

Uni 5 Meeting  
August 19, 2020

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order - Introductions/ Welcome/ Sign In
- II. Review of Minutes July
- III. Balance of State - Teena Willis
  - a. Steering Committee call updates
  - b. Emergency Solutions Grant funding
    - i. ESGCV - award letters have been sent and contracts are being sent
      1. Contracts are July 1, 2020 – June 30,2022 (expenses from March 10,2020 will be able to be paid
      2. Programs can start but no reimbursements can be made until contracts are signed
    - ii. 2 Future ESG RFAs
      1. Annual ESG allocation will arrive first
        - a. Calendar year 2021
        - b. Streamlined process with similar applications and documents
      2. 2<sup>nd</sup> ESGCV allocation – likely arrive at the beginning of 2021
      3. Funding through June 30,2022
      4. Current ESGCV grantees will indicate their need for additional \$ in a short process
      5. New ESGCV applicants will go through a similar application process as the first round
    - iii. Back@Home overview
      1. Slides
  - c. Continuum of Care funding – GIW was released but no other guidance or decision about NOFA has been shared
  - d. Point in Time Count Update
    - i. Limited Data available by region - sent
    - ii. County data - sent
    - iii. Region 3
      1. Total –325
      2. Total Veterans - 15
      3. Chronically homeless – 31
- IV. ESG Workgroup Update -
- V. Scorecard Committee Update –
- VI. Racial Equity Subcommittee Update
  - i. NCCEH contracting with C4 Innovations to provide racial equity training for the Steering Committee and the Racial Equity Subcommittee
    1. Looking at training dates for November
  - ii. Racial Equity Dialogue
    1. 1<sup>st</sup> one hosted on 7/27
    2. 2<sup>nd</sup> one will be Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon – “Systemic Racism and Impact on Homelessness” – email sent
- VII. HUD Proposed Amendment to Equal Access Rule
  - i. Affects transgender people’s ability to access emergency shelter
    1. Published in Fed. Registry on 7/24, currently 60 day comment period until 9/22/20
    2. Rolls back 2016 protections under HUD Equal Access Rule: “equal access to HUD programs without regard to a person’s actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status”
    3. Would allow single sex emergency shelters that receive HUD funding to deny transgender people access based on their sex-assigned-at-birth
  - ii. Impact
    1. Proposed rule does not affect a CoCs ability to set funding priorities and written standards
    2. NCCEH anti-discrimination policy remains a part of CoC written standard and funding priorities and is not subject to change from this rule

If you oppose the rule – submit comment through the Housing Saves Lives portal before 9/22/20 <https://housingsaveslives.org/>

VIII. Meetings and Reminders

1. BOS HMIS User Meeting
  - a. Thursday, August 20, 1:00– 2:30pm
  - b. Register here: <https://www.cneh.org/events/1379>
2. Funding & Performance Subcommittee Meeting
  - a. Thursday, August 27, 11:00 – 12:00pm
  - b. Presentation: <https://uberconference.com/brianncneh>
  - c. Audio: 401-283-4752 Access Code: 13939
3. COVID19 Local Leadership Response Sharing Call
  - a. Every other Wednesday, 1:00pm
  - b. Presentation: <https://global.gotomeeting.me/NCEndHomelessness>
  - c. Audio: 646-749-3112 Access Code: 975-793-733
4. Racial Equity Dialogue Series: Systemic Racism and Impact on Homelessness
  - a. Tuesday, August 25, 12:00 – 1:00pm
  - b. Register: <https://www.ncceh.org/events/1432/>

IX. PPE Distribution

X. Coordinated Entry Update – Bonnie Harper

XI. Agency Updates/ Other Discussion

XII. Case Conferencing – Bonnie Harper

Adjourn

Next meeting: Next Uni5 Meeting – September 16 , 2020 at 10am ZOOM Meeting unless restrictions change