
	
	Meeting Topic: MFP Housing Work Group
	Date: 4-18-07
	Time: 1:00-3:30
	Location: Lazarus Building Room B601

Meeting Attendees:	Don Emerson-OHAC, Peggy O'Neil-BIAO, Ron Rhett-NAMI, Debbie Leasure-OHFA, Marti Goetz-MVI, John Sommer-ODMR/DD, Jeannette Welsh-ODMH, Rebecca Streif-Ability Center, Pam Patula-SOCIL, Mike Compton-OHCA, Michael Wilson-ODJFS, Mary Butler-OOTF/OSILC, Diane Pfaff-OACBHA, Jim Stry-AOPHA, Heidi Crabtree-ODOD, Jacalyn Slemmer-OCCH, Brock Robertson-ODJFS, Kim Donica-ODJFS
Purpose of Meeting:	MFP Housing Work Group Meeting


AGENDA ITEMS:

Time	Topic	Discussion Lead
10 minutes	Welcome-introductions, agenda	Kim D.
45 minutes	Identification of potential MFP participants-review of data	Brock, Kim D. Debbie L.
30 minutes	Vacancy info-discussion	Brock
30 minutes	Targeted roll-out of program-discussion	Brock
15 minutes	Questions	Kim D.
15 minutes	Next steps-action steps, agenda for next meeting	Kim D.

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Meeting Notes:

<p>Legislative Briefing-As a follow up to our last meetings discussion regarding the need to educate legislators about MFP, Brock and Kim discussed concept with Erika Robbins who indicated other work groups also have legislative interests. Plans were made to revise MFP fact sheet to include more up to date information. This MFP fact sheet will be given to sister agencies, consumers and advocates to use when they are talking to legislators about MFP. In addition, a letter will be sent to the House and Senate Leadership inviting them to appoint legislators from each party to sit on the MFP Planning and Advisory Group. Finally, ODJFS is scheduling a legislative briefing on MFP. Tentative date is June 13 in the am. More info to follow. While there is a recognition that we will not be able to get anything in this current budget it is hoped that by educating legislators now and engaging some of them in the project now that potential MFP initiatives could be part of the next biennial budget.</p>
<p>Identification of potential MFP participants-review of data-Martin settlement data will not be ready until at least mid-May. Latest data from MDS question Q1a was distributed. Currently there are over 18,900 individuals residing in NF's in Ohio who have indicated a desire to return to the community. It was suggested Bev Laubert ODA-Ombudsmen program be contacted as they do a survey with all nursing facility residents. Work on data will continue and will be illustrated via a map of Ohio so group can begin to develop a sense of where potential MFP participants are located geographically.</p>
<p>Vacancy Info-Potential sources for vacancy information were identified: including reports that can be obtained from HUD regarding vacancies in public housing, Section 8, project based units, 811's and 202's. Brock will work with Don Emerson and our HUD contact Thomas Leach regarding accessing these reports. Jacalyn from OCCH indicated that she has information regarding vacancy information in tax credit properties that they are associated with. Vacancy information will be put in a map in order to visually illustrate where vacancy are located throughout state.</p>
<p>Targeted Roll-Out of Program-Group discussed possible targeted roll-out of program in areas of state where housing is known to be available. Group decided it would prefer to use a housing readiness assessment rather than targeted roll-out. This would allow for consumers who are willing to move to different areas of the state in order to access housing.</p>
<p>Housing Locator Service-Group gave input on how housing locator service could be defined. Activities could be include: gathering information about housing resources, gathering collateral information needed to make application, transportation to look at housing options, identifying rental subsidies, helping with waiting list applications, assisting with legal issues, etc. Concerns about duplicating similar services in existing systems was expressed.</p>

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Regional Collaboratives-Began initial discussion of concept of regional collaboratives. Suggestions were made to look at existing groups in communities such as CIL's, Legal Aide, housing collaboratives, Family and Children First Councils. Discussion will continue at next meeting.

Next Meeting-The May 2nd meeting is canceled. We will meet again on May 16th.

Action Item	Person Responsible	Deadline
Talk with Bev Laubert-ODA Ombudsmen program regarding information they gather as part of their survey of nursing facility residents.	Kim D.	5/16/07
Work with Don Emerson-OHAC and Thomas Leach from HUD on accessing public housing, section 8, 811, 202 and other subsidized housing vacancy reports.	Brock	5/16/07