



**Minutes**

**Youth Housing Continuum Committee**

**4:00 – 5:30 pm**

**March 3rd, 2021**

**Committee Purpose** – To recommend proposed solutions to address the housing needs of young people ages 18-25 in Bernalillo County.

**Meeting Purposes:**

1. To bring all meeting participants up to speed with current information with updates
2. To address system gaps and unmet needs with high impact strategies within the first 60 days of meeting

<b>Attendees:</b>
<i>Co-chairs: Dr. Assata Zerai (UNM), Quinn Donnay (FCS), Jennifer Scacco (BernCo Dept. Beh. Health), Nasha Torrez (UNM Dean of Students)</i>
<i>Dr. Assata Zerai (UNM), Quinn Donnay (FCS), Bill Wagner (CentroSavila), Laura Norman (CABQ consultant), Gilbert Ramirez (FCS-Beh Health Dep. Dir), Hilary Stim (CYFD), Kerry Moriarty (CYFD), Steve Johnson (New Day), Catie Willging (PIRE-Evaluator)</i>

<b>Agenda Item/Person:</b>	<b>Discussion and Action</b>
1.)Welcome and Intros; Quinn Donnay	Quinn Donnay welcomed committee members, and introductions were made.
2.)Minutes approval, Quinn Donnay	Motion to approve minutes of 02.3.21 was made by Gilbert Ramirez, seconded by Bill Wagner. Motion to approve passed.
3.)Young Adult Shelter	Quinn Donnay shared that (white paper) <i>Young Adult Shelter Recommendation Document</i> is not yet done, but will be soon.
4) Youth Housing Needs Assessment	<p><i>Youth Housing Needs Assessment Update:</i> Catie Willging reported that the Leadership Team has met weekly and will continue to meet until the tools are developed. UCSD is helping with development of the provider surveys. Recruiting for youth advisory committee – Quinn Donnay to work with New Day staff member Eric to review the flyer created. Catie Willging has been designing qualitative instruments for organizational component; the purpose is to look at general capacity, innovative specific capacity, readiness to implement new practice, workforce issues, etc.</p> <p><i>Meeting Frequency:</i> Quinn Donnay suggested change of meeting frequency to monthly, particularly since leadership subgroup is meeting on needs assessment. Can change back to</p>

<p>5.) Next Steps/Agency Updates</p>	<p>twice monthly later if needed. The group concurred, and <b>future committee meetings will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month.</b></p> <p><i>Gateway Centers Update:</i> Quinn Donnay confirmed that the City is moving forward with purchase of Gibson Medical Center. Legal issues related to the purchase have been settled. Now, there is more ability to examine the campus and study space, potential services, and current tenants. The array of services currently being discussed are Emergency Shelter (Adult Single Men 50 beds, Adult Single Women 50 beds, 20+ beds for sobering), Medical Respite (approx. 25 to 50 beds), Peer Support, Case Management, Crisis Intervention. There will be an emphasis on housing navigation. Will have trauma informed focus, so design discussions include such issues as line of site, access to the outside, etc. Catie Willging said that if trauma informed approach is key, could incorporate questions on provider survey about readiness to implement – will discuss with leadership subgroup. Will the current tenants stay in GMC? Some fit the vision of new GMC usage; may want to stay and would be assets. Others may elect to move out. No firm details yet regarding tenants.</p> <p><i>Next Steps/Agency Updates:</i> No agency updates. Kerry Moriarty asked if the City is doing anything with LIHTC vouchers for homeless youth. Nothing of which Quinn Donnay or Laura Norman aware.</p>

**Next Meeting: April 7, 2021, 4:00-5:30 pm**