

HMIS Forum

4th Quarter 2016



Harris County Child Protective Services

December 14, 2016

2:00 – 4:00 pm



Your HMIS Team

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Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Highlights of the Year
- PIT/HIC
- Coordinated Access
- Training Updates
- Agency Spotlights
- Q&A



Highlights of the Year

- Fifteen new agencies joined HMIS during 2016
- Income Now referrals in HMIS started in May
- Montgomery County added to our HMIS in July
- HMIS Data Standards updated in October
- HMIS, CA, PIT & HIC are now under one tent
- HUD Performance Measures benchmarks established



Welcome to our newest HMIS Participating Agencies

- Alief Independent School District
- Crossroads at Park Place
- Easter Seals Greater Houston
- Interfaith Caring Ministries
- The Pink Giraffe House
- Windsor Village UMC
- Montgomery County Food Bank



2017 Point-In-Time Street Count

- Where:
 - All of Houston, Harris, Fort Bend, & Montgomery Counties
 - Inner 610 loop (first day)
 - East of I-45 & 288 (second day)
 - West of I-45 & 288 (third day)
- When:
 - Official sheltered count (night of the count) for HUD will be January 23, 2017
 - Unsheltered Count – January 24th, 25th, & 26th
 - January 27, 2017 will be held as an inclement weather day
- How:
 - Drive around assigned map areas
 - Walk areas with likelihood of find homeless persons
 - Survey



2017 Point-In-Time Shelter Count & Housing Inventory Count

- PIT numbers pulled from HMIS for January 23/24
- HIC based on the inventory during the same night
- Housing projects reported:
 - Emergency shelters
 - Transitional housing
 - Permanent housing
 - PSH & other PH
 - RRH – only clients with move-in dates



Coordinated Access Highlights

Access Points

- 12 Hubs
- Shelters, drop-in centers, ministries
- Outreach Teams dedicated to CA
- Call-in option
- CA Fact Sheet

Assessments

- Match to PSH or RRH
- Consent is electronic
- Vulnerability tools
- Navigators
- 8200 clients assessed

HMIS

- All matching
- Bed availability
- PSH & RRH Waitlist prioritization
- Referral outcomes
- 904 to PSH
- 933 to RRH





What's New

- New vulnerability tools for CA
 - Adult Singles (over 24)
 - Families (with adult over 24 & child under 18)
 - Young Adults (under 24)
- Vulnerability Index eliminated
- New assessments will start 12/19/16



IT'S
GAME
TIME!



Agency Slogans!





1. Opening Doors For Homeless Youth
2. Ending Youth Homelessness
3. Turning Youth Into Successful Adults





1. The Army Of Good
2. Doing The Most Good
3. Do A Good Turn Daily





1. Be The Change You Want To See
2. Empowering People To Help Themselves
3. Real Change, Not Spare Change





NORTHWEST
ASSISTANCE
MINISTRIES

1. Neighbors Helping Neighbors
2. From Our Hearts To Yours
3. Neighbors To Neighbors





1. Success beyond circumstance
2. Empowering current and former foster youth to become successful productive adults
3. A child's bridge from challenges today to achievements tomorrow





1. Bringing Healing And Hope
2. Building Whole Lives
3. Hope – Healing – Home





1. Providing services that help restore dignity, self-respect, and hope to Houston's poor and homeless
2. Compassionate Direction Toward Independence
3. Safe Harbor for Houston's Homeless





1. Changing the Path for Houston's Homeless
2. Leading Houston Home
3. Housing Houston Heroes







What's trending in HMIS Training

- More training options than ever!
- New training room = more people
- Register and not show up? – Pay up!
- Security webinar - first quarter of the year
- Follow-up emails to new users
- Monthly reports



Q & A



2017 HMIS Forum Dates

- Mark your calendars!

March 16, 2017	9:00AM – 11:00AM
June 15, 2017	11:30AM – 1:30PM
September 20, 2017	11:30AM – 1:30PM
December 7, 2017	2:00PM – 4:00PM

New location – United Way!

