**LEAC meeting 6/14/24**

**Attendance:** Karen Carroll, Annah Carter, Von Nixon, Melissa Hewitt, Rachelle Dugan (staff), Elliot Rhodes (staff), Laurel Benfield (staff), Ashley Von Hatten (staff), Catherine Kastleman (NCORR), Jackie Lucas (NCORR)

**Agenda:**

**NC Office of Recovery and Resiliency (NCORR) report –** 20min

Catherine Kastleman and Jackie Lucas from NCORR presented to review the NCORR project structure, and the Housing Collaborative involvement for the Back@Home BoS program. They noted that more people were served in Western counties, Trillium covering East & started a little later than others. Laurel asked for clarification on the difference between outreach capacity vs. case load caps. Nicole described outreach at Wal Mart in King County, Shepherds House, meeting people where they are. Catherine confirms that the Back@Home teams are not outreach teams, and will not continue to work with people who are unsheltered once their caseloads are full, until they have another opening. Catherine wants to discuss in future how to get feedback about/to NCORR.

**Coordinated Entry (CE) Evaluation –** 20min

Ashley led a continued discussion of edits to the CE Evaluation. Discussion of how to gather information from current clients focused on trust, anonymity, and timelines for surveys. A desire for more caseworker support was named. Ashley will draft surveys and bring back to LEAC for more feedback. Set an intention for a follow up conversation in August.

**BIH Debrief:**

Karen led a debrief of the 2024 Bringing It Home conversation and a discussion of some of the ideas that came from sharing that time together. The discussion focused on regional in-person events. Laurel posed the idea of listening sessions that could gather CBoR info and also serve LEAC recruitment? In general, the conference was appreciated, breakout sessions about homelessness and trauma. Von expressed surprise that agencies in same area don’t know each other, how to connect? Von reiterated her invite to HAC meetings, quarterly meetings with LEAC doing outreach? Next month conversation: how to build relationships in places we aren’t physically located.

**NLIHC organizing training:**

Laurel announced that the National Low Income Housing Coalition has agreed to provide an introductory training to community organizing for the LEAC, focusing on building a power analysis which will take place in late July early august

**In person steering committee meeting**

Laurel announced that the LEAC has been invited to the upcoming in-person June 26 Alamance Co. Annah, Karen, and Von have confirmed attendance