

## Cuyahoga EHE Advisory Meeting 11.30.20

### Attendance

Emily Campbell	LaRaun Clayton	Laurie Rickert
Emily Muttillio	Cliff Barnett	Heather Searfoss-Allaire
Taneisha Fair	Vino Panakkal	Rachel Austermiller
Jeannie Citerman-Kraeger	Gulnar Feerasta	Barb Gripshover
Julie Patterson	Kristin Englund	Melissa Federman
Gloria Agosto Davis	Melissa Rodrigo	Jason McMinn

### Agenda

#### I. Draft Plan

- a. Completed and has been shared with CCBH; will be shared with the committee this week or next week for further reviews and then shared with ODH
- b. Need to make sure we share with the public to show them how we have used their feedback
  - i. Will need to try and include NMAC especially on review (as they are feeling a bit left out of the process)
  - ii. Need to document the listening sessions that happened before the EthE process, as it was part of the groundwork for this work
  - iii. Will share on EHE site for the public to see how their feedback was used

#### II. Feedback on Feasibility of Strategies

- a. Reasons for “Not Sure” on Housing & Priority Populations
  - i. Was unsure of what HOPWA can cover with their funding
    1. Knowing what HOPWA can cover might help to better know what is feasible
  - ii. Major housing crisis overall in the county
  - iii. Issues with Housing Stock
- b. Our role is to advocate for and support programs in place and even if it is not feasible  
RIGHT NOW
  - i. Helps to put these issues on the CDC and ODH radar to start looking for solutions to housing instability
  - ii. Be open to advocating for needed programs, and see how we can best solve things by changing those funding streams and being innovative in using it
    1. Emergency Housing has just begun this year through HOPWA programming
      - a. Allows families to be in hotel up to 60 days
    2. The Youth Drop-in-Center from the Homeless Services Network is being built in the next 18-months between EDEN, YWCA and other partners

3. Both NLURC and ATGC having a Housing case manager supervisor and each has their own housing "list"
4. There is already a framework for homeless shelters to get COVID + patients into available hotel space. Is this something to build upon after COVID settles down for youth?
  - a. If these dollars were used, it could have allowed families to be in hotel up to 120 days
5. Youth would be defined as 15-24, as this is the group that is most housing insecure; for Part A, defined as 13-24 as a priority population
6. LGBTQ specific housing is needed especially, have high risk factors for safety, trading sex work for basic needs, etc.
  - a. EDEN and YWCA thru Homeless Services Network have been working on getting 50 units in a new program recently
- c. Need to clearly bring out need for employment services
  - i. Need cultural sensitivity training will be critical for employers with OMJCC
    1. LaRaun and Jeannie can talk with them to see how they measure that with the employers they work with, but putting as a requirement in the plan would be a challenge

### **III. Next Meetings**

- a. Skip a week & meet together in 2 weeks on Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, once everyone has had a chance to review plan
- b. Get to advisory by next Monday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> so everyone can review
  - i. Will post on EHE website the same day so that people can be directed to review it, and provide a feedback form
  - ii. Email will be sent to previous participants so they can be directed to the site
  - iii. State that it is a new draft and near final in the email
- c. Send to ODH the week of December 14<sup>th</sup>
- d. Due to CDC at the end of December by 30<sup>th</sup>