



AGENDA

Hawaii Site Visit to Houston: Understanding Homeless Services Coordination

Houston, TX
Wednesday, May 17, 2017

This site visit is an opportunity for the Hawaii team to learn best practices for homeless services coordination and data systems as well as meet with peers to ask questions specific to their area of expertise.

8:30AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast
8:45AM – 9:15AM	Welcome and Introductions After brief introductions, the Hawaii team will provide a brief overview of their goals and objectives for their Houston visit.
9:15AM – 10:30AM	The Houston Continuum of Care: Leadership and Foundational Principles CoC Leadership will discuss leadership fundamentals, describe Steering Committee roles and functions, and provide an overview of the critical components of an effective and efficient homeless response system. Time will be reserved for participants to ask questions.
10:30AM – 10:45AM	Break
10:45AM – 12:00PM	The Houston Continuum of Care: Governance and Organization During this session, key members of the Houston CoC will outline the committee structure and workgroup organization and how they contribute to accountability and success. Presenters will also discuss the guiding principles for coordination with government agencies. Time will be reserved for participants to ask questions.
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Lunch: Open Discussion
1:00PM – 2:30PM	Deep Dive: Process and Procedure This is an opportunity for Houston CoC members with deep programmatic expertise in HMIS, coordinated entry and data analysis to present the key components of an effective program. Discussion will also include the policies, procedures, and other infrastructure that are critical to driving outcomes. Time will be reserved for participants to ask questions.
2:30PM – 2:45PM	Break
2:45PM – 4:30PM	Deep Dive: Comprehensive Funding for Homeless Response Systems The visit will wrap up with a discussion on effective financing, including strategies for braiding and blending funding sources, coordinating with local government, engaging philanthropy effectively, and crafting effective applications for federal funds. Time will be reserved for participants to ask questions.
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