland Hills, and Weatherford. The Count was automated this year by using an app downloaded to peoples’ phones. Preliminary numbers should be available in the next couple of weeks.

**Upcoming Events**

Annual Appreciation & Awards Luncheon

* Thursday, February 22 @ 11:30
* Location TBD

Bubbles & Bras

* Tuesday, April 5 @ happy hour
* Location: Magnolia Motor Lounge

Homeless Connect

* Thursday, April 26
* First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth

**Grants**

The FY 2017 Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP)

* Youth Committee
* Due: April 17, 2018