Housing directors advisory committee

May 19, 2016

10:00 A.M - 12:00 P.M.

777 N. Capitol St., NE, Meeting Room 3 (first floor)

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AGENDA

10:00 A.m. 1. Welcome, introductions and announcements

Jesse Buggs, Chairman, and All Participants

* May 26th, 2:30-4:30pm – virtual demo in Arlington on NoAppFee (<https://noappfee.com/>) – Courthouse Plaza, 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Room 715.

10:10 A.M. 2. Homelessness in metropolitan washington: presentation of THE 2016 results of the regional point-in-time enumeration

Michael Ferrell, Chairman, COG Homeless Services Planning and Coordinating Committee

In January, COG’s Homeless Services Planning and Coordination Committee conducted the sixteenth enumeration of the homeless in metropolitan Washington. This annual enumeration is part of an ongoing effort to monitor and report on the number of people found on the streets, in emergency shelters, in transitional and permanent supportive housing, or otherwise homeless and in need of a safe shelter. Mr. Ferrell will present the results of the 2016 count of homeless persons in the Washington region.

10:40 A.M. 3. Noappfee.com – finding permanent housing solutions for persons experiencing homelessness

Caitlin Jones, Community Development Planner, Arlington County

[NoAppFee.com](https://www.noappfee.com/)  is a new online platform designed to address the challenges faced by homeless families and the shelters and non-profit service providers that assist them in finding permanent housing. The program is designed to match renters with jurisdictional eligibility requirements to efficiently match landlords and tenants.

Arlington County is exploring the use of this platform and will be hosting a virtual demonstration at its offices on May 26th. Ms. Jones will share an overview of the product and how Arlington County is considering the use of this platform to complement its existing housing resources. This is a new product still in development that may benefit residents if it is used at a regional scale. Ms. Jones will share Committee member feedback with the vendor on May 26th (if you can’t join in person!).

11:00 A.M. 4. Fair housing follow-up: next steps on preparing for the assessment of fair housing

Hilary Chapman, COG staff

Manuel Ochoa, Senior Analyst/Program Director, Enterprise Community Partners

Lisa Sturtevant, President, Lisa Sturtevant & Associates

On March 31st, COG, Enterprise Community Partners and Lisa Sturtevant & Associates partnered for a convening to explore local data issues as our region prepares for reporting on the Assessment of Fair Housing. Mr. Ochoa, Ms. Sturtevant and Ms. Chapman will review some of the highlights of that discussion and explore the possibility of working together to prepare a regional AFH.

11:30 A.M. 5. city of alexandria: new information resources

Shane Cochran, Program Implementation Chief, City of Alexandria Office of Housing

Mr. Cochran will share two new publications recently released by the City of Alexandria’s Office of Housing; a resource guide and a summary report of the City’s Housing Trust Fund. Mr. Cochran will provide a brief summary of the Housing Trust Fund report. In addition, we will review a new, brief video the City recently released which explains the City’s use of federal funds.

11:45 A.M. 6. jurisdictional roundtable

All Participants

Committee members will have an opportunity to share current activities, announcements, updates, and other current activities in their jurisdictions with the goal of identifying opportunities for cross-jurisdictional collaboration.

12:00 P.M. 7. ADJOURN

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 10am.**

Reasonable accommodations are provided upon request, including alternative formats of meeting materials.
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