HMIS Forum
Second Quarter 2013

Harris County Department of Education
Thursday, June 27, 2013
2:00 – 4:00 pm
The Coalition’s mission is to lead in the development and implementation of community strategies to prevent and end homelessness.

▷ We serve those who serve the homeless ◁
HMIS Support Committee

- Committee established in September 2012
- Advisory role to the HMIS Lead Agency/CoC
- Twelve members + CFTH
- Election cycle: July – June
- Voluntary membership
- Monthly meetings required

Is your agency interested to participate?
Sign up using the provided form

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News Flash

- Houston Joined the 100,000 Homes Campaign

- **Housing Houston Heroes** Initiative Targets Chronically Homeless Veterans

- Coordinated Access Kicks Off with the **Housing Prioritization List**

- **HMIS Data Standards** Being Updated by HUD

- ClientTrack **2013 version** in the Works
New HMIS Partner Agencies

- Parks Youth Ranch – Joined in March
- Lord of the Streets/COTS – Returned in April
- Light of Faith Ministries/Project LIFT – Joined in April
- YWCA – Returned in May
- The Men’s Center – Joining in June

Upcoming:
- COMPASS – Scheduled for July
- VAMC – Client Dashboard read-only access
- HOT – Coordinated Access VI Assessment
- Harris Health – Client Dashboard read-only access
- HOPWA Providers – By December
HMIS Snapshot – June 2013

- **62 organizations** (with active users)
  - No changes since March

- **163 programs** (with client enrollments)
  - Up by 12 since March

- **452 active users** (logged in during the past 45 days)
  - Up by 36 since March

- **171,940 unique client records** (since 2004)
  - Up by 5,026 since March
Total unduplicated clients: 23,693
2012 Exit Destinations (full year)

- Unknown
- Other
- Emergency/Street
- Transitional
- Permanent

Many Auto-Exits
No major trends in the Destinations data
Proposed HMIS Data Standards

- Houston/Harris County CoC comments submitted to HUD on May 31

- Data elements addressed:
  - Date of Birth
  - Veteran Status
  - Disabling Condition
  - Residence Prior to Program Entry
  - Destination
  - Length of Time Homeless
  - Zip Code of Last Permanent Address
  - Housing Status
  - Applicability of new data elements
Coordinated Access Activities

100,000 Homes Campaign Registry Week
- Over 160 volunteers administered surveys May 6–8
- 847 homeless persons surveyed for vulnerability
- 59% were chronically homeless
- 34% were vulnerable according to the VI score
- Volunteers entered surveys & uploaded photos in HMIS

Housing Houston Heroes
- The goal is to house 300 veterans in 100 days
- Joint effort by the two Housing Authorities, the VA, homeless service providers, and CFTH
- Targeted veterans flagged in HMIS
Vulnerability Index Assessment
- VI Assessment for street-homeless generates:
  - VI score (1–8 indicates vulnerability)
  - Chronic Homelessness status
- Family VI assessment to be developed
- Outreach teams continue to create new assessments
- HMIS users have access to individual clients’ scores

Prioritization List and Housing Placements
- VI scores used to populate the list
- Upcoming Housing Eligibility Module in ClientTrack will be used for direct housing referrals/placements
Forum Votes!

- If there are multiple candidates for any one HMIS Support Committee seat, we’ll ask you to tell us which candidate you prefer
- Vote for only one candidate per seat
- Raise your hand and keep it up while we count
- The HMIS team will announce the elected members after the voting is done

THANK YOU!
Recognitions!

**Rising Star**
The Most Improved Agency or Program

**Super Star**
The Best Agency or Program in Data Quality

**Trailblazer**
The Most Valuable Player (Individual User)
Your HMIS Team

Erol Fetahagic – System Administrator
Ryan R. Clay – Reporting Project Manager
Kelita Beechum – Technical Support & Monitor

www.homelesshouston.org/HMIS/user-support

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