



Community Plan Oversight Committee Agenda

May 5, 2023 11AM-Noon

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Attendance

Committee Members

- Linda Ketcham, JustDane
- Torrie Kopp Mueller, City of Madison/Homeless Services Consortium
- Alicia Spry Live Experience Council
- Patrick Duffie - ICA - HMIS System Admin
- Tim Schaefer, First Baptist Church of Madison
- Michelle Hemp, Nurse with UnityPoint Health - Meriter and Secretary of the HSC Board.
- Sarah Lim, City of Madison
- Brenda Konkol, Executive Director Madison Street Medicine
- Marilyn Feil, Joining Forces for Families, Dane County Human Services
- Aurey Leslie, Lived Experience Council
- Rabbi Bonnie Margulis, Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice
- Johneisha Prescott - County Div. of Housing Access & Affordability
- Rachel Kaiser - Executive Director at Integrity Residential Services - HSC Board of Directors
- Jami Koester

Homebase: Esther Wilch, Karen Kowal, Kenya Rawls, Mihir Vohra

Action Items

Meeting	Responsible Party	Action Item	Status
5.5.23	Esther W.	Make new zoom link- 2 hours- record everything, cc	Completed

Agenda for 5/5 with Notes:

1. Review Commitment Survey Results

- A. Received 21 responses

- B. Two-hour meeting (11-1) beginning next month
 - If you can't make it that's ok
- C. Expectation going forward:
 - If you can't make it to a meeting, please let us know!
 - Review notes afterwards (coming from HB)
- D. Retreat date!
 - Tuesday June 27 from 9-3
 - Location TBD (Torrie is currently looking for Hybrid capabilities)

2. Review Quantitative Data: Race Equity Findings

- Group reviewed ppt (see email)
- Open Questions & Initial Reaction
 - Access to PSH (Deeper dive needed)
 - Torrie→ Households with children are more often black households, possibly related to currently serving more RRH for families than Single Adults
 - Johnisha→ Length of homeless (being incarcerated for 90+days, you lose your PSH status)
 - “I bring it up due to Black people having a higher incarceration rate in Dane County jail system (systemic disparities) - so would an issue like that impact LOT homeless and thus access to PSH.”
 - Sarah → PSH
 - Look at household types around access rate: higher for white singles, but not minority families
 - New system (3-5yrs) and some people may have been grandfathered
 - Sarah: Leading the “reimaging CE workgroup” w/ LEC (Any recommendation from HB)
- To what extent can this data help us move that workgroup forward?
 - Mihir: black people → Prevention and Diversion? Which may compliment the CoC and other components of the greater system of care.
- Interesting Part: RRH and PSH → how it relates.
 - High rate of access to RRH due to lower access to PSH?
- Johneisha: How does this compare to past analysis?
 - Brenda: 10 years ago, black people were 12x likely to experience v. 8 x
 - Mihir: From 2015 to 2021 (50-53%) there has been a slight decrease in black homelessness, and it doesn't seem like there are COVID deaths and blacks.
 - Torrie via chat: “The analysis that ICA did a few years ago showed that black people were 23 times more likely to experience homelessness.”
 - Johneisha via chat: “Could it also be a false lens on improvements after all of the COVID relief funding.”
 - Patrick: Who is entering homelessness is the biggest disparity: CE,

ER shelter vs. RRH/PSH

- Question becomes, what data are we comparing to determine and establish disparity?
- Johneisha: Hard to show systemic barriers re: access to healthcare, incarceration rates, etc. in terms of who is accessing PSH because of COVID funding.
 - Mihir: There's a baseline that we can look at, but definitely something to be aware of
- Jani: what other data sources are being reviewed, specifically as a school district we look at a broader definition of homelessness as does Early Childhood data and Head staff and RHY.
 - Torrie: DPI report, school district data for Dane County, 211
- Sarah: Our specific county's COVID response was heavily toward single households, more hotel programming for families, but otherwise majority were for singles.
 - Lots of efforts to address unsheltered homelessness which are more largely white.
 - Should look at pre-COVID numbers.

3. Qualitative Data Planning Discussion

- Homebase has been reviewing initial data and existing docs, policies and procedures, etc.
- Working with County and City to come up with initial qual data overview
 - 3-5 Focus Groups
 - 10-15 interviews
 - Survey
- Qual follow-up questions:
 - Why decrease in black homelessness last year?
 - Why would there be an undercount of Latinx in PIT?
 - Does access of PSH (black households are lower) line up with what you know of the system? Why would that be?
 - Families that go into RRH when they need PSH

Parking Lot Items