HOMELESS SERVICES COMMITTEE

June 2, 2021
10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

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AGENDA

10:00 A.M.   **1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Kristy Greenwalt, Co-Chair

- Committee co-chair leadership transition

10:05 A.M.   **2. REGIONAL RACIAL EQUITY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS NEXT STEPS**
Hilary Chapman, COG staff, and All Participants

- Hilary Chapman will provide an update on the collaboration's status (programmatic and administrative) and will ask for input on recent questions from C4 staff.
  - Stakeholder kickoff meeting Thursday, June 17th at 12:30pm

- Discussion questions:

  - Need for Data Sharing Agreement between C4 and each CoC?
    - C4 will not be working with raw data, but some communities may require DSAs for interpretation/analysis of cleaned data. (C4 will be providing TA and coaching around which data to pull and how to run the analysis and interpretation.)
    - Need for DSA based on data type (quantitative vs qualitative)? Some communities do not require one for quantitative data but do for qualitative data.

  - Level of difficulty with HMIS vendor? (i.e., length of time or other administrative hold ups that you might encounter?).
    - Do CoCs have fairly easy access to any ad hoc reports they request? Which CoCs do not manage this with CoC staff?

  - Opportunities for streamlined interaction with C4 staff
    - Data Metrics workgroup (for questions similar to above) – possibility that TA will be restructured to be more targeted to this WG
    - Broader CoC questions – smaller "steering committee" to address questions as needed?
  - Which CoCs have HUD S1, S2, or regional TA?
  - Which CoCs use the CoC Analysis tool or Stella P?

10:40 A.M.   **3. REGIONAL COMPACT TO END HOMELESSNESS: NEXT STEPS**
Working Group Co-Chairs (Elisabeth Young and Ashley Richards, Data Metrics; John Summerlot and Amanda Harris, Regional Case Coordination) and All Participants

The COG Board of Directors unanimously ratified the Human Services Policy Committee Regional Compact to End Homelessness.

Committee members will have an opportunity to discuss next steps in implementing the Compact's recommended actions, including progress made in working groups.

Working Group Items for Committee Discussion:

1. **Regional Data Metrics working group update:**

   - Whiteboard exercise from May 24th meeting and survey questions requested from each CoC

2. **Regional Case Coordination Learning Collaborative**;

   - Takeaways from LC kickoff on May 7th (next meeting Friday, June 4th) and next steps

   - What have we learned so far?

3. Regional data sharing agreement next steps: *Tabled pending the statewide Virginia Homeless Data Integration Project buildout and regional collaboration with C4.*

   Reminder: Committee members are still requested to identify specific use cases within working group discussions to help inform next steps on expanding the existing data sharing agreement.

11:00 A.M.   **4. HOT TOPICS PEER SHARING ROUNDTABLE**
Kristy Greenwalt, Co-Chair, Elisabeth Young, Co-Chair Alternate, Tom Barnett, Co-Chair, and All Participants

Committee members will have an opportunity to share thoughts, questions and concerns regarding the following:

1. Point-in-Time count debrief:
   a. What do you think will change in next year's PIT and HIC counts?
   b. What do you think will remain the same?
   c. What can we learn from this year's results? Have you implemented any new approaches during the pandemic that you expect to continue?

2. Unsheltered homelessness strategies:
   a. Encampments are growing in some CoCs as a response to COVID as people opt out of shelter. How are you planning to use additional federal funds to address unsheltered homelessness?

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     b. What strategies are you using to ensure you aren't incentivizing more people to opt out of shelter?

   3. Emergency Housing Vouchers:
     a. Who is your CoC prioritizing?
     b. How are you communicating with your communities about the time-limited nature of these vouchers?

11:30 A.M. 5. ADJOURN

Next Regular Committee Meeting – <u>Wednesday, July 14th, 2021 at 10am *NOTE NEW DATE*</u>
<u>*rescheduled to avoid conflict with 4th of July holiday week*</u>

*Regional case coordination working group and Learning Collaborative will meet on Friday, June 4th at 10:30am

*Regional Data Metrics working group will meet on Monday, June 28th at 10am

*Event: Kaiser Permanente Regional Homelessness Forum, June 10th at 10am