

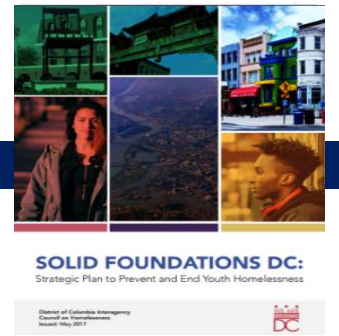
District of Columbia

ICH Youth Committee



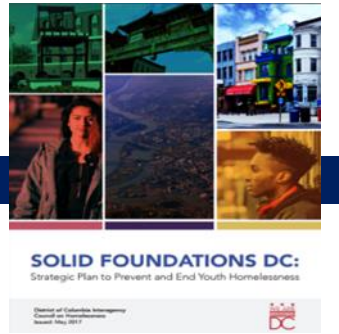
January 24, 2019

Meeting Agenda



- ❖ **Welcome and Introductions**
- ❖ **Approval of Minutes From Prior Meeting & Agenda Review**
- ❖ **Updates**
 - Through the Eyes of Youth Update
 - ICH Youth Committee Workgroup Updates
 - ✓ Youth CAHP Policy Workgroup
 - ✓ Youth Street Outreach Workgroup
 - ICH Committee Updates
 - DC Agency Updates
- ❖ **Information Sharing**
 - DBH Presentation – Plant the Seed Youth Treatment Services
 - OSSE National Association for the Education of Homeless Children and Youth (NAEHYC) Conference
- ❖ **Discussion Items**
 - ICH Overview and Purpose
 - Youth Committee 2019 Priorities – Brainstorm
 - Review ICH Youth Committee Workgroups
- ❖ **Announcements and Reminders**
- ❖ **Summary and Adjournment**

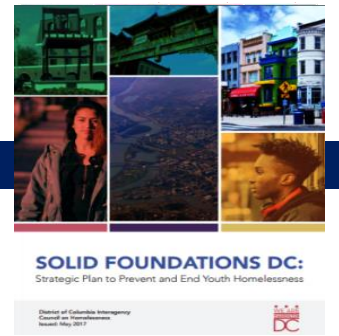
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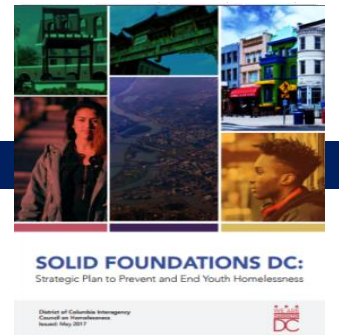
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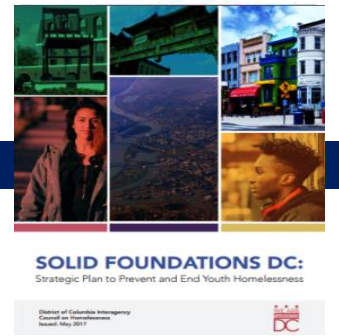


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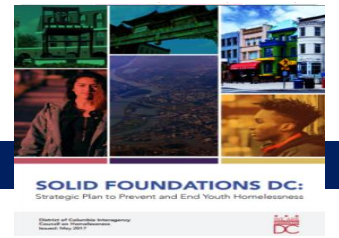
Discussion Items - ICH Overview and Purpose



- ❖ *Facilitating interagency, cabinet-level leadership in planning, policymaking, program development, and system performance monitoring.*

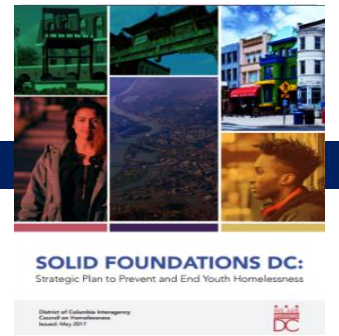
Homeless Services Reform Act

Why take a system approach?



- ❖ Complex social problems can't be solved by one agency or one program alone – it requires a *systems* approach.
- ❖ For a well-functioning system, every partner must understand:
 - what the overall system is designed to achieve (including how success is defined and measured);
 - the individual parts that comprise the system (and the role of each part); and
 - *their* specific role, and why it's critical to the overall health of the system.

How do we address challenges?



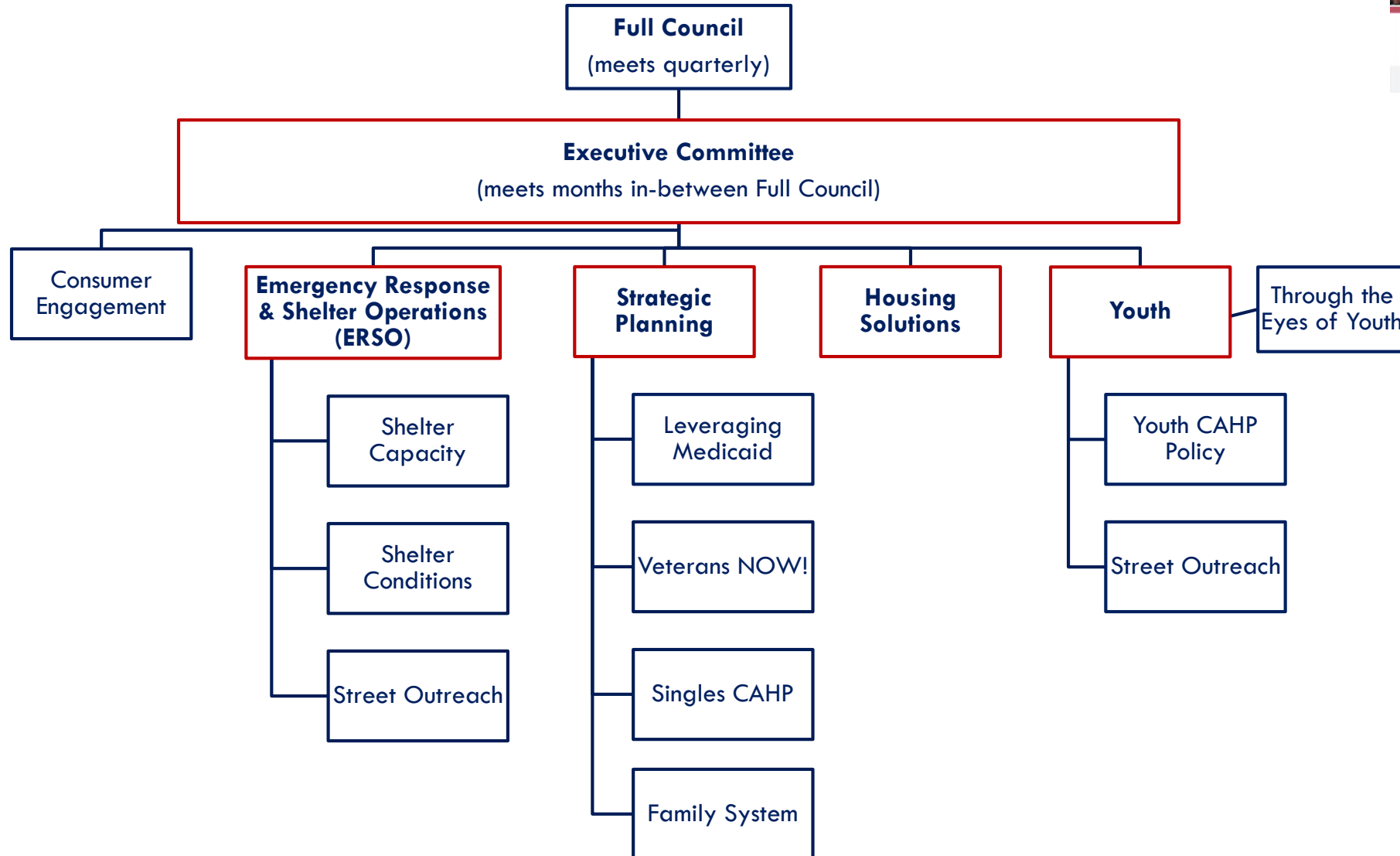
- ❖ The role of the ICH is to focus on long-term change (while the implementing agencies focus more on day-to-day operations).
- ❖ The ICH committees and their associated work groups serve as a venue for collaboration.
 - We work in an ever-shifting landscape. Our strategic plan is a roadmap...not a blueprint.
 - Using data and real-time experience, we must identify problems/challenges as they emerge and determine if course corrections are needed.

ICH Committees and Work Groups (Tent)

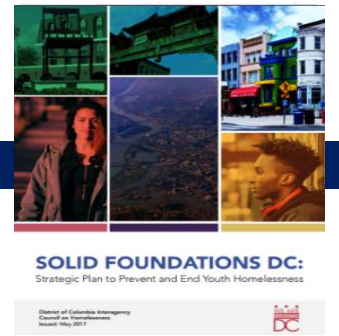


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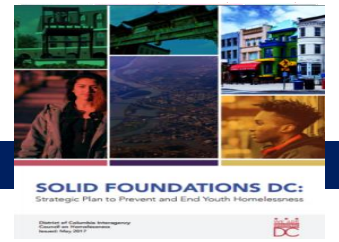


ICH Committee Protocols and Priorities



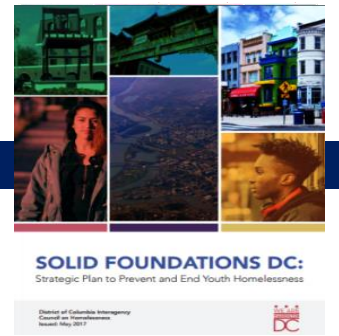
- ❖ Standing Committees are established through ICH By Laws
- ❖ On an annual basis:
 - Standing Committees identify priorities, including key deliverables, and outcomes that align with strategic plans.
 - Standing Committees establish work groups as a result of committee priorities.
 - ✓ Work groups are reviewed each year to determine if they need to continue.
 - ✓ Some work groups will exist for multiple years, others may exist to accomplish a specific project/objective.

2019 Priorities: Executive Committee (draft)



- ❖ Oversees ICH governance & reviews ICH functioning on annual basis
- ❖ Establish annual agenda/priorities and determine issues to come before the full council for discussion/resolution
- ❖ Ensure coordination among committees
- ❖ Assign new/unanticipated issues to committee for resolution
- ❖ Special Projects
 - Serve as linkage point to private sector Partnership to End Homelessness
 - Continue HMIS Visibility enhancements
 - Determine next steps on employment services integration following completing of data analysis

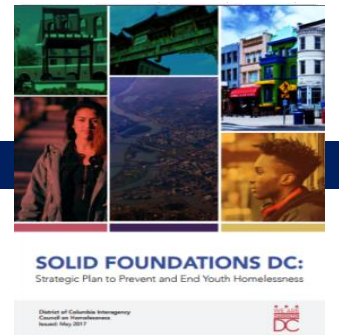
2019 Priorities: Strategic Planning (draft)



Ongoing Obligations

- ❖ Homeward DC Performance Management, including:
 - Review of system-wide performance data
 - Tracking investments toward the plan
 - Updates to system modeling to help inform budget planning
 - Provide oversight of HUD CoC competition
- ❖ Provider oversight of CAHP System Implementation
 - Develop dashboards; review CAHP system performance on ongoing basis
 - Develop annual prioritization criteria (singles/families)
 - Monitor quality control; recommend corrections as needed
- ❖ Receive updates from other planning groups (e.g., DV); determine what changes/enhancements necessary to Homeward DC strategy.

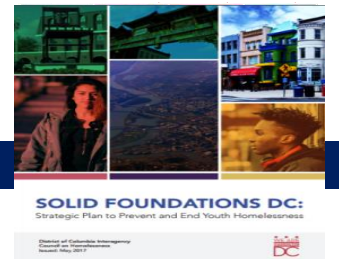
Strategic Planning, Contd.



Special Projects

- ❖ Develop update to Homeward DC Plan
- ❖ Develop capacity building recommendations for the system to expand provider network and improve quality of services
- ❖ Continue work of Medicaid Work Group, including:
 - Provide input to help shape new DHS PSH Human Care Agreement (HCA)
 - Provide input to shape a possible new Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) for a DC Medicaid Housing Supportive Services Benefit
 - Conduct analysis of PSH clients with Medicaid funded CSA-only support to determine level of contact/engagement; make recommendations for improvements
 - Seek approval from the Chesapeake Regional Informational System for Patients (CRISP) Board for PSH provider access to client data

2019 Priorities: Emergency Response & Shelter Operations (draft)



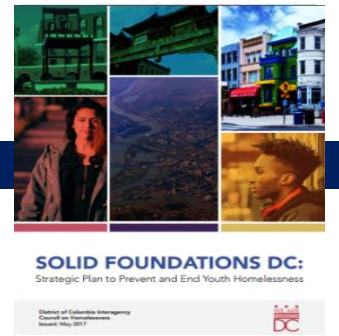
Ongoing

- ❖ Continue real-time monitoring, troubleshooting, and partner coordination on issues related to:
 - Shelter capacity
 - Shelter conditions/facility issues
 - Transportation services
 - Encampments/unsheltered homelessness
 - Daytime services
- ❖ Develop Winter Plan
- ❖ Provide input into Heat Emergency Plan

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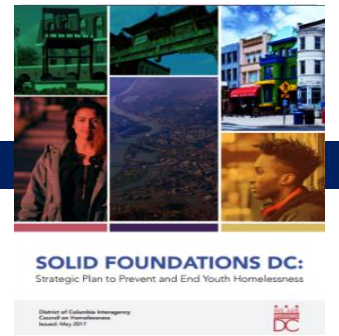
- ❖ Develop recommendations to changes needed to civil commitment process (legislative, resource, training, communication, etc.)
- ❖ Provide input into design of new 801E men's shelter
- ❖ Review and make recommendations on update to program rules for single adult shelter programs
- ❖ Make recommendations for transition from CABHI-funded street outreach infrastructure (following release of FY20 budget)

2019 Priorities: Housing Solutions (draft)



- ❖ Serve as a forum for sharing updates and soliciting feedback from CoC partners on the Housing Production Trust Fund Consolidated RFP
 - Track PSH production from Consolidated RFP via pipeline reports
 - Continue RFP feedback sessions
- ❖ Improve efficiency of lease-up process of PSH units funded through Consolidated RFP
 - Expedite referral, paperwork, screening, inspections, and lease up.
- ❖ Enhance tracking of/reporting on low income housing unit availability
 - Engagement throughout the year on updates to the D.C. Housing Search portal
- ❖ Continue development of CoC-wide strategy for landlord engagement and unit identification; provide a forum for exchange of ideas on:
 - Landlord Engagement
 - Housing Locator Coordination, and
 - Risk Mitigation Fund

Youth Committee 2019 Priorities - Brainstorm



- ❖ Review Solid Foundations DC Objectives and Strategies
- ❖ Brainstormed with Through the Eyes of Youth during December meeting

Youth Committee 2019 Priorities



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PREVENTION

- Case management for youth at risk
- Affordable Housing
- Raise min wage
- Career Jobs
- Mentoring Programs

Outreach/Assessment/ Reunification

More
Promotion
or
Programs

Outreach
Youth to Youth

More outreach
for multi-lingo
Youth

- Intake Explanations
& Clear Understanding
of what it is used for

Shelter & Housing Options

More housing for
people in jail

* Gender
Neutral
Bathrooms

More
Shelter
Programs

• LGBTQ
Training for
Providers &
Residents

More, Transitional
Housing for single
mothers, Programs for
their children... to help
with mental health...

Knowledge
on the
LGBTQ
community

Clear information sharing
about programs & housing
options

• 25+

• Connection to
DV system

+ DV training

+ Youth Specific

DV Housing Options

Youth Committee 2019 Priorities - Brainstorm

Education + Employment

Better Jobs

More Jobs for Mentally Ill.

Better Educational Programs

Career Jobs

G.E.D. Programs

+ State Diploma

• Connection w/ DOES

Social

Social / Emotional / Physical Wellbeing

Mental Treatment

- Substance Use treatment options for young adults.

Group Therapy / Support Groups for Youth...

Mill. Career Jobs

Cap

Healthy + Permanent Connections

More Connections

More Mental Health Clinics

Mentoring

Program Correlation

ex: Housing Program, Job Program

LA/C → America Works

After care therapy

Capacity + Partnerships

+ Scaling Programs

Transfers Shelter

More Libraries

• Data

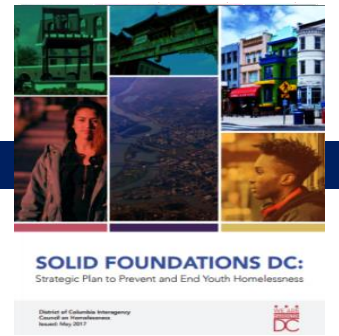
• plan for youth exiting other systems

Correlation relationship with other youth

Groups

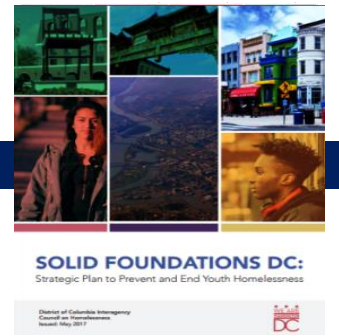
2019 Priorities: Youth Committee (draft)

- ❖ Continue to identify, assess, and, implement new and innovative program models for youth experiencing homelessness in the District.
 - Track performance and outcomes of new program models: 24 hour drop-in-center, Extended Intensive Transitional Housing; youth Rapid-Rehousing
- ❖ Develop program models for Permanent Supportive Housing for the youth system and align program rules to capture the flow of youth through system
- ❖ Continue evolution of youth CAHP system, with a particular emphasis on ensuring efficient and effective matching of youth to available resources and better connection to adult and family CAHP systems

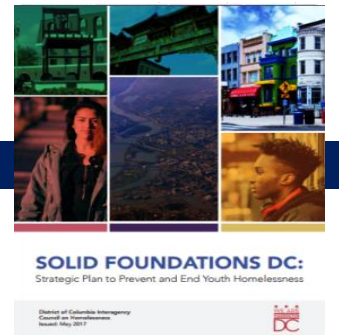


2019 Priorities: Youth Committee (draft) Cont.

- ❖ Conduct more cross-training: (1) on youth needs and protocol for serving youth with adult outreach teams and shelters; and (2) for youth providers on adult system resources and protocols
 - Develop protocol to ensure youth street outreach teams are conducting in-reach into adult systems
- ❖ Identify youth experiencing homelessness who are served by other systems in order to 1) understand the needs of multi-system involved youth and how to better target services; and 2) develop transition planning protocols for youth receiving long-term services from, or in the custody of, CFSA, DYRS, or DBH
- ❖ Develop relationships with DC-sponsored and other internship/mentorship programs targeting transition age youth.



ICH Workgroup Review



- ❖ Youth CAHP Policy Workgroup
- ❖ Youth Street Outreach Workgroup
- ❖ Proposal – Youth Data and Quality Assurance Workgroup
 - Tracking system flow of youth through the youth homeless services system
 - Establishing System Performance Measures
 - Identifying Data Quality Improvements

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