

HOMELESSNESS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Data Sub-Committee

March 6, 2017

Meeting Highlights

ATTENDEES

Rochelle Doan, Kitsap Mental Health Services
Jackie Fojtik, Housing Solutions Center
Kurt Wiest, Bremerton Housing Authority
Kirsten Jewell, Kitsap County Human Services
Amy Musselwhite, Kitsap County Human Services

Purpose of Committee

Develop and present data and information to the Homelessness Coordinating Committee to assist in determining where to devote time and resources with greatest impact. In addition, these materials will help with providing information to the public.

Discussion Topics

❖ Short-Term Projects: Progress and Next Steps

- Mission & Methods of Homeless Coordinating Committee Member organizations
 - Organizations are still contributing information
- Updated Matrix of Homeless Housing Gaps
 - Members reviewed updated version, suggested additional changes including potentially adding beds/units available
 - Committee recommends review for accuracy by HSC, Housing Kitsap, BHA, KMH, Agape, and The Salvation Army prior to publication.

❖ Mid-Term Projects: Next Steps

- Updated Map of Social Service Locations/Poverty/Transit
 - County GIS will provide poverty density information from most recent census data
 - Staff working with County GIS to overlay re-categorized Social Service locations, poverty density, and transit routes, with updated symbology for map clarity
 - Draft map will be ready for Homelessness Coordinating Committee meeting; Kirsten Jewell will send to sub-committee as soon as it is available
- New: Group reviewed existing map of subsidized housing locations
- Intercepts Model Graphic of Housing/Services – using lens of cause of homelessness, listing existing programs and needed programs (similar to Sequential Intercepts Model graphic)
 - Group began drafting a graphic beginning with housing status and moving through diversion levels. Draft will be reviewed and revised at next meeting.

NEXT STEPS

Sub-committee members will work on Short-term Projects for review at next Sub-committee meeting in April. Draft Map of Social Service Locations/Poverty/Transit will be presented at large group meeting on 3/14/17. Next meeting will focus on review and revision of Intercepts Model Graphic.