

Core Subgroup Summaries from 06/06/24 meeting

Healthcare

Group spoke about cross-sector relationships. Example – Beacon pilot program for virtual mental health. Final report has not come out yet but we want to get those results to see how that went and if we can see if those folks can come to a meeting and see how we can continue to work together.

Talked about presenting community plan to hospitals, healthcare providers in the community. How to make that happen and when.

Discussed medical respite rooms. How that ended up with shelter. The fact that it's done throughout lots of communities throughout the country and find out how they make it work.

Education and Domestic Violence

Group talked about early childhood providers and got some contacts for people to maybe reach out to. Have some MOU's in place with folks already so that may make it easier to reach out to those certain folks. Some agency level relationships already and how do we make them COC level relationships.

Also talked about getting different providers to the table. May be a better use of everyone's time if we have specific policies/meetings focused around how will survivors be affected by them and get feedback that way so we're not wasting anyone's time.

Thinking about homelessness awareness month around homelessness. Panel of DV and sexual assault providers talk about the intersection of housing and homelessness with domestic violence.

Criminal & Legal

Group spoke about trying to understand the ask. What's the connection we want between criminal legal services and homeless services. Talked about the current partnerships such as Expo, JustDane, JourneyHome, etc. How folks being released from prison could use better access to housing and employment.

Suggested a meeting with Sylvia Jackson who used to run Re-Entry for the state of Wisconsin to better understand the criminal legal side of things to figure out what the need/ask has to be for both sides to have buy-in.