



LHA Monthly Call Agenda

December 14, 2017

Call in number 1-712-775-7031 code 497099#

Coordinated Entry Systems and Assessment Tool VI-SPDAT

1. Introductions: Steven van Rajcs, Kris McCann, Jan Stokley, Marie (HomeBase), Darin Lounds, Shella Dumong, Mary Eble, Patti Uplinger
2. Definition of I/DD and outcomes for the call: Patti provided a definition of I/DD. Further explanation of Coordinated Entry System and VI-SPDAT.
3. Coordinated Entry Systems (HomeBase): complete an assessment and have a prioritized list. Each community identifies their priorities. How to assess people? Whatever assessment tool is used needs to be the same across all populations.
4. **Assessment tools including VI-SPDAT (HomeBase)** (Vulnerability Index - Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool) is a survey administered both to individuals and families to determine risk and prioritization when providing assistance to homeless and at-risk of homelessness persons. **Individual, family and TAY tools.**
5. Next steps: How do we gather data needed to show I/DD have homeless issues too. We need better data. Specialized service system for I/DD be included. Chronically homeless are the priority. What are the questions we would ask? Special Education, learning disability, regional center, what services have you used? Shella has a list of identifiers. We are not a sub population to be addressed locally. We are a population.



Marie: Good to hear our feedback, silos in systems, Houston: coordinated for 2 years and started with the VI-SPDAT. They found that they quickly housed people with high scores. Stopped using the VI-SPDAT because the larger population couldn't score high. They came up with a different assessment tool. How to address our issues? Coordinated entry handbooks. Is our population flagged in our coordinated entry systems. Marie will follow up with Jan.

6. Next call: March 8th at 2pm Topic to be determined