



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE NOTES

Meeting Details

Date: July 27, 2021

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 PM

Location: WebEx

Tentative Agenda

I. Welcome & Call to Order

Tania Mortensen (DHS) welcomed attendees and walked through the July 27th meeting agenda and purpose.

Welcome & Call to Order

II. Updates

a. Homeward DC 2.0

Homeward DC 2.0 was released by Mayor Bowser on July 6th. Thanks to this Committee for all their work and leadership on this.

b. Board of Social Work (See Slides)

Melissa Millar (Community of Hope) provided detailed information on the proposed changes to the Board of Social Work requirements around practice for unlicensed MSWs. Providers noted that they hope there can be a change in the language around one exam fail, to ensure MSW's who may fail their exam, can keep working, get another 90+ days of supervised practice and take the exam again. See the attached PowerPoint for additional information.

III. For Discussion

a. FY22 Priorities (See Slides)

Kimberly Waller (ICH) shared the Strategic Planning Committee Roles & Responsibilities, the FY21 Priorities and request feedback on FY22 priorities. The group agreed to keep all FY21 Roles & Responsibilities for FY22, but to update the language around family system reforms. Also, it was suggested to add monitoring/discussing system procurements and ensuring diversity of consumer voice is across all systems. Each of the Strategic Planning Workgroups (Families System, Single Adult System, Medicaid, and Vets NOW WGs) then reviewed their biggest accomplishments of FY21 and their Priorities for FY22. Biggest pieces of feedback included thinking outside of the box with the CAHP system as we have an influx of PSH housing resources and the importance of ramping up PSH Capacity as well as thinking through the capacity needs from the shelter case management and outreach perspective that are needed to support the PSH providers with the first half of the process. It was also noted that respite beds should be tied to current goals and that we need to review where "Goal 12" in Homeward DC 2.0 should live.

b. Capacity Building (See Slides)

Ms. Waller provided individuals a recap from our last meeting on Capacity Building as well as draft recommendation. It was requested that the Committee review the draft recommendations across the next week and provide feedback to the ICH.

IV. Announcements

So Other Might Eat (SOME) is now opening for breakfast indoors in 15-minute increments.

V. Summary and Adjournment

Decisions & Action Items

Action Items:

- Review Capacity Building Handout and provide any additional feedback
- Review Homeward DC 2.0 Strategies and come prepared to August meeting with any additional project priorities for the SP Committee in FY22

Next Meeting

Date: August 24, 2021

Time: 2:30 – 4:00 PM

Location: WebEx