HMIS Forum
Second Quarter 2015

Harris County Department of Education

Thursday, June 18, 2015

2:00 – 4:00 pm

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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**

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Agenda

- CoC NOFA Scoring & Ranking

- Data Quality & Reporting

- Privacy & Security

- System Updates

- ClientTrack 2015

- Breakout Groups

- Awards & Recognitions

- Q&A

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CoC NOFA Scoring & Ranking

- Updates to HMIS scoring

- HMIS Self-Assessment Survey

- HMIS Site Visit Checklist

- Questions regarding the 2015 NOFA Scoring Tool:

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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.

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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)

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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!

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