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INTEGRATED HIV/AIDS HOUSING PLAN
SPECIAL PROJECTS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE
IHHP SPNS Competition Grant

First HOPWA new projects competition in 3 years:

• $8.8 million available for 6 to 8 one-time awards
• SPNS projects to help advance understanding and improve the delivery of housing and care for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA)

Funds available for:

1. Direct housing assistance and service delivery to low income persons and families living with HIV/AIDS
2. Comprehensive planning and coordination of local resources in meeting housing and service needs of the population
3. Integrated HIV/AIDS Housing Plan (IHHP) to be issued end of 3rd year of operation
IHHP SPNS Grantees

City of Portland
(Project Sponsor: Cascade AIDS Project)
Area Serving: Portland

Los Angeles County Commission on HIV
Area Serving: Los Angeles Area

City of Dallas
Area Serving: Dallas

Corporation for AIDS Research Education and Services, Inc.
Area Serving: Albany and Rochester

River Region Human Services, Inc.
Area Serving: Jacksonville

Justice Resource Institute, Inc.
Area Serving: Boston

Frannie Peabody Center
Area Serving: Maine
Grantee Expectations

1. Deliver comprehensive housing solutions and services for low-income families dealing with HIV

2. Concurrently examine new approaches for integrating local services and coordinating and streamlining the delivery of those services

3. Demonstrate models for next generation of improved coordination of housing and care
LEARNING FROM THE SUCCESSES & CHALLENGES OF COMMUNITY SYSTEMS INTEGRATION
Systems Change

- Ryan White, Medicaid, & Healthcare
- Homeless Continuum of Care
- Other Mainstream Resources (i.e., employment, education, family services)
- Affordable Housing Programs (i.e., public housing, subsidies, home ownership)

HOPWA
Systems Change

IHHP Affordable Housing Work Group Strategies

- Create a HIV Housing Resource Center
- Adapt the client reassessment process to incorporate team members with different specialties
- Expand the housing advocacy program offerings that currently target set-asides and subsidies to include affordable units available through community action programs
- Expand PLWHA representation in Consolidated Planning processes and oversight bodies
IHHP Health Care Work Group Strategies

• Utilize a Combined Case Management System to coordinate and integrate HIV Housing and Health Care System

• Engage in Combined Needs Assessment and Planning to coordinate housing and healthcare priorities, as well as represent the HIV housing need
IHHP Continuum of Care Work Group Strategies

- Increase cross-system involvement between the HOPWA and CoC systems to promote shared planning and service strategies.
- Utilize sound HIV/AIDS data to leverage resources and influence funding priorities.
- Develop HOPWA-HIV/AIDS system messaging to demonstrate our strength and value as partners to CoCs and others.
Cascade AIDS Project

- Developed relationships with WorkSource Oregon, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, & Portland Community College to increase client access to income.

CARES

- Established linkages with vocational rehabilitation and employment service systems which historically were not integrated with HIV/AIDS or housing programs.
Common Language

- Ryan White, Medicaid, & Healthcare
- Homeless Continuum of Care
- Other Mainstream Resources
- Affordable Housing Programs

DATA

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Data Solutions

System Integration:
• Cooperative agreements with mainstream providers may allow ASOs to access data.
• Enhancement of existing MIS to include common indicators
• Prior to implementation, carefully plan out the data elements you wish to collect and how.

HMIS Utilization:
• Inclusion of health indicators
• Data sharing agreements
• Training
• Dedicated to system and personalized (HMIS Administrator)

Process Integration:
• Train on definitions of data elements
• Set performance goals connected with data elements
• Use HMIS for all programs to generate big picture reports
• Create organizational custom forms
• Delegate one staff member to ensure data quality
• Make HMIS accessible to the case manager
Resources

For more information on the HOPWA program visit
https://www.onecpd.info/hopwa/

Ask A Question if you can’t find examples or need more guidance!

For more information on the 2011 Integrated HIV/AIDS Housing Plan Special Projects of National Significance Program Grantees visit

http://www.hivcommission-la.info
http://www.jri.org
http://peabodycenter.org
http://www.portlandoregon.gov/phb/26428

http://www.caresny.org/index.cfm
http://www.dallascityhall.com/housing/index.html
http://www.rrhs.org