

Continuum of Care Veterans Workgroup

May 14th, 2024, 2:30 to 4pm

Operation Stand Down Tennessee, Community Room

1125 12th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

Agenda:

- Equity Statement
- Introductions
- Review of minutes from April meeting
- Data review from OHS and MDHA
- Discussion regarding remaining a CoC committee
- Built for Zero updates
 - Outflow and Inflow goals
 - Increase Outflow – Accelerate housing placements from 13 to 24 per month
 - Decrease Inflow – Decrease inflow from 46 to 23 per month
 - General Systems Change Improvements
 - Sub strategies included: Address racial disparities in programs system wide, use housing first principles, improve communication between agencies, and implement BNL improvements and data clean up efforts
 - Four Domains
 - Improve HUD VASH referral process/voucher utilization (Lead-Whitney)
 - Care Coordination meeting improvements (Lead-Monte)
 - Additional support services/aftercare for aging and disabled veterans (Lead-Libby)
 - Implement BNL improvements and data clean-up efforts (Lead-Hannah)
 - Possibility of applying for a System Lead for Nashville
 - Process VASH Process Mapping Exercise, 10am to 3pm on Tuesday, June 4th at OSDTN Community Room
- Agency Updates
- Other business
- Next meeting-Tuesday, June 11th, 2:30pm-4pm, location TBD

We define racism as racial prejudice plus the misuse of power by systems and institutions (misuse can be intentional or unintentional). We are mindful of the racial inequities across housing, economic mobility, health care, criminal justice, and other systems. These all contribute to racial inequities in homelessness. I pledge to stay mindful of the power and privilege that I bring into every space that I enter and conversation that I have. I pledge to actively and intentionally practice antiracism when participating in the Homelessness Planning

Council and all Committees in the CoC, representing this committee and the CoC in the community, and in talking about homelessness and housing issues in Nashville.