



C4 Innovations & Alliance: Systems Work Session 2.3.2021

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Leah McCall, Liliana Stoneback, Maddie Jaks, Melissa Brown, Michelle Edwards, Ryan Hertz, Shannon Smith, Suzanne Kimmerly, Ernestine McRae, Sylvia Clark, Benjamin Ogden, Genesis Garcia, Julia Steinberg, Regina Cannon, Melanie Grund, Anne Harpe, Jayesh Patel, Jenny Poma, Ashley Burton, Erinn Johnson, Holly Ellis, Jessica Keenan, Elizabeth Crenshaw, Audrey White

Collective Impact – Group starts with common agenda, shared measurement, mutually reinforcing activities, continuous communication, and backbone support.

Equitable Results Framework Goal – “Achieve better outcomes for all while addressing factors that contribute to racial inequities and block access to opportunity.”

Aligned Contributions – Public health, education, human services, non-profit, faith, community, philanthropic, business, etc.

Build Results Statement – Increase by 25%* the rate at which black folks are enrolled in permanent housing programs by the end of 2021.

*Look at baseline numbers, rate of acceleration and return to homelessness.

Discussion –

- Percentage goal to reach & deadline– long & short term
- Prevention – access to: education, living wage jobs, health & mental health services
- Destigmatize mental health services.
- Going through system - same rate as others, appropriate services for individuals, skill building
- Prioritize homeless people at same rate as homeless veterans (Functional zero)
- From a person-centered perspective, measuring the % of people achieving their goals
- From a healthcare perspective - Triple Aim - Patient experience (Better care), Population Health (Better health), Reducing Cost (more engagement in managing conditions)
- Need to address policy and advocacy for systemic issues
- Educate and engage landlords
- Voucher cluster areas: <https://www.cbpp.org/research/housing/interactive-map-where-voucher-households-live-in-the-50-largest-metropolitan-areas>
- As we advocate for more funding, the "right now" response could include prioritizing sub-populations, zip codes, etc. for the limited funding we do have at the community level



Breakout groups - Access the group Jam Board [HERE](#)

- Housing –
 - Landlords not wanting to assume risk or accept Section 8 vouchers
 - Landlord mitigation fund, hold landlords accountable
 - Educate tenants on rights and responsibilities
- Prevention –
 - Law enforcement advocates needed to address higher arrest rates & incarceration
 - Include landlords, tenants, law enforcement in the discussion
 - Long-term wrap-around services & assistance to ensure sustainable housing
- Services –
 - Wrap-around supportive services & case management are needed
 - Difficulty navigating system,
 - Update tools for assessment & eligibility determination

Follow-up:

- Draft plan of action