

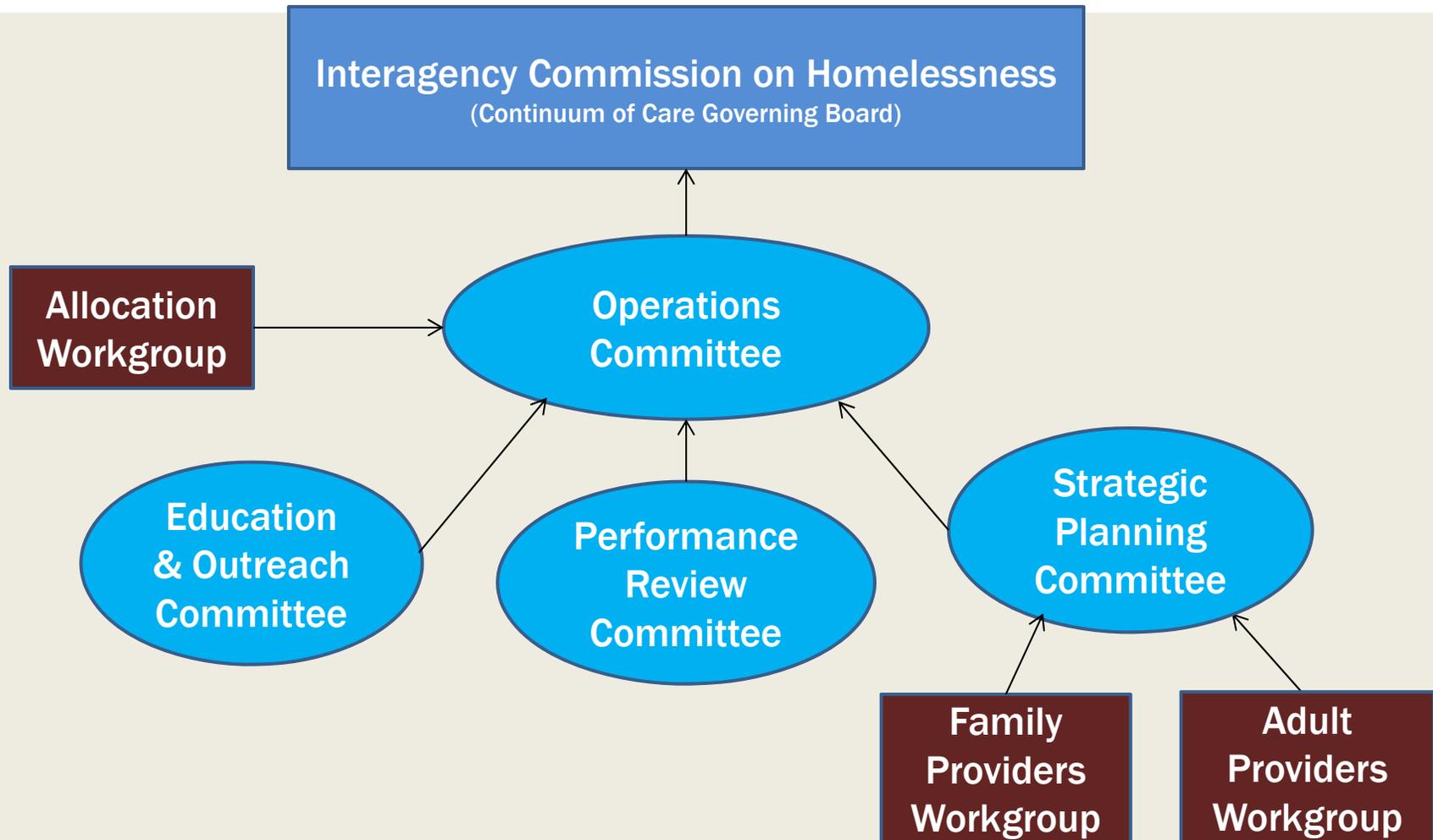
Montgomery County Continuum of Care Community-Wide Meeting Presentation

Committees Overview

Wednesday, February 25, 2015



Continuum of Care Organizational Chart



STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Strategic Planning Committee

Susie Sinclair-Smith
Chair

Sara Black
Vice Chair

- **Objective:** Develop, monitor and update the Continuum of Care's Strategic Plan to end homelessness.

Responsibilities and upcoming projects

Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness:

- Engage direct line service staff and client to solicit input on prioritizing plan and identifying gaps
- Track Progress of action steps in each meeting

Oversee Implementation of Strategic Plan:

- First year progress
- Gap Analysis
- Action plan for the next year

Conduct Survey to identify accomplishments and next steps:

- What resources are needed to complete?
- What action plans and steps are needed to achieve goals?
- Collaborations needed between government, service providers and housing stakeholders
- Training staff and assigning responsibilities

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 12 at 2:30-4:30p-Rockville Memorial Library, 3rd Floor

PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Performance Review Committee

Denise Fredericks
Chair

Sharon Sierra-Koscinski
Vice Chair

- **Objective:** Review and monitor aggregate Continuum of Care-wide performance for all the Continuum of Care programs.

Responsibilities and upcoming projects

Overview of HUD Performance Measures by monitoring:

- Program Bed Utilizations
- Exiting Clients to Permanent Housing from Emergency and Transitional Shelters
- Increasing income via employment
- Increasing income via entitlement
- Obtain Non-cash benefits

Subcommittee will focus on:

- Development of a Logic Model
- Review each program outcomes and identify any program vulnerabilities and/or barriers for improvement
- Review Shortfalls within the service system

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 10 at 3:30-5:00p-Rockville Memorial Library, 3rd Floor

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH
AND EDUCATION
COMMITTEE**

Community Outreach and Education Committee

Jimmy Frazier-Bey
Chair

Leslie George
Vice Chair

- **Objective: Provide education and outreach to the community on homeless issues.**

Responsibilities and upcoming projects

Responsibilities

- Provide education to the Community on homeless issues
- Providing research and national best practices to other committees and workgroups
- Publishing and disseminating an open invitation annually for persons within the Montgomery County CoC to join the Committee
- Identifying and addressing membership of key providers and vital stakeholders
 - Committee has identified additional stakeholders to invite

Upcoming Projects

- The Committee discussed developing language - key terms and definitions, such as:
 - How do we define residency and eligibility for service; and
 - How do we define a Veteran?
- The Committee is in the process to put together a “Glossary of Terms”
- Committee is also working on developing a resource brochure that will be forwarded to the members of the Operation’s Committee for their input

Next meeting: Monday, March 9 at 2:00-3:30p-Rockville Memorial Library, 3rd Floor

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Operations Committee

Nadim Khan
Chair

Priscilla Fox Morrill
Vice Chair

- **Objective:** Responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Continuum of Care.

Responsibilities and upcoming projects

- Coordinate the system of care
- Develop and recommend policies and procedures for approval by Commission
- Plan CoC activities in coordination with appropriate groups including all other committees, subcommittees and work groups
- Review summary reports from all activities of committees, subcommittees, and workgroups;
- Approve all membership applications,
- Responsible for holding meetings of the full CoC membership, with published agendas, at least semi-annually
- Coordination of the full CoC to adopt, follow, and update annually a governance charter in consultation with the collaborative applicant and HMIS lead

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 22, 3:30-5:00p, Rockville Memorial Library, 1st Fl. Conference Room

Continuum of Care Operation's Committee

Example of Operations Committee's Monthly Meeting Agenda:

AGENDA

- **Environmental Reviews – DHCA Presentation (HUD Requirements)**
- **Prioritization of Population for Service Delivery**
- **Updates from Committee's Chairs**
- **Shelter Needs for Single Homeless Adults during Summer Months**
- **Any Other business**

TEN YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE TEN YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

Goals

- Finish the job of ending chronic homelessness in 2016
- Prevent and end homelessness among Veterans in 2015
- Prevent and end homelessness for families, youth, and children by 2020
- Set a path to ending all types of homelessness

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE TEN YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

Strategies

- Provide/Promote Collaborative Leadership
- Strengthen Capacity of Organizations by Increasing Knowledge about Collaboration, Homelessness, Best Practice
- Increase Access to Stable Affordable Housing
- Provide Permanent Supportive Housing
- Improve Access to Education and training and Increase Employment
- Improve access to “mainstream” programs/services in order to reduce financial vulnerability

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE TEN YEAR PLAN TO END HOMELESSNESS

Strategies

- Integrate Primary and Behavioral Health Services with Homeless Assistance and Housing Programs
- Advance Health and Housing Stability for People Experiencing Homelessness with Frequent Contact with:
 - Hospitals,
 - Criminal Justice, and for
 - Unaccompanied and Youth Aging Out of Public Systems
- Continue to Re-Tool Crisis Response System to Prevent and End Homelessness

See Full Plan on Interagency Council Website:
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/HHS-Program/SNHS/ICH/ICHResources.html