CES Committee Meeting MINUTES

June 7, 2024

Attendance:

Shanae Eggert, Brianna White, Kelly Pulliam, Sarah Kinder, Westin Shehi, Kristen Egan, Frankie Hernandez, Alexis Youvan, Amanda Martinez, Aries Durant, Belinda Estes, Belinda Klassen, Brandi Folsom, Bre Kirkhart, Carolee Conway, Casey Brown, Cookie Cook, Danielle Buchheister, Debbi Snapp, Frankie Hernandez, Gabi Sprague , Jaqueline Garay, Jill Jolicoeur, Joe Seitz, Julie Willoughby, Karolyn Moore, Megan Thompson, Michelle Meiwes, Nina Johnson, R.A. McMillin-Beckman, Salina Grace, Stacy Helm , Tanya Paul

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| Agenda Item | Discussion | Action Item |
| Welcome & Introduction  |   | n/a |
| Approve Minutes | The committee approved the minutes from the previous meetings. | Cookie motions to approve minutes. Karolyn seconds. Motion passes.  |
| CES Assessment Evaluation Update | Shanae provided an update on the CES assessment survey launched in October 2023. The team is analyzing 6 months of data and seeking feedback from providers and those experiencing homelessness to evaluate the effectiveness of the new assessment. The committee discussed focusing the evaluation on specific areas like demographics, length of homelessness, and experiences of domestic violence. | n/a |
| Bringing in a third-party evaluator  | Shanae explained that to address a potential conflict of interest, the CES team is bringing in a third-party evaluator to review the assessment evaluation and recommendations. This may impact the timeline, potentially pushing any changes to October 2025 instead of 2024. | n/a |
| Homeless prevention assessment and policies | The committee discussed issues with the current homeless prevention assessment, including the need for more input from prevention providers and policies around serving domestic violence survivors. A homeless prevention work group will be formed to address these topics and bring recommendations back to the full committee. | n/a |
| Youth coordinated entry assessment | The committee discussed the lack of funding for a youth-specific coordinated entry assessment, and the challenges youth face navigating the current system, especially those coming from foster care or juvenile justice. The committee voted to move forward with developing a simplified youth assessment process. | n/a |
| Adjourn | The committee decided to skip the July meeting and reconvene in August to allow time for the work groups to meet and develop recommendations. |  |
| Next CES Committee meeting is on August 2nd @ 10:00 am |