

Continuum of Care Veterans Workgroup

May 2, 2023, 2pm

Operation Stand Down Tennessee

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Agenda:

- Equity Statement
- Introductions
- Review of minutes from March 7th meeting
- Racial Equity
 - Data update from Coordinated Entry
- Federal Criteria and Benchmarks to end Veteran Homelessness
 - What are we doing well?
 - What is in process?
 - What needs work?
 - Next steps
- Update on adding partners
- CE Updates
 - BFZ Collaboration with Family Focused Partners
 - Data
 - Glastonbury Woods
- Agency Updates
- Other Business
- Next meeting

We define racism as racial prejudice plus the misuse of power by systems and institutions (misuse can be intentional or unintentional). We are mindful of the racial inequities across housing, economic mobility, health care, criminal justice, and other systems. These all contribute to racial inequities in homelessness. I pledge to stay mindful of the power and privilege that I bring into every space that I enter and conversation that I have. I pledge to actively and intentionally practice antiracism when participating in the Homelessness Planning Council and all Committees in the CoC, representing this committee and the CoC in the community, and in talking about homelessness and housing issues in Nashville.