

# **HOMELESS SERVICES COMMITTEE**

December 4, 2019 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. 777 N. Capitol Street, NE, Meeting Room 1 WiFi: COG\_Guest password: cogregionforward

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### **AGENDA**

# 10:00 A.M. 1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim Ball, Co-Chair

- 2020 Point-in-Time count date (Wednesday, January 22, 2020)
- 2020 COG Human Services Policy Committee Chair
- Shelter cross-jurisdictional warm handoff chart protocol

## 10:15 A.M. 2. CHILD WELFARE INVOLVED FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Jillian Fox, Senior Program Manager, CSH

Jillian Fox of CSH will open the discussion by exploring questions for committee members to share from their CoC, including:

- 1) Are you working with your local child welfare agencies? If so, how?
- 2) What are sticking points or barriers you have encountered in working with your local child welfare agencies?
- 3) What are some bright spots in working with your local child welfare agencies?

Following this cross-jurisdictional sharing, Ms. Fox will lead a discussion regarding families experiencing homelessness and access to housing resources, including the role of coordinated entry and community engagement in CE.

## 11:15 A.M. 3. SHELTER POLICY AND PRACTICE IN LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA

Jennifer Hope, Continuum of Care Coordinator

Building upon prior committee discussions regarding regional shelter policies and practices, each CoC will provide additional detail and context beyond the information in the shelter report to further an in-depth understanding of how our region uses this critical safety net resource.

Ms. Hope will continue the discussion with a review of shelter policy and practice in Loudoun County, Virginia.

### 11:45 A.M. 5. JURISDICTIONAL ROUNDTABLE AND OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS

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

Committee members will each have an opportunity to share current activities and work focus in their jurisdictions, with the goal of fostering cross-jurisdictional collaboration and identifying opportunities for furthering shared goals to end the experience of homelessness.

In addition, Committee members will review the following:

- 2020 Point-in-Time Count
  - Region wide methodology review what is your CoC doing?
  - Questions regarding data collection spreadsheet or jurisdictional narrative template

### 12:00 P.M. 5. ADJOURN

Next Meeting: <u>January 2020 - Doodle Poll for new date!</u>

https://doodle.com/poll/pu3c876fw2id688a

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