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Agenda

1. Partner Update / New Member Application
2. State Legislative Update
3. Pipeline Update
Partner Update / New Member Application

For those collaborating within TWH CoC
New Partner Update / New Member Application

3 types of applications:

- Partner agency / organization
- Business / For-Profit / Landlord
- Individual

Purpose:

- To get a better understanding of who is within the CoC; what do they do in relation to homelessness?

Benefits:

- An improved collaborative system!
- As the lead agency, we’ll collect, organize, and store the information received.
- We’ll share partner information on the new / updated TWH website (under development).
- We’ll share opportunities (volunteer, media, programs, etc.) within the agency’s we receive information on.
State Legislative Update
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HB 1925 & SB 987
Criminalize unsheltered homelessness- Class C misdemeanor
Reduce the discretion given officers and prosecuting attorneys
Require cities and counties to obtain state permission to allow camping even on property owned or controlled by the city/county
Requires state approval to build housing for homeless individuals and families

HB 1803, SB 646, SB 796
Add a requirement that a county has final authority to approve a municipality's purchase of a facility for housing people experiencing homelessness
This Bill will include ANY purchased of property for the purpose of homelessness
It will require an addition Public Notice, hearing and comment session on the County Level
State Legislative Session

Camping ban
- Camping definition
- Class C misdemeanor
- Loss of state funding

Additional barrier to development of ANY housing for homeless
- NIMBY
- State Approval
- County Approval

General anti-homeless sentiment
Breakout Session

What is your role in advocacy at your agency? Locally? State? Federal?

What does advocacy mean to you? How does it differ from lobbying?

What do you think we should be doing as a system to advocate and/or lobby?

How can we better advocate during the next legislative session?

Do you have ideas for future proposed State bills? What are they?

What are the impacts of proposed State Bills on your work/agency?
Pipeline Update
What to expect within our CoC

- PSH Units
- CCHP update
- Encampments
- ARPA Dollars
Pipeline

- Three-legged stool
  - Bricks and sticks
  - Rental Subsidy
  - Services
Community COVID Housing Program (CCHP)
Households

- Families: 417
- Singles: 1487
Location prior to enrollment
Race Data
Ethnicity Data

- 89% Non-Hispanic/Latino
- 11% Hispanic/Latino
Encampments Closures

CCHP
Encampment at 500 Fannin

• 11 people had been residing at the encampment
• All of the people living there were offered a housing option
• As of today:
  • 7 are housed
  • 2 are in the housing process
  • And the area has been cleared
Encampment from Main – San Jacinto, Texas to Preston

81 people had been residing at the encampment

As of today:

32 people have been housed

The remaining people have left the area
Encampment - UHD triangle underpass at I-45 HOV entrance

- 3 people had been residing at the encampment
- All were offered a housing option
- As of today:
  - All 3 housed
  - 1 agreed to go to R3
  - The area has been cleared
Allen Parkway

Results

- Two Sections
  - 53 Individuals
    - 27 PSH eligible clients
    - 26 RRH eligible clients

- 53 people had been residing at the encampment
- All were offered a housing option
- As of today:
  - 40 housed
  - 7 in the process
  - 3 self-resolved
  - 3 refused assistance
The Timbers

Results

- 25 Individuals Housed
- 1 Pending & at R3
- 1 Refused
- 1 Self-Resolved
- 6 Diversion clients served on-site (separate from original list)

The Timbers

- Three hot spots
  - 28 individuals
  - 12 PSH eligible clients
  - 16 RRH eligible clients
Happy Clients!
There is no "I" in Team!!
**Product:** *Encampment Response Practice Standards*

- Document effective encampment decommissioning results as a **national best practice**.
- Define strategy for ongoing encampment work
  - Values and Guiding Principles
  - Roles and partnership expectations
  - Planning process leading up to decommissioning
  - Practice standards for effective outreach, engagement, housing-focused case management
Next Big Thing

Advancing our System with ARPA
Vision for an Advanced Homelessness Response System:

CCHP 1.0

Results

CCHP 1.0 Oct 2020 – Sep 2022 (2 yrs)

• $65M investment to respond to the COVID pandemic and accelerate housing placements for 5,000 persons

Results from CCHP $65M investment

✓ 2,500+ people served in 6 months (Oct 20 – Apr ’21)
✓ Will exceed goal of 5,000 persons by September 2022
✓ Expanded homeless outreach – 3 additional teams serving unincorporated Harris County
✓ Created specialized (BHRT) mental health team for CCHP participants; keeps severely mentally ill housed
✓ 4 Encampments decommissioned since December; 100+ encampment persons (>90%) now in permanent housing
✓ Length of time people experience homelessness cut in half (from 60 to 30 days)
✓ 1,000+ housing units secured from private landlords
✓ Highly effective and efficient system management, providing standardized access and assessment, and accelerated permanent housing placements
✓ Respite, Rehab, Re-entry facility is operational; crisis response for specialized needs now available
Vision for an Advanced Homelessness Response System:

CCHP 2.0

Historic opportunity to lead the way on ending homelessness – CCHP 2.0

- Address the affordable housing crisis with targeted investment in permanent affordable housing infrastructure dedicated to persons leaving homelessness
- Address all existing encampments. Create specialized housing for high-need unsheltered homeless
- Address future homelessness by placing an additional 4,000 people in permanent housing.
Vision for an Advanced Homelessness Response System

**CCHP 2.0  Oct 2022 – Sep 2025 (3 yrs)**

- Continue the transformation of the homelessness response system.
- End unsheltered homelessness, address all encampments, become an investor in permanent housing infrastructure for persons exiting homelessness.
CCHP 2.0
Planning
Funding
Opportunities

**Treasury**
- Harris County: $914M
- City of Houston: $615M
- Fort Bend: $157.4M
- Montgomery County: $117.7M
- Pasadena: $42.8M

**Vouchers**
- Must come from CAS
- 18 Months of assistance
- HHA: 771
- HCHA: 243
- City of Pasadena Housing Assistance Program: 40
- Housing Authority of Montgomery County: 35

**Homeless Funding**
- Based on HOME allocation
- HCCSD: $16.7M
- City of Houston Housing Department: $37.3M

**Rental Assistance Program**
- TBD
- Eviction prevention
- Diversion?

**Emergency Vouchers & Universal Youth Vouchers**
- Youth who have aged out of care