## Report

* **PIT/HIC Submission-** Point-in-time Count and Housing Inventory Count Reports

TCHC has successfully submitted two major reports to HUD on behalf of the Fort Worth/ Arlington/ Tarrant County Continuum of Care: the PIT and HIC. The PIT (point-in-time count) report is the official census report from our count on January 25, 2018. The HIC (housing inventory count) compiles data on housing stock, occupancy, utilization, and coverage in HMIS. PIT/HIC were submitted on April 27, 2018. These two reports are utilized in the calculation of community performance on measures such as increasing the supply of rapid re-housing and decreasing the number of veterans experiencing homelessness.

* **Affordable Housing Strategic Plan** The objective of this project is to create an updated Housing Strategic Plan that will serve as the shared foundation for affordable housing initiatives and organizations active in Fort Worth, Tx.  These partner organizations include the Fort Worth Housing Finance Corporation, Housing

Solutions and the Tarrant County Homeless Coalition. The Housing Strategic Plan should:

* + Communicate a common baseline understanding of affordable housing conditions in  Fort Worth today
  + Identify opportunities for action to provide affordable housing and fill gaps in the  programs and services that exist today
  + Establish a vision for affordable housing initiatives by the partner organizations
  + Create a policy framework of guiding principles, goals, and priorities for action to  achieve the vision
  + Define action items, responsibilities for each partner organization and indicators to  measure success
* **GIW (NOFA)-** The GIW report is used annually to record all grants within a CoC’s geographic area that are eligible for renewal funding for an upcoming CoC Program Competition. The GIW calculates 1) an Annual Renewal Amount (ARA) for each project, which is the total renewal amount a project may request under the CoC Program Competition, and 2) the sum of all renewable budget line items (BLI) (e.g., rental assistance, leasing, supportive services). The sum of all ARAs within the CoC is then used to calculate the CoC’s Estimated Annual Renewal Demand (ARD). GIW submitted on May 1, 2018, finalized and posted by HUD on May 28, 2018. TCHC, as the Collaborative Applicant, has registered TX-601 in eSNAPS to gain access to the Consolidated Application in the upcoming FY18 CoC Competition
* **Outreach GRID-** Outreach Grid is a collaborative software app for service outreach workers, service providers, law enforcement, and city management to coordinate their city's unsheltered homeless services. TCHC is bringing the developers of the app to Fort Worth to meet with Outreach Teams on *May 22 from 2p-5p* to demo the app and design a scope of work that would be needed to integrate this app into our local community. TCHC secured a grant through the North Texas Communities Foundation to purchase this app to help coordinate and streamline outreach effort. This will help us gather data and have a better understanding of our growing number of unsheltered homeless and their needs.
* **Data Solutions**- TCHC is continuing to analyze and explore options for data management and analysis software for outreach, HMIS, and broader community data analytics. TCHC has met with **CNM** about possible dashboard reporting capabilities. CNM is conducting a readiness assessment and should have a proposal to TCHC in the next week. TCHC has met with **Green River** to discuss a software that would interact with the existing HMIS system to help automate coordinated entry and streamline reporting needs.
* **System Modeling**- Abt Associates (HUD TA provider) is assisting TCHC with a tool that will identify gaps, needs and opportunities for improved system capacity and performance. TCHC has been approved for 16 hours of remote TA assistance.
* **CEO Breakfast** was held May 3, 2018. Approximately 45 leaders attended.

**Upcoming Events**

Community Conference on Homelessness – June 30, 2018