



Project Coordinator Report

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Date: 9/28/2023- Zoom meeting canceled (No voting items in addition to members unavailable).

Cross-Site Updates

I. Columbus

Physicians Care Connection (PCC) has joined HBAH in Columbus to continue working with the 29 families, ensuring care, safety, and services for the duration of the project. PCC welcomed 2 new HSS staff to the team, Elizabeth James, and Eloida Stegall. Join COHHIO in sending a huge welcome and thank you for joining the team! The PCC team is actively engaged in HBAH training and set to begin working with families 10/17/23. They are working to realign to fidelity to the HBAH model as the transition to PCC takes place. The HFF team will wind down as of October 31.

CelebrateOne welcomes Mona Duffy and Melinda Cunningham to the HBAH team!

II. Cleveland

We would like to add Cleveland to the CLC, as a voting entity, as we push forward with expansion. We will present for a vote at the next meeting.

First Year Cleveland (FYC) welcomed Al Jenkins to the HBAH team! Al serves as the Cleveland local lead HBAH manager. We are excited to work with Al and FYC, continuing productive 2.2 planning conversations.

III. COHHIO

We have been meeting regularly with ODH and ODM regarding the research in addition to other potential resources. The next meeting between COHHIO and ODM is Tuesday 10/3/23 where we will be looking at how Medicaid could be used to cover some HBAH costs in the future.

With new HUD FMR's going into effect, sites are reminded to update their local implementation of the HBAH housing payment standard to include these new rent limits. These can be used during the initial lease up and move-in as well as at lease

renewal or in the event of a relocation. COHHIO will be using the new FMR's as it works to update the cost projections for HBAH 2.2.

COHHIO is working to evaluate a new housing quality evaluation process called NSPIRE. HUD recently published the NSPIRE standards. We will update the collective, if we determine that NSPIRE is a more efficient and effective tool than HQS.

We are also working to develop the 2.2 cost estimates and plans to issue an RFP. Discussions continue with CWRU about their potential role as the HBAH research and evaluation lead.

Advocacy for 2.2 funding

As we navigate funding for HBAH, COHHIO, along with our advocates, continue the pursuit for funding sources to ensure we move forward with this important work!

- Per COHHIO's advocacy team: Regarding House Bill 7(HB7) – Andrea White is very assertive and working very hard for us. She is willing to do more press conferences, amendments, etc., The Capital budget is a possibility for funding as well, HBAH could be rolled in there.
- At this point in time, we would need 8 million more dollars to fund the expansion projects current model for HBAH 2.0. HB7 includes those dollars for HBAH, this could be a path to help secure these funds.
- We will also be submitting a proposal to OHFA, they were original funders of the project – will be submitting to them again to help fund this gap.
- Additionally, we have a proposal for state dollars, proposal for federal dollars, and will be submitting for the Community Reinvestment Project next year.
- Looking into reducing costs of the project by reducing the research aspect of the project and transitioning to an evaluation. This is not as strong as research but is more affordable. We are meeting with the governor's office today about the path they see forward for HBAH.
- Currently perusing several avenues.

HBAH staff training

- Please check and update the HBAH training tracker regularly.
- If we could all make sure we are on camera and engaged during meetings/trainings. We understand this may not be possible all the time, however we ask that you are visible as often as possible.

○ HBAH Overview training Monday, October 2nd 2023 1p-2:30p

Shayna Bryant is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86132652787?pwd=a2hkTjRHSnRvc3dVN3ZOBTkMEpTZz09&from=addon>

Meeting ID: 861 3265 2787

Passcode: 284982

- **COHHIO presents Housing First Wednesday, October 4th, 2023, 9:30am-12:30pm- registration link below:**

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qdO2orzkvGtc5tL5n5WjBZNMQgh_fqe_G

- **COHHIO presents Using Motivational Interviewing during Brief Conversations Thursday October 5th, 2023, 12:30p-3:30p- registration link below:**

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMtf-urqDoiGdwzxZl9VqdpjRTchldV9ZXF>

- **Monthly in-service the 4th Wednesday of each month required for all HBAH staff in all communities.**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88290853973?pwd=TzUwWTc1L2YxNk4vNnVRaEpUNlhJZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 9085 3973

Passcode: 342982

Meeting reminders

Please check the following link, regularly, to ensure you are attending HBAH meetings required for your role, as well as not attending meetings that are not required. If you have a backup, feel free to delegate them to sit in meetings for you if necessary. Also, if you are a voting member and are unable to attend, please be sure to communicate voting delegation to the individual sitting in for you.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ztiv6iq7xrx16vu/HBAH%20Meeting%20Matrix%2012.22.22.xlsx?dl=0>

- **Implementation Advisory Committee** – Next meeting 10/4/23 @ 1pm.
- **Next CLC meeting: October 26th, 2023, at 4pm.**