Housing Conservatorship Workgroup: Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 9, 2023 @ 1:00pm-2:00pm
Virtual Meeting

In virtual attendance:

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<th>Chair</th>
<th>Angelica Almeida, Ph.D. (SFDPH)</th>
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<td>Workgroup Members</td>
<td>Jessica Lehman (Seat 2), Simon Pang (Seat 3), Rachel Berman (Seat 5), Sara Shortt (Seat 6), Jose Orbeta (Seat 9), Jill Nielsen (Seat 10)</td>
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<td>Evaluation Team</td>
<td>Angelica Almeida (DPH), Jennifer Divers, (SFDPH), Christine [Chris] Wright, PsyD, (SFDPH), Amy Ramos, Ph.D. (Harder+Company Community Research), Allison Wolpoff (Harder+Company Community Research)</td>
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Welcome, Agenda Review, and Introductions

Angelica Almeida welcomed the workgroup and members of the public in attendance, provided an overview of the agenda and goal of the meeting.

Implementation Update

Angelica shared there are no significant changes to the program updates shared at last month’s meeting. Two people were conserved at the end of FY 21/22 and were transitioned to LPS. No one is currently conserved under the Housing Conservatorship Program.

Review of Local Report

Angelica Almeida lead the group in review of the evaluation findings for the local report. The report will be updated based on today’s discussion and findings from scheduled interviews with conserved individuals.

The group discussed the future considerations such as:

1. Barriers to implementation due to limitations in the way legislation was written
2. Gaps in data collection. It was noted that new legislation will make it easier to obtain hospital records and more specific data in the future
3. The desire to get more data from law enforcement in order to continue to explore options to police involvement in 5150s
4. Gaps in available data needed to understand how voluntary services are offered and quantify these efforts
5. The ongoing disproportionate number 5150s among people who identify as Black or African American Racial and ethnic comparisons

An updated draft will be sent to the group to review prior to submission on January 31st.

Public Comment

One member of the public shared they had questions about ways to support a family member currently experiencing mental health challenges.

Closing and Next Steps

Angelica Almeida closed the meeting by summarizing next steps to finalize the local report.
Angelica Almeida also reminded the Workgroup of the meeting scheduled for April 17, 2023 as well as an outline of the focus of the agenda for the meeting. All meetings will be held from 1:00-2:00pm and meeting location will be determined based on the most current health recommendations.