COG HOMELESS SERVICES COMMITTEE

November 3, 2021 Meeting

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Agenda

1. **Welcome, Introduction & Announcements**

   • *Elisabeth Young, Co-Chair*

   • *Coordination with Maryland for 2022 PIT count*

2. **Regional Racial Equity Systems Analysis Next Steps**

   • *C4 Innovations project staff & All Participants*

3. **Regional Compact to End Homelessness**

   • *Status update from Regional Data Metrics Workgroup*

4. **Peer Sharing Roundtable: Winter Shelter Planning**

   • *All Participants*

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Welcome, Introductions and Announcements

Elisabeth Young, Co-Chair and Hilary Chapman, COG staff

- Potential coordination with Maryland state and Baltimore city for PIT Count 2022

- (10:00 – 10:05 A.M.)

Regional Racial Equity Systems Analysis Update & Discussion

- Committee members will have an opportunity to discuss the current status of the collaboration with C4 Innovations Project Staff and cover next steps

  - REAC updates;
  - 90-minute data sharing sessions: November 22nd and December 1st;
  - Listening session/focus group purpose and participant recruitment;
  - January 12, 2022 full stakeholder group session

    - (10:05 – 10:50 A.M.)

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Regional Compact to End Homelessness: Working Group Next Steps

Working Group Items for Committee Consideration:

1. **Regional Data Metrics Working Group (Ashley Richards and Alicia LaPatra, Co-Chairs):**
   - ✓ WG met on **October 25th**
   - ✓ WG did a demonstration of ArcView GIS Survey 123 tool for the PIT
   - ✓ All data requests have been submitted to C4 Innovations

2. **Regional Case Coordination Learning Collaborative (Amanda Harris and Jaye Summerlot, Co-Chairs):**
   - ✓ The **Regional Learning Collaborative** for key Coordinated Entry staff meets next on Friday, **November 5th** and will focus on the CE interface for domestic violence providers

   - (10:50 A.M. – 11:05 A.M)

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Peer Sharing Roundtable Discussion

- Committee members will have an opportunity to discuss preparations for winter shelter operations.

Questions for consideration:
- ✓ *How are you preparing for the 2021-2022 hypothermia season in your shelter system this year?*

- ✓ *Are you planning any changes to shelter operations (availability, vaccination status, capacity)?*

- ✓ *Are you planning to use hotels this winter?*

- (11:05 A.M. – 11:30 A.M)

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Wrap Up and Upcoming Meeting Dates

SharePoint Website:
- Committee and project documents will be stored here:
  - https://ncrportal.mwcog.org/sites/cps/homeless
  - You must visit the site regularly to maintain access (external/non-governmental staff)
  - Contact Hilary Chapman if you are unable to access the site

Next Full Committee Meeting:
- Wednesday, December 1st at 10am

Upcoming Working Group Meetings:
- Monday, October 25th at 10am: **Regional Data Metrics Workgroup – extended technical assistance session for HMIS/Data Leads**
- Friday, November 5th at 11:30am: **Regional Case Coordination Learning Collaborative**

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