HMIS Forum
Second Quarter 2015

Harris County Department of Education
Thursday, June 18, 2015
2:00 – 4:00 pm
Your HMIS Team

• Takeshia Richardson – HMIS Senior Manager
• Erol Fetahagic – System Administrator/Analyst
• Ryan R. Clay – Reporting Manager
• Kelita Beechum – Support Manager
• Yvette Fuentes – HMIS Trainer
• Karen Flores – HMIS Support Specialist
Agenda

• CoC NOFA Scoring & Ranking
• Data Quality & Reporting
• Privacy & Security
• System Updates
• ClientTrack 2015
• Breakout Groups
• Awards & Recognitions
• Q&A
CoC NOFA Scoring & Ranking

• Updates to HMIS scoring
• HMIS Self-Assessment Survey
• HMIS Site Visit Checklist
• Questions regarding the 2015 NOFA Scoring Tool:
  Concetta Scerbo
  cscerbo@homelesshouston.org
Data Quality & Reporting

• Monthly enrollment reports
  – October 2014 HUD Data Standards
  – Pilot new reporting process

• Open discussion
Awards and Recognitions!
Privacy & Security

• Privacy and Security Training
  – HMIS security training is required at least annually

• Security Officers
  – Each participating agency must designate an HMIS security officer to be responsible for ensuring compliance with applicable security standards.
Awards and Recognitions!
System Updates

• 2015 Point-In-Time Homeless Count Numbers Released
  – Shows 46% reduction since 2011

• Chronically Homeless and Veteran Placements
  – Chronics: 2,479 (avg. 62/month)
  – Veterans: 3,652 (avg. 91/month) – reached *functional zero*!

• Coordinated Access Placements
  – Clients assessed: 1,939
  – Clients placed in PSH: 300 (since Jan-2014)
  – Clients placed in RRH: 35 (since Jan-2015)
System Updates

Recent HMIS issues and updates:
• Runaway and Homeless Youth Program (RHY) – active
• HOPWA APR service categories – fixed
• Coordinated Access RRH module – active
• VA SQUARES veteran verification tool – active
• Old data archive and removal – in process
• CT2015 – upcoming

Access to HMIS Manuals:
https://www.hudexchange.info/hmis/guides
ClientTrack 2015

• Upgrade schedule
  – Beta testing starts August 17, 2015
  – Upgrade to live site on September 1, 2015

• User group to test upgrades prior to syncing to the live site
Breakout Groups

• What do you like?

• What do you dislike?

• What would you change?
2015 HMIS Forum Dates

• Mark your calendars!

  September 17, 2015

  December 17, 2015

Same spot – thanks HCDE!