CSAH CEO & Executive Director's report July 2024

CSAH BOD & Interagency Council on Homelessness Board

1. **ICH Five-year strategic plan work:**
    - Chaired the Basic needs and Crisis response work group
    - Participated in the emergency Shelter and Housing Workgroup
    - Attend (when possible) weekly TEAMS meetings with Lia and Stephanie for updates and discussions
2. **ICH general membership meeting held July 11th**
    - YOY comparison HUD debrief and score improvements needed. Thorough review provided on impacts of HMIS/APR/ Collaborative Application and narrative in comparison to System Performance Measures.
3. **HMIS data on site monitoring July through August**
    - Advanced APR report and program specific data elements provided. Errors, data anomalies, and missing data discussions with each provider.
4. **Innovation, Creativity and Foresight (HUD contracted technical assistance) & CSAH**
    - Submitted a new workflow plan to HUD for approval- Coordinated Entry, Crisis response, Housing First, equal access plan.
5. **NOFO competitive process dates have not been released. Historically, all project applications are due by September 30th.**
6. **Rating and Ranking**
    - Scoring tools under development with added requirements for project applications based on HUD best practices and the housing first approach.
    - R&R committee lunch and learn on Monday, August 5th from 11:30-1:00. 761 Wheaton Street 3rd floor conference room. (future meeting cadence will be set during this meeting)
7. **Community Information Exchange**

- Biweekly meetings through August for data quality confirmation through final integration.

8. **Familiar Faces**
    - Multi agency collaboration case conferencing for unhoused individuals with complex mental health needs, justice involvements and/or high EMS callers who are unhoused.
9. **CSAH outreach/inclement weather/ encampment work**
    - Multi agency effort closing the Wheaton Street encampment on July 2nd
    - Inclement weather coordination continues with extreme heat resources needed- hydration, cooling neck gators, small personal battery operated fans, sun block, bug spray, rain ponchos.
    - Chatham County Mobile Shower project- "Project Hope Water" – program manager, Shatava Fennell (CSAH promoted a team member from the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT))- we are currently interviewing CDL drivers for the coordinator position. CSAH is working with community partners- Ga Legal Services, Renegade Paws, JC Lewis Health, Chatham Community Paramedics, BHU, and Gateway to strategize and strengthen our outreach efforts as we begin implementing the new shower program.

- **Housing Updates:**
    - H.O.M.E. program-4 new single-family homes (3 bedrooms, 2 baths)- master lease project with CHSA – 3 homes are now fully occupied- the 4th home is designated for local college students- 2 students from Savannah State and 1 Student from SCAD for affordable shared housing.
    - Cove at Dundee Veterans Tiny House Community- all Home Depot projects are now complete including a full exterior paint for the entire community, hydro seed and permeable walking path improvements.
    - Cove at Dundee Congressional Blue Star Ceremony is scheduled for November 7th (details to follow)
    - Dundee Cottages (cottage style homes for families and individuals exiting homelessness) are under development with 26 homes near completion.
    - East Savannah United purchased 1202 Graydon Street from CSAH for the purposes of executive office space until their new facility is built. The Graydon Street property was donated to CSAH. Proceeds from the sale of Graydon Street are designated support of CSAH housing programs.