



HOMELESS SERVICES COMMITTEE

October 3, 2018
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

Kim Ball, Co-Chair

10:05 A.M. 2. DC WOMEN'S NEEDS ASSESSMENT

*Kristine Thompson, Chief Executive Officer, Calvary Women's Services
Elisabeth Young, Analyst, The Community Partnership for the Prevention of
Homelessness (TCP)*

In January of 2018, the Women's Task Force of the District of Columbia's Interagency Council on Homelessness (ICH) released its study on the specific needs of women experiencing homelessness. The report is based upon the 2017 Point-in-Time enumeration data. Ms. Thompson, Chair of the DC ICH's Women's Task Force, and Ms. Young will jointly share the key findings from this report and what the results of that effort have been to date.

[Link to the Women's Needs Assessment Report](#)

Speaker Bios:

Kristine Thompson has served as Chief Executive Officer of Calvary Women's Services since 1994. Under her leadership, Calvary has grown from a single emergency shelter to include transitional and permanent housing programs and

an array of health, education and employment services that empower homeless women to transform their lives.

Kris previously served as the Development Coordinator for Columbia Road Health Services, a community-based clinic providing health care services for families and individuals living in poverty. She has also worked with national and international non-governmental organizations including elected service on the governing committees of the World Council of Churches based in Geneva, Switzerland, and its regional body, the U.S. Conference of Churches.

Kris is a member of the 2014 class of Greater Leadership Washington. She received an honorable mention for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2010 EXCEL Award, which recognizes excellence in nonprofit leadership. With Calvary's board of directors, she also won the Center for Nonprofit Advancement's 2014 Board Leadership Award.

Kris received a Bachelor of Science in political science and public administration from Eastern Michigan University and a Master of Arts in urban studies from the University of Maryland.

Elisabeth Young is an analyst at the Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness, the lead agency in the HUD-funded Continuum of Care for the District of Columbia, where she leads data collection and reporting for the annual Point-in-Time Count and Homeless Youth Census, as well as special data projects to inform homeless policy in the District. Previously she worked for the Continuum of Care for the City and County of Los Angeles with a focus on youth homelessness.

11:05 A.M. 3. FACILITATING REGIONAL SOAR COORDINATION WITH STATE SOAR LEADS

Kim Ball, Co-Chair

Caroline Bolas, Director, SOAR Initiative, Maryland

Georgi Fisher, Housing and Benefits (SOAR) Coordinator, Virginia

Brittany Pope, Bread for the City (District of Columbia SOAR)

During this open-forum session, state SOAR leads from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia will share an overview of their work to coordinate SOAR benefits at the state level in an effort to facilitate better cross-program and cross-jurisdictional coordination as clients move through the eligibility determination process. Please come prepared to share, and invite your local SOAR colleagues to join the discussion.

11:30 A.M. 4. OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Kim Ball, Co-Chair, Tony Turnage, Co-Chair, and all Participants

Committee members will have an opportunity to share CoC activities and work focus in their jurisdictions, with the goal of fostering cross-jurisdictional collaboration.

In addition, committee members will have the opportunity to discuss the following:

- Scheduling calls with DC ICH Intern Stephen Mogar (cross-jurisdictional shelter protocol)
- Fundraising for the Regional Racial Equity Learning Collaborative and potential interim steps
- PIT 2019 Training?
- LSA - [Longitudinal System Analysis](#) shells (August 2018 last update?)

12:00 P.M. 6. ADJOURN

Next Meeting (In-Person): **Wednesday, November 7 at 10am in Meeting Room 3**

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