Passion Defined

**Passion** is the compulsion to continually improve, develop, challenge, actively participate in, or create. It is inherently **action oriented** because passion is the **fuel** that drives action forward. It’s not enough to be curious about something; we need passion to **ensure** the things we are curious about, want to change, or the ideas of what you could do or be don’t “die on the vine.” **We need passion to go from thinking to action.**
Focus Defined

Focus is having a clear understanding of what you are doing and why you are doing it. To have and live with focus means to have an ideal outcome, clarity of the big picture, and landmarks you want to hit along the way. It doesn’t mean knowing every step or how you will get there but it does mean that when an opportunity comes along you’re ready to jump because you already know what you want to achieve.
Where do you fall in regard to...
1. Our community goal of ending homelessness?
2. Connection and/or opportunities to connect with colleagues and those doing similar work in the community?
3. Connection and/or opportunities to connect with participants/clients/users of homeless services?
4. Having people in your life who can hold you accountable in your work and provide you with honest feedback?
5. Having hobbies/special interests that allow you to decompress and recharge?