

# CCHIC 2019 Year in Review



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# Acronyms

CCHIC - City County Homeless Issues Committee

CoC - Continuum of Care

HSC - Homeless Services Consortium

YHDP - Youth Homeless Demonstration Program

AHDF - Affordable Housing Development Fund

HAA - Housing Access and Affordability (Division)

RFP - Request for Proposal

# CCHIC At a Glance

- Committee met 11 times in 2019 (one meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum)
- Current committee membership: 11
- 2 positions currently vacant:
  - City of Madison Mayoral Appointment - “member shall be a representative of a downtown business or community organization”
  - Dane County Executive Appointment - “persons from the Homeless Services Consortium or other persons experienced in homeless services or advocacy.”

# 2019 CCHIC Workplan Covered Several Topic Areas

- Supportive Housing
- Affordable Housing
- Emergency Shelter
- System Performance, Evaluation, and Planning
- Budget
- Varied Additional Topics

# Supportive Housing

## Presentations/Reports Received:

- Update on Tree Lane Apartments

## Committee Action Taken:

- Approved recommendation for substantial increase in funding for supportive services at Tree Lane Apartments

# Affordable Housing

## Presentations Received:

- City of Madison and Dane County Affordable Housing Fund Update
- 2018 Eviction Report
- 2019 County AHDF RFP Recommendations
- City of Madison Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice

## Committee Actions Taken:

- Passed recommendation to review 2020 AHDF RFP.
- Passed recommendation to revise Dane County Eviction Report to merge with AHDF awards to see complete picture of funded agencies/developers and outcomes.

# Emergency Shelter

## Presentations Received

- Beacon Day Resource Center Quarterly Updates
- HSC Shelter Providers Committee Update
- Extreme Winter Weather Preparedness Recap

## Committee Actions Taken:

- Committee requested information on shelter system:
  - Service suspension/reinstatement at shelters
  - Numbers of people served at shelter
  - What is it like to be homeless outside of downtown Madison
  - Summary of Shelter Study Group Notes

# Focus on Subpopulations of Need

## Presentations Received:

- Youth Homeless Demonstration Program and the HSC Youth Homelessness Committee Updates
- HSC Doubled Up Families Workgroup Update



# System Performance, Evaluation, and Planning

## Presentations Received:

- Dane CoC System Overview
- Jan/July Point in Time and Annual Homeless Assessment Report
- Dane CoC System Performance Evaluation and Need Projection
- CoC Coordinator Report on Built for Zero and Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness
- Update on Coordinated Entry System

# Budget

## Presentations Received:

2020 Dane County Department of Human Services and City of Madison Community Development Division Budget Proposals

## Committee Actions Taken:

- Listening Session Held in August and October
- Approved 2020 Budget Recommendations
  - Creation of Homeless Services Specialist
  - Increased AHDF for City of Madison and Dane County
  - Advocacy for existing staff resources to be used on shelter planning efforts
  - Increase eviction prevention funds for individuals who have not previously experienced homelessness

# Additional Topics of Focus

Racial Equity

Committee Action Taken: Explore resources in SPARC, Built for Zero, GARE

2018 Flooding Impact on Homelessness

Emergency Planning for Vulnerable Populations

CoC Federal Funding Process

FEMA Federal Funding Process

EHH State Funding Process

# Results Related to Areas of Committee Focus

- City of Madison increased funding for Tree Lane supportive services by \$429,500.
- Changes made to 2019 County AHDF RFP to incentivize flexible tenant selection criteria and reserving units for individuals experiencing homelessness.
- Gaps Analysis work in 2020 Budget for Dane County Human Services HAA Division.
- \$4 million AHDF Dane County (\$1.3 for Salvation Army and Bayview, \$6.3 total for affordable housing development).
- \$5.5 million AHDF City of Madison (\$1 million additional for land banking).

# Related Results, Con't

- \$50,000 for Eviction Prevention - Dane County
- Staff working with Dane County and Madison Emergency Management to hold workshops in 2020 regarding emergency planning for shelter agencies
- CoC Applied for YHDP funding. While CoC did not receive funds, learned important lessons and intends to apply again in 2020.
- Staff reached out to SPARC several times, still trying to connect.

# Remaining 2019 Workplan Items

- Information on efforts to decriminalize homelessness in other communities
- Shelter Study Workgroup summary