

LEAC Minutes: 02/11/2022

In attendance: Jeffrey Rawlings co-chair, Rachelle Dugan, Eric Edwards, Melissa Hewitt, Laurel McNamee staff

Inspiring Uplift: Jeff Rawlings: quote from Elinor Roosevelt “great minds discuss ideas. Average minds discuss events. Small minds discuss people” but in reverse. Helpful to start with small minds and work up toward greatness and discussing ideas. Rachelle will offer uplift in March

Payments: all invoices have been submitted and compensation should be arriving soon. Discussed methods of noting participation each month for events approved by NCEEH as well as LEAC work that is identified by members. Laurel confirmed that she can be notified by email or text.

Discussion: Conversation:

- Preparing for the conference panel presentation:
 - Reviewed previously discussed agenda for the panel presentation at the Bringing it Home conference, that each member will introduce themselves, discuss an aspect of their experience of homelessness that defies the stereotypes of homelessness, one aspect of the service system that helped end their homelessness, and one aspect that was a barrier to regaining housing. Will then discuss the LEAC, it’s history and its goals for the year.
 - Practice what each person will say:
 - Jeff volunteered by sharing experience of homelessness while in college. Laurel offered feedback on how to refine the story to make it powerful within a short period of time.
- Subcommittee membership: Openings on Funding and Performance subcommittee. Discussed the nature of the work of this subcommittee. Melissa Hewitt is interested but would like to learn more about the commitment and the work. Will set up a meeting with Brian to learn more
- Update from Jeff on Equity Initiative:
 - Last meeting the group talked about what had been done and what needed to be moved forward. The group is ahead of some other CoCs in that they are actually meeting. Looking to establish a quorum of LE within the Equity Initiative core team meetings. Equity Initiative is a group that is looking to improve
- Adjourn. Next meeting March 11, 2022, at 11:30am.