



Coalition of Service Providers for the Homeless
 --A Continuum of Care and Homeless Task Force
 Wednesday, May 11, 2022
 10:00am-11:30am
 Via Zoom

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Meeting Notes

10:00am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please introduce yourself and your agency in the chat 	Laura Ellsworth , Council for the Homeless
Issues, Hot Topics & Discussion		
10:05am	Mental Health and Homelessness Kim shared updates on NAMI SW WA's work including some new online support groups and new accessibility features on their website: https://namiswwa.org/	Kim Schneiderman , NAMI Southwest WA
	Homeless Action Plan Update Siobhana shared an overview of the Homeless Action Plan Update process, and how more emphasis would be placed on centering the voices and communities that are most impacted by homelessness in Clark County and then attendees broke out into small groups to discuss best practices that folks would like to see more of in the new homeless action plan, and those that the group wants to see less of. Report backs included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More mental health support for people experiencing homelessness due to the trauma of experiencing homelessness. More truly affordable housing for people with very low incomes. Investments into prioritizing race equity in HCRS services and programs. More support for smaller agencies that serve BIPOC community and addressing their barriers to providing services. Addressing sexual assault and violence for women experiencing homelessness. More help with system navigation, building trust for clients, using a whole-person approach that doesn't get hung up on bureaucratic requirements that prevent trust building and hinders systems navigation while people are experiencing the crisis and trauma of homelessness. There is a need for more daytime navigation spaces for people to access services. More outreach and getting the word out to clients with Clark County specific resources. 	Siobhana McEwen , Council for the Homeless
10:25am	Complex Care Convening Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather shared about the recent conference/convening for service providers on reducing care coordination barriers for system providers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video was shown and can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1tmgoZisRs&t=20s 	Heather Sheppard , Council for the Homeless

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11:15	Announcements/Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 31st Webinar <i>Homeless System Stories: Sharing the Data</i> Register Here ○ System Providers Survey Complete by June 30th. 	All
11:30am	Adjourn	Laura Ellsworth , Council for the Homeless
Upcoming	5/31/22: CFTH May Webinar: 2021 Homeless System Numbers <i>System Providers Survey to be sent out soon. Watch your email, and please complete survey by June 30th, 2022.</i>	

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Next Coalition Meeting: July 13, 2022, from 10:00am-11:30am

The Coalition meets on the 2nd Wed, bi-monthly for planning to prevent and end homelessness in Clark County.

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