

Common Ground for Action Reflection Summit
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NOTES

Common Ground Breakout Group Reflection:

Option 5: New Option

- Humanity – Honoring the humanity of clients in service delivery
- Aftercare – Provide supportive services and housing stability supports after shelter
- Transportation – Additional resources to assist with transportation to appointments and other needs
- Medical - Attention to client's medical needs

Tradeoffs

- Housing market
- Shift in population
- Availability of resources
- HUD outcomes

(J) Voluntary after care Services

- After shelter services are important
- Idea of support is relative
- Perhaps back-loaded support / wrap around services
- What types of services are needed when?
- Aftercare important / support post-shelter

(G) Specialize Services Teams: could be highly effective, yet difficult to implement

- VA immediately rehouses Veterans and provides wrap around services
- Agreement that medical care transportation is important.

Option 2: Emphasis on Shelter Services

- Most popular
- Common themes
 - Humanity in services
 - Responsiveness
- Clear overlap through both groups
 - Both groups in shelter: staff / consumers important

“Translating to New Action - How do we take the identified common ground and turn it into new action?”

PREVENTION:

- Don't wait for an eviction – BE PROACTIVE
- (B) Landlord (LL) Recruitment – have LL reach out to organizations pre-eviction
 - Network of LL to interact with service providers on the front-end
 - Tenants' education on rent escrow if they have issues with LL
- (E) Eviction Prevention
 - Community-based social support – not just zip code based
- (D) Planning with Institutions to exit to housing with support of LL network
- Meetings of LLs in person
- Aftercare (housing stability) services should include strategies to ensure food access
 - Ways to support clients in having food beyond pantry services

Partners Needed:

- Public Housing Authority – GDPM
- LL community – understanding client needs
- Dayton Mediation Center
- LL Associations
- LAWO / ABLE

TRANSPORTATION:

- At intake, ask about transportation: Do you have a car? A ride? Who gives you a ride when you need it? – Capture historical data
- Funding for more bus passes
- Concerns for parenting HH's and number of transfers with small children, baby strollers, etc.
- Concerns about walking far distances
- CM can't meet the need
- Engage faith community – community to transport to appointments (non-housing appointments)
 - Weekly/Monthly commitment
 - Uber
- Work with RTA and volunteers – community center vans to meet the need – donation of time
 - Target Dayton Ministries
 - Consider 2nd and 3rd shift workers for transportation needs
 - Key locations / hot spots – i.e. Children's
 - Grant for a shelter bus with a set route / schedule, hot spots i.e. library
 - Learning from other communities
 - Bikes – bike share for those able
 - Bike racks at shelter

EMPLOYMENT:

- Soft skill development
 - Youth Build, Lindy's, Goodwill Dayton Works, Homefull Solutions
 - Potential for expansion – gauge capacity
- Apprenticeship for trades
- New programs at SCC
- Employment specialists on inter-disc. Term
- Collaborating with other systems to reduce barriers to training and work – widen the pathway
- Living wage and benefits – better economy
- Attaching jobs to people

SHELTER SERVICES:

- (G) Specialized services team – weekly “huddle” in person or digital meeting
 - i.e. ACT Team Model – multi agencies Medicaid or HSL funded
 - home-based services
 - engaging RTA
 - one-stop within shelter for providers to come in to shelter to provide services

Action Steps

- Identify/create confidential space at St. Vincent Shelters
- Provide Front Door Assessment at the VA
- Make Housing Referrals in HMIS
- Streamline communication – better coordination
- Utilize Technical Assistance as an opportunity for increased HMIS capacity

AFTER CARE:

- Using the Common Ground for Action process with consumers and non-system providers to understand the needs for aftercare
- Provide a menu of aftercare services
 - Identify additional funding or partnerships for service delivery
- Focus on helping people maintain housing
 - relates to prevention – transportation – medical