Fredericksburg Regional CoC 101

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Tonight’s Presentation

• What is a CoC?
• Who is the Fredericksburg Regional CoC?
• What is GWRC’s role?
• Who do we serve?
• How do our homeless service providers work together as one system?
• How is the system funded?
Continuum of Care (CoC)

A federally-mandated network of organizations working together to prevent and end homelessness in a given region through a strategic planning process.
Fredericksburg Regional CoC
GWRC’s Role

• CoC Lead Agency
  – Coordinate meetings and maintain records
  – Inform CoC of best practices and national or state-wide goals and initiatives
  – Submit collaborative grant applications on behalf of CoC members
  – Plan and conduct an annual point-in-time count
  – Coordinate special initiatives

• HMIS Lead Agency
  – Oversee regional database
  – Submit data to state and federal funders (DHCD and HUD)
Who We Serve

• Literally Homeless
  – Sleeping outside
  – Sleeping in car, tent, or abandoned building
  – Sleeping in emergency shelter

• At Imminent Risk of Homelessness
  – Fleeing domestic violence...
  – Temporarily staying in a hotel or motel...
  – Temporarily staying with family or friends...
  – Exiting hospital, jail, or other institution...
  – Being evicted within two weeks...

... and have nowhere else to go
Number of People Experiencing Literal Homelessness

• On Any Given Day: 209 Persons
  – 57 Children
  – 152 Adults (34 unsheltered)

• Over One-Year Period: 1,270 Persons
  – 389 Children
  – 881 Adults
Total Number of People Served

• On Any Given Day: 553 Persons
  – 152 Children
  – 401 Adults

• Over One-Year Period: 1,771 Persons
  – 496 Children
  – 1,275 Adults
Homelessness Response System

- Requests for Assistance
  - Street Outreach
  - Coordinated Assessment
- Diversion
  - DV Outreach
  - Homelessness Prevention
- Emergency Shelter
- Rapid Re-Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing
  - Permanent Housing
  - Mainstream Services & Supports

Community Resources

- Volunteers of America CHESAPEAKE
- FAHASS
- Northwest Virginia Family Service
- Micah
- Brisben Center
- Loisann's HOPE House
- empowerHOUSE
Homelessness Response System

Annual Funding

Total: $4,263,919

Federal Government
$969,065
23%

State Government
$1,233,886
29%

Local Government
$447,473
11%

Private Foundations
$268,984
6%

Private Donors
$955,629
22%

United Way
$236,966
6%

Churches
$93,500
2%

Other
$58,416
1%

33% through Collaborative Applications

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Thank You!