

Yakima County Homeless Coalition
Data Committee
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER The **November 18, 2024** Data Committee meeting came to order at **10:00am**.

INTRODUCTIONS Members present: N/A

Zoom: Annette Rodriguez (YNHS), Dave Hanson (SOC), Gabrielle Koppin (CC)

Human Services staff present:

Melissa Holm, Deann Bergquist, Rosana Negrete, Juan Castaneda

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OLD BUSINESS

*Approval of
minutes*

Approval of Minutes: July 8, 2024 Data Committee Meeting.

Dave Hanson moved to approve the minutes from the July 8, 2024, Data Committee Meeting. Chon Marquiz seconded. No one abstained/denied. The motion carried.

The minutes need to be emailed to the Data Committee for review/approval.

This approval process was completed via email December 2, 2024, and December 5, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

*PIT 2025
Planning/WSU
Research Support*

Melissa Holm reviewed the University of Washington Research information and asked for any feedback from the committee. Dave Hanson asked about getting any type of trend data. For example, is there a way to pull out one, two or three items that can be tracked (current or past) and then demonstrate that we can see whether or not there is a change? She has been working on providing a comparison between the HMIS total count for project enrollments versus the Point In Time (PIT) annual count. These are comparisons that couldn't have been made in the past. Melissa explained that sound methodology will help us succeed in a standard for PIT each year across the county. Annette mentioned that even though the form hasn't changed, the methodology should ideally be more consistent. Melissa confirmed that we currently do count sheltered and non-sheltered individuals. How do we troubleshoot for larger areas using outreach and shelter data (HMIS), and then engage. Sound methodology has been the goal for the last few years.

Action Item: POINT IN Time slides will be sent out by HSD.

LSA Timeline

Commerce has not yet sent out their annual request for the shelter bed counts but the Human Services Department will send out the details as soon as we are able.

Outreach Data

Juan Castaneda reviewed the Yakima County – Outreach Data for HMIS and reviewed the Outreach Trends, which showed the majority of the calls his calls request rental assistance and housing resources.

Melissa mentioned expanding this data for the total of our system if the group found this useful. Annette mentioned that this could be useful, depending on what programs are being used for data compilation. This currently has agencies and programs that should be useful, but the group can ask for more specific data they want pulled. The

group agreed that there is not a clear line between enrollments into HMIS prior to them being housed and then for after they have been housed. It was mentioned that having a whiteboard session could be useful in mapping out some standards.

BNL Tool 90 Updated/Agency Data slides were displayed for the committee and Rosana Negrete reviewed the data. Melissa said in the future this could be expanded to provide information that is beneficial to this group. It was noted that we are moving into weekly BNL meetings.

Action Item: The HSD will send out the BNL Tool 90 Updated/Agency Data to the group. Melissa will send out notes to get more details on the agency data requests.

Action Item: Rosana Negrete will follow up to find out if the 15 humans with the Top Vulnerability Scores have been housed and notify the group in the form of a ration.

HENA/YAHA Data

Rosana reviewed the Top 4 vulnerability Scores which county 15 humans. 269 Total Duplicated Submissions and 254 Total Submissions. Most of the clients are scoring below a 9 and are not reflected here. Dave asked if since June, these 15 people have rated this high, how many of them have been housed? Rosana will work on this. YAHA Data showed 133 total duplicated submissions and 108 Total Submissions with the Top 4 Vulnerability Scores for 11 humans. The scores ranged from 8-11. Rosana will work on finding out how many of the 11 were housed. There was discussion about the scoring changes that occurred in June this year, and how those changes did not seem to change the status of those scoring at the top and those scoring in the middle. The data shows that those who were scoring in the middle are still scoring in the middle along with the top scoring individuals remaining basically the same.

Action item: Rosana Negrete will follow up to find out if the 11 top scoring humans in the YAHA data have been housed and notify the group in the form of a ration.

Next Meeting

DATE: **December 9, 2024**

Adjourn

Location: Hybrid Zoom and In Person at Yakima County Human Services Office
With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at **10:41am**.