**Core Committee Agenda**

August 2, 2018 1pm-3pm, The Road Home

1. Community Plan Updates : What has your agency done for the below strategies?

1.2.5 Encourage all housing programs and service providers to move toward a harm reduction model and evaluate other policies that ban persons from services or housing.

1.3.3 Identify barriers and increase access to public benefits (SSI, W2, SSDI, VBA Benefits, Food Share, Medical Assistance programs etc.). Provide additional training and evaluation for providers and employees working at agencies administering public benefits programs to advance racial equity and dismantle institutional and systemic racism

2.2.3 All HSC-funded providers will review, reduce, and standardize their screening criteria consistent with the Written Standards to increase access and reduce barriers to housing and services  and wilL utilize Racial Equity Impact assessments in that process.

2.4.2 HSC Member organizations will hire persons with lived experiences of homelessness as a peer support.

2.4.3  Supportive housing providers will hire people with education and training in behavioral health and evidence-based practices such as trauma-informed care to serve people with the greatest needs

2.4.4   Mainstream and supportive housing providers will connect homeless adults and young adults with mentoring relationships, jobs, job training, and continuing education opportunities.

1. Emerging Issues: Race and the Housing Priority List
2. Future Work Group Assignments
3. Agenda for next meeting: August 16, 2018