

**Regional Task Force on the Homeless
Ad Hoc Committee on Health and Homelessness**

**June 3, 2021:
Meeting Notes**

I. Welcome/Introductions

Committee Members: Karen McCabe (co-chair), Jonathan Castillo (co-chair), Camey Christenson, Kuni Stearns, Lisa Jones, Ruth Bruland, Sara Steinhoffer

RTFH Staff: Susan Bower, Zoe Ridgway

- The committee is welcoming nominations for a potential committee member, someone specifically with lived in experience in the shelter system.

II. Action Item: Approval of May 6, 2021 Meeting Notes

- i. Notes from 05.06.2021 Approved by committee

III. Discussion Items:

A. Integration of Charter in to Workplan

- i. Purpose and role outlined on Workplan integrates the content of the charter.
- ii. Committee is in agreeance that current purpose and role effectively conveys what the committee was created to accomplish.

B. Finalize Goals and Activities of Workplan

- i. Committee reviewed Workplan and made changes as reflected on the attached document (in strikethrough for deletions and red font for additions).
- ii. Members agreed there needs to be a broader discussion in the future regarding capturing more information in the Coordinated Entry System, beyond self report, to promote more accurate matches to housing interventions.

C. Prioritize Activities

- i. Members agreed that the first goal of the Workplan will produce significant results, and since it is focused on discovery, it would be a logical starting point for the committee's activities.

IV. Actions/Timelines

- a. Next steps: Identify leads for each activity, and review data from 211 and RTFH on eligibility and exclusion by different shelters.

V. Update on Statewide Collaborative Discussions

- a. Main takeaway from discussion that can be applied to this committee is to develop an overall street medicine/street health strategy rather than a menu of services.

Next Meeting Date: July 1, 2021 **Time:** 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Zoom Video Conference (see link in meeting invitation)