

CoC System Capacity Committee
May 23, 2019
8:30-9:30 am
Center for Nonprofit Management
37 Peabody St # 201, Nashville, TN 37210

To create and implement a plan that ensures that the Nashville Davidson County Homelessness Continuum of Care has a fully functional, comprehensive, relevant, and readily accessible management information system to effectively provide services and continue efforts to effectively end homelessness* in our community.

**effectively ending homelessness means that homelessness is prevented whenever possible and when not, the community has a system in place that makes homeless episodes rare, brief, and one-time.*

Minutes:

Report from the HMIS Lead:

- HMIS NOFA should be announced by the end of May to know whether we receive any dollars.
- HMIS TA kick-off call was this past week with CSH. They will help us tie over until we receive NOFA dollars. The focus will be on document reviews and assistance so we have the required documents in place.
- HMIS Survey will be ready for presentation at the June meeting.

Priorities for this Committee and Annual Goal Setting – who, what, when, by when

A lively discussion was held to determine what this group's goal is and how to best tackle it. The group asked the following questions:

1. What must HMIS be able to do? In other words, what are the federal requirements?
2. How do we created sequel feeds to connect different databases and receive the data we need?
3. Is there data that the city requires?
4. Public Input – political will

Discussion focused on the end goal. What is the cost benefit and the risk of NOT doing this.

Action steps discussed:

- Why is this important to Nashville? Tell our story. MHID is doing X,Y, Z to do it.
- On a dashboard – what should be presented (# of people on BNL, time homeless to exit, data points from HUD)

Next Meeting: June 27, 2019