



Lake County Continuum of Care
Strategic Planning Committee
February 16, 2022 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

February 2022 Meeting Notes

Attendees: Scott Abbott, Ana Santana, Sheryl Almon, Dolores Farrell, Lorree Crandall, Sandra Stolfi, Annunziata van Voorene, Melissa Kopf and Doreen Gilmore. Welcome and Reviewed the Agenda.

First item: Strategic Plan Report 2020-2021

Quickly scanned through the report – informing new attendees that this is the second edit. With new attendees flaws in structure and understanding were discussed. More clarification and editing needed. Delores recommended hard data numbers.

Second item: Next Steps for 2022-2025

- 1.) Reviewed the task list for the plan body. Went through CoC Structural Objectives.
- 2.) Then started discussion for Goals for Services and Housing. Reviewed sources of information and input for goals – Gap Analysis, Community Survey and Housing Navigators recommendations.

A big discussion was held on racial and ethnic inclusivity, with input from Lorree and Sandra, followed by adding the following goals:

People Development

Trainings needed for members, providers and to educate the community on cultural inclusion, especially pre-training for PIT volunteers.

Socio economic education for outreach

Plan for Education about the Organization – What we do, how we serve and the requirements needed by HUD and State funders

Plan to get to know the clientele, how to gain trust, work to establish hope

Aninna added that the drug using community is a population that needs to be included.

Ana recommended members volunteer year-round, with regular pop-up and outreach to establish trust and relationships with the unhoused. There was a request from Lorree to have Covid health materials readily available.

Additional Goals

Ana recommended we add a Safe Parking Program to the plan.

The discussion of goals will be continued at the Next Meeting February 16, 2021.