Below are highlights of the latest work from the Continuum of Care (CoC) Implementation Structure, or Action Agenda, as we move into the recovery phase of COVID-19 response.

- **Communications**: Please join All Chicago in welcoming Karisma Wilson as their new Communications Manager. Karisma will be scheduling the CoC Communications Committee soon. Look for an email regarding our next meeting.

- **Coordinated Entry**: The Coordinated Entry System Leadership Team adopted a Temporary Prioritization Plan that can be found here. This plan prioritizes people at high risk for COVID-19 while maintaining a 10% allocation for youth, 20% for families, and 10% for unsheltered households.

- **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)**: HMIS has been offering data entry support to expanded shelter sites and shield sites, such as Hotel 166. They are also developing an HMIS Evaluation Committee which will evaluate All Chicago’s performance as the HMIS lead.

- **Supporting Change**: The CoC Board recently passed the Expedited Housing Initiative (EHI), adjusting the way people access permanent housing with the goal of expediting housing placements as much as possible. The CoC Board will be meeting virtually on June 17. Check the calendar soon for an agenda and board packet.

- **System Funding**: The System Funding Workgroup submitted recommendations to the City of Chicago for allocating the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) act funding. The recommendations included $17.7 million for rapid rehousing, $2.6 million for homeless prevention, and $18.9 million for rental assistance.

Other lines of work not included in the above highlights are: Crisis System Transition/Diversion, Employment and Income, Pipeline Expansion, System Performance, Data, and Research, Street Response, Veterans, and Youth.

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

Have questions or concerns? Contact Nicole Bahena.

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