

Nashville/Davidson County CoC Data Committee

Friday, June 17, 2022

9 – 10:00 a.m.

Operation Stand Down Tennessee

1125 12th Avenue South 37203

Minutes

Attending: Jesse Call, Alaina Boyer, Daryl Murray, Beth Shinn, John Orzechowski

Public: Aron Thompson, Urban League; Tim Tomes & Dede Byrd, Reclaim Brookmeade Park

Staff: Megan Vickers, Suzie Tolmie

➤ **Values & equity statement**

Read by Alaina

- **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Conflicts of interest disclosure**
- **Nashville Study of Homelessness & Affordable Housing report – data**

Report to public July 19, 1 pm. Beth- numbers of homeless persons seem to be underestimated. Ask Greg Shinn if he can join next meeting virtually. Committee members- please get questions to Alaina & Suzie so he can prep. Feedback- one central office of homelessness good idea; no alternative options other than Housing First, report seemed to take very little time to complete; no acknowledgement of Data Quality improvement over time. Alaina- there is a common data element convo at federal level.

- **HMIS Wellsky Bootcamp takeaways- HMIS staff**

MHID will be hiring Data Security staff soon, Hannah Cornejo-Nell is now HMIS Manager. Megan is on education & training, & Chantelle Owens is focusing on user support. New user trainings starting up, as are check-ins with agencies.

- **Disparate datasets – develop informative webinar for community w/ 10-15 minute showcases (Public Schools/Education, Natl Health Care for the Homeless, United Way, HUD CoC, Nashville Rescue Mission, etc.)**

What do/don't agencies collect? Any trends observed? How does the data benefit persons experiencing homelessness? Definition of homeless? Initial showcase- 90 minutes, virtual. Beth- add Molly Richard to presenters (researching Census data, doubled up folks); data warehouse. Jesse- Ryan White/HOPWA data; TN Dept Mental Health; DV stats, jails. Alaina- TN Primary Care Assn.

- **Family Homelessness - John Orzechowski, Senior Manager of Data and Evaluation, United Way**

Family Collective focuses on preventing and ending homelessness. Serves families; must have child(ren)/ or be pregnant w first child. Looking at disparate datasets- in preliminary stages (HMIS, Education, Family Collective, By-Name Lists). Have Data Set Workgroup.

- **Other Business – Future Agenda Items**

Hone in on review of stats in Homeless/Housing report, & Disparate Data Showcase.

- **Next Meeting-** July 15, 9 am at OSDTN
- **Adjournment**

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