



HOMELESS SERVICES COMMITTEE

January 11, 2019
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
777 N. Capitol Street, NE, Meeting Room 1
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AGENDA

- 10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Tony Turnage, Co-Chair
- 10:10 A.M. 2. HOMELESS SYSTEMS CHANGE IN SEATTLE AND KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**
Marc Dones, Invention Lead for Equitable Systems, Future Laboratories*

Building upon prior committee discussions regarding the disproportionate representation of people of color experiencing homelessness, anti-racism educator Marc Dones will share their work with Future Laboratories and their efforts to transform homeless services in the city of Seattle, King County, and its municipalities. This multi-jurisdictional approach has relevance for the Continuum of Care in the metropolitan Washington region as committee members contemplate embarking on a regional racial Learning Collaborative in 2019.

*Speaker bio:

Marc Dones is the Invention Lead for Equitable Systems at [Future laboratories](#). Dones has worked in program and policy development for their entire career. Currently their work focuses on the development and integration of equity-oriented policies and program procedures across a number of projects. Previously, Dones served as the Associate Director of Equity Initiatives at the Center for Social Innovation (C4) and led the SPARC (Supporting Partnerships for Anti-Racist Communities)

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Initiative. SPARC is currently focused on reframing homelessness response systems through an anti-racist lens by working with 8 jurisdictions across the nation, over 20 partner agencies, as well as the federal government. Additionally, Dones worked with a small team of C4 staff to build a training institute for over 300 provider agencies funded to work with individuals living with substance use disorders. Prior to C4 Dones served as a Program Manager in the MA Executive Office of Health and Human services where they assisted in the development and implementation of Governor Deval Patrick's youth violence reduction program, the Safe and Successful Youth Initiative. The program, with \$10 million annual operating budget, was developed and implemented in 11 cities with site-specific responses. Additionally, Marc served as the policy manager for the Massachusetts Special Commission on Unaccompanied Homeless Youth. In this capacity they advised the commission, authored its reports, and conducted research on numerous issues.

11:45 A.M. 3. 2019 POINT IN TIME COUNT & OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS
Tony Turnage, Co-Chair, Kim Ball, Co-Chair, and All Participants

Committee members will have an opportunity to discuss preparations for the upcoming annual Point-in-Time census and other committee business. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the following:

- Draft 2019 COG data collection spreadsheet;
- Draft 2019 report production schedule (now integrated with 2019 meeting schedule);
- Next steps with the draft regional shelter capacity, policy and practice document.

12:00 P.M. 5. ADJOURN

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, February 6th at 10am – Focus on best practices for FUP and mainstream voucher utilization with regional Public Housing Authority partners**

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