

Continuum of Care Veterans Workgroup

October 17th, 2023, 10 to 11:30am

Operation Stand Down Tennessee

1125 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

Agenda:

- Equity Statement
- Introductions
- Review of minutes from September 12th meeting
- Continued work on the Federal Criteria and Benchmarks to end Veteran Homelessness
 - What are we doing well?
 - What is in process?
 - What needs work?
 - Next steps
- Presentation on Veterans services at Nashville Homeless Coalition on Thursday, October 19th at 9am
- Built for Zero Learning Session Update
 - Consensus Building Call for Large City Last Mile on Friday, October 20th at 1pm
- Agency Updates
- Other Business
- Next meeting-Tuesday, November 14th at 2pm

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.