



Coordinated Assessment System Committee

April 24, 2024



Coordinated Assessment System (CAS)

Committee Members

- i. Priscilla Bates - Raleigh Housing Authority
- ii. Tosheria Brown - Oak City Cares – Coordinated Entry Lead
- iii. Emily Downing - The Green Chair Project & Healing Transitions
- iv. Paige Felton - The Women’s Center
- v. Alexis Hampton - Healing Transitions
- vi. David Harris - Wake County
- vii. Talisha Lewis - Haven House
- viii. Michelle Mozingo - Wake County Public Schools System
- ix. John Niffenegger – City of Raleigh
- x. Rebekah Shamberger - Town of Apex
- xi. Allison Sickels - Wake County
- xii. Arlene Smith - Wake Med
- xiii. Nicole Wilson - Veterans’ Affairs
- xiv. Erin Yates - CASA
- xv. Tamara Young - Grace Within Transitions Foundation

Welcome to the CAS
Monthly Meeting!

Coordinated Access System Committee Governance

Roles & Responsibilities

- Ensuring fair and equitable distribution of services and resources.
- Regularly reviewing and overseeing the prioritization process.
- Ensuring consumers, providers, and key stakeholders are involved with the prioritization process.
- Ensuring homelessness service providers receive ongoing training and learning opportunities.
- Recommend changes/modifications to the CAS Written Standards and the policies and procedures.
- Ensuring feedback loops are created for consumers and homeless system providers. Feedback should be presented to the CoC Governance Board.
- Provide oversight of the CoC's CAS Lead to ensure compliance with HUD reporting, standards, and expectations.

Coordinated Access System Committee Governance

Priorities given from the Governance Board

- 1) New prioritization process
- 2) Creation of a VI-SPDAT Alternative
- 3) Update/Creation of a Policies and Procedures manual

Agenda



- 1) Introduction of New CAS Committee Member
 - John Niffenegger (City of Raleigh)
- 2) HUD Technical Assistance Update
- 3) Jenn Von Egidy – Oak City Cares
 - Coordinated Entry Manager/By Name List
- 4) Discussion about gaps within our system

HUD Technical Assistance

April 3rd
Meeting/Conversation

- Submission on behalf of the CAS Committee via Stephen Gruver
 - They would do more of the data analysis and help guide us through a work plan
 - As of 4.22.2024 – ICF has not received the request out request that was submitted through HUD Exchange
- Recommendation: Hold off on work for fully new system update...

Jenn Von Egidy

- Coordinated Entry Manager
 - Manage the By Name List & Prioritization

By-Name List
&
Prioritization

Current Prioritization

- Disability
- Cumulative length of time homeless in a shelter or street outreach
- Chronicity
- Other programs client is enrolled in
- VISPIDAT

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Homeless Assessment & Referral Tool (HART)

1) Housing and Homeless History (Weighted 4.2)

- 1) How long has it been since you lived in your own place?
- 2) How many months have you been without a home, such as living outside or in a shelter?
- 3) Where did you sleep last night?
- 4) Where will you sleep tonight?

2) Risk (Weight 1)

- 1) Did you leave your previous or current living situation because you felt unsafe?
- 2) Have you experienced violence since becoming homeless?
- 3) Have you ever experienced violence with someone close to you?
- 4) Are you currently experiencing or feel you are at risk of experiencing violence?

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1) Health & Wellness (Weighted 3.25)

- 1) Does anyone in your household have any physical or mental health conditions that are treated or have been treated by a professional?
- 2) Do you have lung cancer, kidney or liver failure, heart disease, or a substance use disorder?
- 3) Is the lack of housing making it hard to get to a doctor's office or take prescribed medications?
- 4) Do you have health insurance?

2) Family Unit (Weighted 3)

- 1) What is the date of birth of all family members?
- 2) Is anyone in the household pregnant?
- 3) How many **children** under the age of 18 are not currently staying with your family, but would live with you? (if you have a home)
- 4) How many **adults** 18 or older are not currently staying with your family, but would live with you? (if you had a home)

Next Steps:

- **Prioritization:**
 - Send Jen Von Egidy the recommendation pertaining to Street Outreach & Emergency Shelter
 - Self-referral conversation on May 22nd
 - Final thoughts recommendation to Governance Board by May 22nd



Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

10:00 A.M.