



**HMIS Advisory Meeting
November 3, 2011**

**Zelda Saal, Access
Don Kelley, CAN
Mohammed Parvez, Fair Housing
Mary Ann Flynn, HM Life
Bill Cardina, Project Beginnings
Patrice Henderson, SCCS
Pauline Egan, Family Promise
Riva Colvin, Legacy III**

Minutes

➤ **AHAR**

Fred will be submitting this month for the AHAR. Last year we submitted in 10 categories. Fred is sending out AHAR data to each agency and would like everyone to respond with feedback and/or corrections you can provide. AHAR participation is part of our CoC application.

➤ **Services in HMIS**

Discussion on Services in HMIS. Should they be included in the ServicePoint workflow when entering client data? Everyone told to think about it and we will revisit the topic at the next meeting.

➤ **Prison Re-entry Data Collection**

The idea behind HMIS is that communities can see trends and statistics about clients accessing the social service network. Entering information in HMIS gives us data to apply for different types of funding. With that in mind, should we be collecting data on a client's criminal record. The attendees present were asked their opinions. Feedback was given. Will revisit this topic at our next meeting.

➤ **HMIS Generated Reports - ART**

Fred demonstrated how to get to HMIS ART reports in ServicePoint. There are over 60 reports available to agencies in ART.

➤ **HMIS Expansion Grant**

We have applied for this grant and if we get it we will use part of the money to implement Central Intake for clients. It will be like the HPRP intake. Statistics show that using a Central Intake reduces homelessness in communities.

➤ **2012 Meetings**

Starting at first of the year, we will have 4 User Group meetings and 4 Advisory Group meetings per year. We will have more on this topic later.



Our next meetings will be as follows:

CoC Steering Committee Meeting on Wednesday, November 23, at 1:30 PM
HMIS User Group Meeting on Thursday, December 1, at 1:30 PM
PIT Count is on January 31, 2012

For printed materials and other HMIS related information go to www.HMISSummit.net.