

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

**May 6, 2021:  
Meeting Notes**

**I. Welcome/ Introductions**

*Committee Members:* Jonathan Castillo, Karen McCabe, Ruth Bruland, Hanan Scrapper, Camey Christenson, Sara Steinhoffer, Greg Angela, Lindsey Wade, Jeff Gering

*RTFH Staff:* Susan Bower, Myleya Griffin, Zoe Ridgway

**II. Action Items:**

**A. Review and Approve Committee Notes (3.17.21)**

- Notes from 3.17.21 approved

**B. Finalize Charter**

- Discussion on ensuring there is a framework and structure for the committee, but that a separate Charter for committees is not necessary.

**Action:** Susan will integrate the Charter information to into the Committee's workplan and have prepared for review for next meeting.

**C. Develop Workplan**

- Group discussed need to obtain early victories and agreed to focus on the unsheltered
- 211 can provide data of housing inventory and other resources to execute workplan
- Discussion of overall capacity of shelters, various eligibility criteria, and access without additional funding
- Workplan additions:
  - i. Develop clear and simple general exclusionary and eligibility standards for all shelters
  - ii. Identify point of contact for shelter providers that hospital social workers/discharge workers can contact
  - iii. Identify whether there is a need for additional releases of information from hospital to housing providers added to workplan

**Action:** Susan will edit workplan based on discussion for further development at the June meeting.

**III. Discussion Items:**

**A. Actions/Timelines**

- RTFH staff will edit the workplan by integrating the information from the Charter and the points discussed during the meeting and send to Jonathan and Karen for review
- RTFH staff will send notes from the Health and Homelessness Collaborative on Recuperative Care

**B. Update on Statewide Collaborative**

- Information from prior learning collaborative calls on Recuperative Care was shared by Ruth and Susan
- Next area of focus will be Street Medicine

**Next Meeting Date:** June 3, 2021 **Time:** 3:00-4:00 p.m.

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