



Results-Based Accountability Committee: Notes

June 22, 2020

[Virtual Zoom Meeting](#)

Attendees: Julian Leiserson (Abode Services), Karen Erickson (Catholic Charities of the East Bay), Sharon Osterweil (Lifelong Medical), Mark Walker (Swords to Plowshares), Emily Derenthal (City of Oakland), Miguel (Human Relations Commission), Jessica Shimmin (EveryOne Home), and Alexis Lozano (EveryOne Home).

1. Welcome and Introductions

- RBA Committee is an open committee and welcomes participation from anyone committed to learning and implementing the RBA framework
- Next RBA Meeting: 2-4 PM on Monday August 3, @ [ZOOM Virtual Meeting](#). [Updated meeting schedule here](#).
- NAEH Watch Party: Attend the Nationwide Town Hall on Ending Homelessness: July 15, 2020
- The 2020 Nationwide Town Hall on Ending Homelessness, the Alliance's first-ever online event on ending homelessness. The Town Hall seeks to provide a virtual space for members of the homeless services community to gather, celebrate, and strengthen their work.

2. Update on Housing Inventory Count

- HUD requires that Continuums of Care conduct an annual count of people experiencing homelessness who are sheltered in emergency shelter, transitional housing, and Safe Havens on a single night. Continuums of Care also must conduct a count of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness every other year (odd numbered years). The Housing Inventory Count (HIC) is a point-in-time inventory of provider programs within a Continuum of Care that provide beds and units dedicated to serve people experiencing homelessness (and, for permanent housing projects, where homeless at entry, per the [HUD homeless definition](#)), categorized by five Program Types: Emergency Shelter; Transitional Housing; Rapid Re-housing; Safe Haven; and Permanent Supportive Housing. The HIC is due June 30 to HUD.
- Updated HIC ES with 1488 beds, 169 more than 2019 (11% increase). The total TH beds is 720, 140 more (19% increase) than 2019. RRH bed capacity is 538 for 2020 an 11% decrease since 2019. PSH increased by 2%, increasing by 84 beds for 3,472 beds.

3. Racial Equity and COVID-19 Response

- Review demographics of emergency response to COVID-19. See slides in packet for more details.

4. Practitioner's Scorecard

- Highlights from 10/1/19-3/31/20. [You can review the full scorecard here.](#)

5. System Performance Measures: Opportunities for Improvement

- Reviewed HUD Scores from last fiscal year. Areas for improvement include the bed coverage rate, first time homeless, length of time homeless, and returns to homelessness.

6. Work Plan Discussion

- Reviewed 2020-2021 Work Plan
- Discussion: What would the committee like to focus on for the data capacity project? Some ideas to get started: returns to homelessness, first time homeless, and/or length of time homeless. Committee was supportive of overall work plan. Will review with more details at the next meeting.