



All Home Coordinating Board Meeting Summary

May 2, 2018

Members Present:			Members Absent:
Meghan Deal	Gordon McHenry Jr.	John Chelminiak	Andrew Lofton
Steve Walker	Jason Johnson		Sheila Sebron
Joe McDermott	Sara Levin		Colleen Echohawk
Hamdi Abdulle	Nancy Backus		Adrienne Quinn
Melinda Giovengo	Daniel Malone		Bridgette Davis

Agenda Item	Action Steps and Follow Up
Public Comment	none
The Center for Social Innovation's SPARC Study Findings	<p>The Board shared their insights and takeaways from the Center for Social Innovation's SPARC study initial findings, including ideas for how the report could influence or inform the work locally to end racially disparities, make homelessness rare, brief and one-time and to build a community to end homelessness.</p> <p>ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure future agendas account for time needed on these recommendations - Centralize implementation of training and professional development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Consider intersections with other sectors (and internally) o Establish shared equity language/trainers o Training for landlords and developers o Training for elected officials o Identify resources - Create affordable housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Explicit to address disparities/equitable access o Include development of units for large families to keep families together - Learn from community based efforts like Best Starts for Kids contracting, capacity building, etc. - Speak up/lift racial equity with peers and partners - Workforce education <p>RARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family stabilization: need to change supports so that system involvement does not lead to homelessness - More affordable housing - Ensure One Table (upstream) recommendations are racially explicit - Right to counsel <p>BRIEF/ONE-TIME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housing access barriers (e.g. criminal record) still more likely to affect people of color - Legal financial obligation reform - Develop more affordable housing through inclusionary policies and ensure people of color are equitably represented in the outcome - Need to leverage funding sources for more flexibility and culturally relevant interventions

COMMUNITY TO END HOMELESSNESS

- Align policy agendas with WA state re-entry council policy objectives
- Flexible prevention funds
- Entire community join to hold all accountable with support
- Train all staff providers and funders in intersection of race and homelessness
- Strengthen pipeline of providers of color in homelessness sector
- Workforce stabilization efforts
- Increase professional development opportunities for people of color
- Increase/broaden staff training opportunities re: intersection of race with homelessness including implicit bias (and other precipitating factors)

Coordinated Entry for All Continuous Improvement

Julie McFarland, project manager with King County Coordinated Entry for All Team and Dusty Olson, strategic advisor with the City of Seattle's Human Services Department and All Home Coordinated Entry for All (CEA) Policy Advisory Group member shared a PowerPoint presentation (available in the [meeting packet](#)) on recommended changes to CEA.

The change proposed is a shift to dynamic prioritization that uses criteria (assessment, unsheltered status, length of time homeless, etc.) to identify the most vulnerable based on the number of anticipated housing placements across all resources that will occur in the next 60 days. The key steps to implement include:

- Identify methodology to determine the number of households in the priority pool
- Identify priority factors to screen households into the priority pool
- Determine the best assessment tool for housing resource matching

Additionally, the CEA Policy Advisory Group and the System Performance Committee will develop benchmarks to ensure CEA placements reflect the racial makeup of the local homeless population.

Board comments/questions included:

- When will priority factors be decided and who is doing the analysis?
- Are lists determined solely based on unit availability?
- Is the list dynamic?
- Not enough housing so this doesn't fix that issue
- Navigators will be deployed to engage with people who may be close to joining the active queue to stay in contact and help them get document ready
- We are systemically disadvantaging people of color in the current structure of CEA, that is enough to demand a change
- We spend too much time doing assessments and trying to find people
- There are "hard to house" people who are being avoided, predominantly people of color
- Concerned that we will create a false narrative that the need is small because of the priority pool size
- Desire to see Veterans as a separate population for evaluation
- We need to scale up diversion if that is going to be what most clients receive

Action: The Coordinating Board voted to approve the shift to dynamic prioritization with the additional request that this be implemented across all populations.

Revised Data Dashboard Framework

The All Home System Performance Committee and King County Performance and Evaluation staff shared their recommendations for methodology changes to the system-wide data dashboard including:

- Inflow, active and outflow
- Disaggregation by race/ethnicity and household type
- Replacing Coordinating Board dashboard with rare, brief, one-time measures
- Alignment with HUD by-name-list guidelines, including 90 day active status

Board comments included:

- This data framework will better tee us up for talking about the issue of system throughput
 - Desire to see non HMIS consenters identified
 - Concern that the active list could be smaller than the PIT count number
 - HMIS data will always only tell part of the story because of people not connected to services
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Action: The Coordinating Board unanimously voted to approve the methodology changes as proposed.

Director's Report

Update on Count Us In Report

The Count Us In 2018 report will be available at the end of the month on the All Home website.

Annual Conference

The All Home Annual Conference will be held in July and will take the place of the July Coordinating Board meeting since the meeting as scheduled falls on the July 4th holiday.

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program

YHDP is well underway with LaMont Green joining the All Home team to lead the work as project manager.

**Board and Staff
Updates**

Review of April Governance Discussions

Notes from the April governance discussions for Board members are available in the [meeting packet](#).
