

Continuum of Care Veterans Workgroup

August 13th, 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 July meeting
- Data review from OHS and MDHA
- Return to USICH Federal Criteria and Benchmarks for Ending Veteran Homelessness
 - Review of previous work
 - Next steps
- Built for Zero updates
 - System Lead for Nashville-concept note is in!
- Agency Updates
- Other business
- Next meeting-Tuesday, September 10th, 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.