**CoC Governance Board Meeting Minutes**

**11/22/2019**

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Amityville Community Resource Center room 203**

**Attendance 20**

*Homeless Subgroups that Benefit from Population Specific Services*

* Different populations discussed at last meeting
  + **Single Female Population** (aging, vulnerable, disabled, remaining homeless longer, need adequate number of PSH beds in community)
    - Severe need for female shelters in Nassau
    - Untreated mental health for single female population
    - Need services, treatment, placed in appropriate community living environment, etc. (i.e. Outreach Project NY)
    - Some require aide services/nursing care/handicap accessibility
      * Holly - New grant for housing/rentals with environmental modifications (need Medicaid insurance)
      * Increase in aging population in LI

*Engage people with lived experience(s)*

* What kind of Permanent Housing would you like to live in? (survey, feedback)
  + Include variable in HMIS, if prompted with PH – this is what I am interested in (type of housing)
* The longer we work with clients, the more they want housing
  + Begin to trust staff they are working with
  + Motivational Interviewing
  + Slow process, coordinated entry is difficult

*Future Research (Youth Focus)*

* Homelessness in the 18-30-year-old age range (in 5 to 10 years)
* Youth stay on average for 10 days at a shelter
* Cannot assess an individual in this timeframe
* Youth do not always meet the HUD homeless definition
  + Staying with a friend/couch-surfing
  + Need to properly count these numbers
  + Provide services for youth/young adults
* Participation in Youth Committee
* Youth program for unaccompanied youth and parenting youth
  + Are schools being informed on unaccompanied youth? (NYS Teaches)

*Parolees*

* Strict requirements
* Coordinated re-entry with the jail

*2020 CoC Funding Round*

* Single Female; Supportive Services

Action Steps

* Unaccompanied Youth Count (William Floyd, Riverhead and Rockypoint)