

**October 2021 Full Continuum of Care Meeting Minutes**  
**Via Zoom**  
**October 14, 2021, 1:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Pat Sciarretta, James Ford, Anna DeAscentis, Mary Ann Critell, David Ewing, Denise Washington, Elliot Hamilton, Christina Lloyd, Samantha Neral, Whitney Suber Washington, Erin Bishop, Tadarrelle Lett, Golie Stenis, Sean Robinson, Joe Caruso, Debbie Barna, Kali Kerstetter

**Coordinator Update:**

1. HUD released the 2021 CoC NOFO on August 19, 2021. The local competition for organizations looking to apply for new or renewal funds recently finished. Projects needed to have their applications to CoC Coordinator by October 6, 2021.
2. The Annual Cold Weather Walk will be pending the current state of the pandemic, we will be following any local recommendations about having the event; more information to come.

**Announcements/Agency Updates:**

**Free Midlothian Clinic** operated through Youngstown State University on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday's of the month and are located in the basement of First Presbyterian Church, contact Pat Sciarretta at 330-397-1025.

**Board of Mahoning County Commissioners** Mahoning County received Emergency Rental Assistance funding that went to Catholic Charities Regional Agency and MYCAP.

**Beatitude House** Currently preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas for the families they work with. Outside of their housing program, Beatitude House also has an immigrant outreach and scholars programs. They are looking for mentors for their scholars program, contact Whitney [wsuber@beatitudehouse.com](mailto:wsuber@beatitudehouse.com)

**Coleman Professional Services** They have a walk in clinic from 11 a.m. -1:30 p.m. and are looking to expand their co-occurring group program. Coleman is also leasing space to Amina's House, a transitional housing program.

**Veterans Haven- Family and Community Services** They provide services to homeless and near homeless veterans and there are currently openings in the program, call 855-234-7310.

**SSVF- Family and Community Services** Assist homeless veterans with obtaining housing, they have less than average amount of veterans looking for housing, call 855-234-7310.

**Youngstown City Health District** Partnering with Akron Children's Hospital for a car seat drive, more information to come.

**Community Legal Aid** Offices remain closed until the end of the year. Applications are completed online or over the phone. They are still hosting Facebook Lives.

**Pathways HUB** They have 14 community health workers who work with people in their chronic disease program and infant mortality program, which includes pregnant and postpartum people. They are also

partnering with YWCA on housing program for pregnant persons. Email referrals for the Pathways HUB to [kkerstetter@mahoninghealth.org](mailto:kkerstetter@mahoninghealth.org)

**Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority** Recently evaluated the public housing sites with openings and wait times, the CoC Coordinator will forward the created list to the CoC list serv. There was an identified need for affordable housing.

**Youngstown Area Goodwill** They are currently hiring for retail positions and community support specialist. They do have their voucher program again, contact Tadarrelle and he will connect you with the person over the voucher program, 330.717.0666 [t.lett@goodwillyoungstown.org](mailto:t.lett@goodwillyoungstown.org)

**Meridian Healthcare** Primary Care is now, open at 550 W. Chalmers, Youngstown; Tue., Wed. Thurs. 8 a.m. -4 a.m.; accepting walk in's

**Help Network NEO** They have three programs that work with homeless: PATH Street Outreach, Coordinated Entry and Housing Program