Action Agenda Highlights

Below are highlights of the latest work coming out of the CoC Action Agenda. *Attendance trackers have been updated for each line of work, which you can view on their respective pages.* Help us improve the Action Alerts. [Provide your feedback here.]

- **Communications:** The Ad-hoc Communications Workgroup will have its first meeting by August 31. [Read Full Summary.]

- **Crisis System Transition/Diversion:** Chicago was selected as one of 15 cities across the country to receive U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Technical Assistance (TA) to address unsheltered homelessness in Chicago. [Read Full Summary.]

- **Employment & Income:** The SOAR Collaboration & Sustainability workgroup is creating a plan for Coordinated SOAR Services based on feedback from the SOAR Coordinated Services Presentation and Workshop on June 18. [Read Full Summary.]

- **Supporting Change:** Leaders from the CoC and the early childhood community recently met to discuss forming a partnership. These groups will develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to initiate the partnership. To keep the community updated on the progress of the Action Agenda Refinement Plan, we will provide monthly updates in the Action Agenda Highlights. [Read Full Summary.]

- **System Performance, Data, and Research:** At the August CoC Board meeting, a “deep-dive” will be presented examining 2019 CoC System Goal 1 of reducing the number of persons in the homeless system (One List) and for identified sub-populations (Chronic Homeless, Street Homeless, Family w/Children, Youth, Veteran). [Read Full Summary]

- **Youth:** The Youth project managers will begin conversations with system leaders beginning in mid-August to launch the 100-day challenge. The vision of this challenge is for communities across the country to jumpstart or accelerate their coordinated community response to end and prevent youth homelessness. We will provide
Other lines of work not included in the above highlights are: Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), Pipeline Expansion, Street Response, System Funding, and Veterans.

If you’d like to learn more about joining a committee or workgroup, visit the Action Agenda webpage and click on the links for each line of work. You can also check the calendar to find the latest meeting details.

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