

## Strategic System Improvement Plan Detroit CoC Project Team

Meeting Date: May 24

BPA team member Matthew Doherty gave an update to the Project Team that Donna Price and Elijah Earnest have been added to the BPA team as the two local consultants with lived experience of homelessness.

BPA said they changed the wording of the name of the Strategic Plan Oversight Committee to the Strategic Plan Oversight Commission (SPOC). The commission will contain 5 members with lived experience of homelessness and five members who represent other roles in the CoC. The Detroit CoC Advisors will oversee electing the seats for people with lived experience (PWLE) and the Detroit CoC general membership will vote on the other key seats at the end of May. The first SPOC meeting will be held June 14 at 11 AM.

HRD will host a community kick-off event for the strategic system improvement planning effort in June community kick-off. HRD is also designing a webpage to host information and documents related to the strategic system improvement planning effort.

The BPA team reviewed the draft community engagement plan with the Project Team.

Project Team members proposed the BPA team talk to the following stakeholders to get information on the Detroit homelessness response system and gain input on community priorities, from clients and other stakeholders:

- Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network
- Faith based leaders
- Detroit Public Schools Community District (specifically the director of homelessness and foster care services)
- Department of Justice (for grievances filed against shelters)
- Department of Neighborhoods
- Detroit Housing Commission
- MSHDA
- Adult Protective Services
- Ad-hoc street medicine group comprised of Henry Ford, WSU, MSU, and University of Michigan
- VA Detroit Health Care System (Gerald Curley and Jennifer Tuzinsky)
- Property management companies

For the community engagement plan, one Project Team member was concerned that providers might change the appearance of their operations if they are told they will be the site of an in-person visit. BPA team member Matthew Doherty explained any on-site visits will not function as site monitoring or auditing. Clients will also be given opportunities to provide their input separate from other stakeholders.

The BPA team provided updates on their reviews of funding and prior initiatives.

Next Steps: HRD Project Manager Safiya Merchant will send a list of stakeholders to BPA.