

Nashville/Davidson County CoC Data Committee
Friday, January 15th, 2021
9 – 10:00 a.m.
VIRTUAL VIA WEBEX DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC
(Usually held in MDHA Community Development Conference Room
712 South 6th Street, Nashville TN 37206)
Tentative Agenda

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Members of the public may not attend this meeting in person in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. The Data Committee of the Homelessness Planning Council members will not be physically located at their usual meeting location and will participate electronically.

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- 1. Welcome and standing items (Alaina Boyer) – 10 minutes [9:00-9:10am]**
 - a. Assign timekeeper
 - b. Motion: *“I move that the items on the meeting agenda constitute essential business of this Committee, that meeting electronically is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of Tennesseans considering the COVID-19 outbreak, and any rule conflicting with Governor’s Executive Order permitting electronic meetings be suspended.”*
 - c. Values & equity statement – volunteer to read *“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 Data Committee meetings, representing this committee and the CoC in the community, and in talking about homelessness and housing issues in Nashville.”*
 - d. Minutes from last meeting – edits or corrections? (do not need to vote)
- 2. Review of Strategic Plan Objective 2.2: (Molly) – 20 minutes [9:10-9:30am]**
 - a. **Goal 2:** Improve Data Collection and Use – Nashville will create a culture of data-driven housing and service delivery by incorporating quantitative and qualitative data for best evidence-based decisions.
 - b. **Objective 2.2:** Outline a Plan to Improve Data Collection and Presentation for all Populations
2.2 A. Complete an inventory of homelessness-related data collected in the city. This inventory will address the question of what systems are seeing the same members and what databases already contain information on homelessness. What data sources currently exist in Nashville? What’s missing? How do we need to describe these sources?

Data Source	Number of Variables/Data Dictionary	Description
HMIS		
Nashville Rescue Mission		
PIT Count		

Community Health Centers (Health Care for the Homeless Clinic) – Uniform Data System (UDS)		
Community Health Needs Assessment		
MNPS (Metro Nashville Public Schools)		
Hospitals		
Agencies serving clients but not connected to HMIS or do not consent to HMIS		
National Datasets at zip code level – with a housing variable		

2.2 B. Outline how data outlined in 2.2.A can be aggregated to provide a full picture of homelessness in Nashville (include all definitions of homelessness).

c. How can we aggregate the data from these sources?

3. Strategic Plan Objective 2.1 C – Data Quality

a. **Update on the Data Quality Plan (Shanley Deignan) – 10 minutes [9:45-9:55am]**

4. Strategic Plan Objective 1.1/1.2/1.3 – Identify/Expand/Maximize Inventory

a. **Goal 1:** Optimize All Resources – Nashville will expand and manage housing inventory and support services by leveraging government (local, state, and federal) resources as well as private and not-for-profit resources

i. **HMIS data collected in December 2020 (Shanley Deignan) – 5 minutes [9:30-9:35am]**

ii. **Racial equity data (Rachel Cook) – 10 minutes [9:35-9:45am]**

5. Other business – 5 minutes [9:55-10:00am]

a. Objective 2.3 - PIT update

6. Next Meeting – Friday, February 19th 9-10am

7. Adjournment

*Post meeting: Co-Chairs and committee staff will meet to confirm updates on Strategic Plan for Planning Council review due at the end of each month