



## HOMELESS SERVICES COMMITTEE

October 2, 2019  
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

*Tony Turnage, Co-Chair*

- 2020 Point-in-Time count date (Wednesday, January 22, 2020)
- PIT Training?

### 10:15 A.M. 2. SHELTER POLICY AND PRACTICE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA

*Clara Roberson, Homeless Service Coordinator, City of Alexandria*

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. Roberson will kick off the discussion with a review of shelter policy and practice in the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

**10:45 A.M. 3. SHELTER POLICY AND PRACTICE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA**

*Jamie Ergas, Continuum of Care Manager, Fairfax County*

Ms. Ergas will continue the discussion of local shelter policy and practice with a review of Fairfax County, Virginia.

**11:15 A.M. 4. SHELTER POLICY AND PRACTICE IN LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA**

*Jennifer Hope, Continuum of Care Coordinator, Loudoun County*

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

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

*Tony Turnage, Co-Chair, Kim Ball, 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.

- Regional systems audit and racial equity analysis
  - Timing of RFP release
  - Funder follow-up with GWCF
- Regional shelter policy and practice document:
  - Hilary Chapman/COG staff will draft an executive summary for committee member review during November;
  - Committee members are asked to review and edit the draft regional shelter policy and practice document, and update contact information to facilitate warm hand-offs across jurisdictions
- Final schedule for presentations on regional shelter capacity, policy and practice:

Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>:

  - Prince George's County
  - Frederick County

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

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

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