

Continuum of Care Veterans Workgroup

December 12th, 2023, 2 to 3:30pm

Operation Stand Down Tennessee

1125 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

Agenda:

- Equity Statement
- Introductions
- Review of minutes from October meeting
- Built for Zero Update and Conversation regarding next steps
- Discussion re work on the Federal Criteria and Benchmarks to end Veteran Homelessness
 - Review of first three Criteria with focused discussion on Next Steps
 - Progress on next steps
- Agency Updates
- Other Business
- Request to change meeting time
- Next meeting-Tuesday, January 9th, 2pm-3:30pm, location TBD

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.