



KCRHA

King County Regional Homelessness Authority

Coordinated Entry

Community Conversation 09.15.23

Agenda- CE Prioritization

Part 1 - Updates

Recent History

- What were we using?
- Why were we using it?
- When were we using it?

Current State

- What are we using now?

Part 2 - Community Input

Future Planning

Short Term & Long Term

- What would we like to see?



What were we using?

COVID Prioritization

- 1.) Homeless Management Information System (**HMIS**)
- 2.) **WA Medicaid**
- 3.) Health Care For the Homeless (**HCHN**), Public Health Seattle & King County
- 4.) King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (**BHRD**) data



What were we using?

1.) Homeless Management Information System (**HMIS**)

- Individuals of any race and ethnicity disproportionately represented in the homeless system & disproportionately impacted by COVID-19
- Households who are pregnant
- Individuals at higher risk for mortality from COVID-19 based on age
- Individuals with specific gender identity as recorded in HMIS



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What were we using?

Both:

2.) **WA Medicaid**

3.) Health Care For the Homeless (**HCHN**), Public Health
Seattle & King County

- Individuals with pre-existing health conditions which put them at higher risk for mortality from COVID-19



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What were we using?

4.) King County Behavioral Health and Recovery Division (**BHRD**) data

- Individuals with behavioral health risk as recorded in BHRD Data



Why were we using it?

- Non-invasive
 - No potentially re-traumatizing litany of questions
 - Data privacy – PHI kept in original databases
- Administrative Data already collected by professionals in their field
 - Healthcare – medical & behavioral
- Iteration does not lead to a system-wide re-assessment of everyone
- More equitable outcomes



When were we using it?

COVID Prioritization (COPRI) Timeline

- April 2020 - Development begins
- October 2020 - Implementation goes into effect, VISPDAT no longer used for prioritization
- February 2022 – VISPDAT questions removed from HTT
- April 2022 – Development of v2 begins
- April 2023 – Implementation of v2 goes into effect adding BH and gender identity
- June 2023 – COVID emergency ends as does access to COPRI data through the KC Integrated Data Hub



What are we using now?

Expanded the pathways into resources

- Housing availability shared daily
- Timeframe for nominations
- Tiebreaking when needed:
 1. Self-Reported length of current episode
 2. Survivors fleeing or attempting to flee
 3. Unsheltered



What are we using now?

- HMIS data including basic information, program enrollments, and forms
- Provider knowledge



Short Term

What would we like to see in the next 1-3 months?



Long Term

What would we like to see in the next 4-12 months?



Next Steps - Prioritization

- Collecting input during this meeting and through the input form until October 1st
- Input will be used to shape planning
- Stay updated by adding your name to the contact list form



Next Steps - CE Committee

- Taking applications through the CE Committee application form until October 13th
- Applications reviewed with members of the CoC Board October 16th to 19th
- First meeting Thursday October 26th with regular meetings every fourth Thursday of the month



Next Steps - Links

- CE Prioritization Input Form, September 15th until October 1st:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/dd0e782c8ac34b698f208026ed441b39>
- CE Contact List Form, ongoing:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/0197807a8e2945cfb7c82218c27e886a>
- CE Committee Application Form*, September 15th until October 13th:
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/4530339720cd4f0fb85f2cbdfb02a685>
- **If you previously submitted an application, you do not have to resubmit it.*





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