**Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness**

## Leadership Team meeting

**January 4, 2017**

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## Welcome & updates

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## Approve OCPEH Leadership Team meeting minutes from last month

- December 7: http://bit.ly/2j4YWwY

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## Action items from last month

- Completed
  - Corey emailed calendar invites for 2017 Leadership Team meetings
  - Corey sent VI-SPDAT to Jerry
  - 2015 Plan to End Homelessness included in January meeting materials: http://media.wix.com/ugd/110560_ff62503185b142b290d4944a0b541cf2.pdf
- On this agenda
  - Draft Planning Grant RFP update
  - 2015 Plan to End Homelessness review/2017 Plan framework
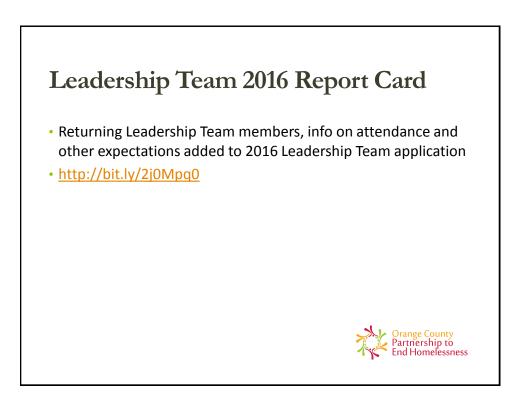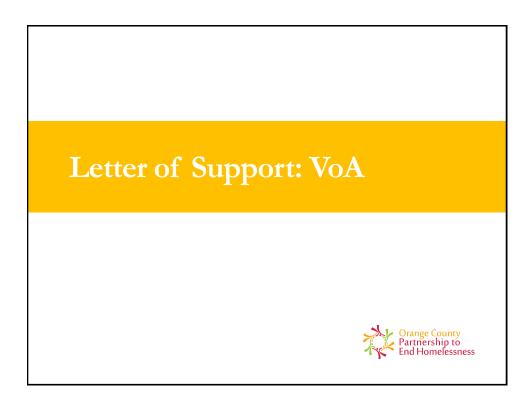
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# Updates and sharing

- Agency/sharing updates
- OCPEH updates
  - 2 Homeless orientation events scheduled
    - Tues. Jan. 12, 6-7:30 pm, Orange County Library, Hillsborough
      - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/homelessness-orientation-hillsborough-tickets-30040890111
    - Tues. Jan. 31, 4-5:30 pm, Chapel Hill Town Council Chambers
      - https://www.eventbrite.com/e/homelessness-orientation-chapel-hill-town-hall-tickets-30730410485
  - CoC and ESG funding awards announced
    - Full funding, including CoC PSH Bonus project, for Orange County

# Coordinated Entry update

- Staff continue work with CEF to expand coordinated entry
  - Prevention & Diversion screen
  - Standardized sorting and referrals
- Meetings with key agencies for pre-feedback
  - IFC and victim service agencies in December
  - DSS in January
- Half-day meeting with providers scheduled for Feb. 3
  - Finalize system mapping – program eligibility and referrals
  - Review draft of gaps analysis and prioritize
  - Present coordinated entry, set expectations, get feedback

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# Leadership Team 2016 Report Card

- Returning Leadership Team members, info on attendance and other expectations added to 2016 Leadership Team application
- http://bit.ly/2j0Mpq0

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# Letter of Support: VoA

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## Volunteers of America is requesting a letter of support from OCPEH for SSVF

- Supportive Services for Veterans and their Families (SSVF) is prevention, outreach, and rapid re-housing for veteran-headed households
- The Veterans Administration (VA) funds SSVF and other homeless programs (HUD-VASH, Grant per diem)
- The VA asks SSVF grantees to get a letter of support from their Continuum of Care (CoC)

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## A bit about Volunteers of America (VoA)

- Large, national organization
- VoA serves 27 counties in NC with SSVF
- VoA is a consistent partner agency in Continuum of Care (CoC) work
    - 100,000 Homes Task Force
    - Orange Homeless Veterans Working Group
    - Project Connect
- Discussion
- Motion

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# CoC Planning Grant Update

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## At December meeting, the Leadership Team asked for a draft RFP for review

- Staff will take an additional month to solicit feedback from homeless service providers
  - Types of topics that would be most helpful to cover
    - Examples: Housing First, Trauma informed care, coordinated entry
  - Review plan for consultant work
    - Time spent learning local context
    - In-person training for agency staff
- Staff will distribute survey and solicit feedback at January CoC meetings
  - 100,000 Homes Task Force
  - Data & Grants workgroup
  - Homeless veterans working group

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# Framework for Plan to End Homelessness

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# Leadership Team will make updates to Plan to End Homelessness in February 2017

- Colleen Bridger, Orange County Health Dept. Director, will facilitate
- Updated format to align with *Opening Doors*
- January meeting with Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Team
  - Corey will be in touch re: scheduling

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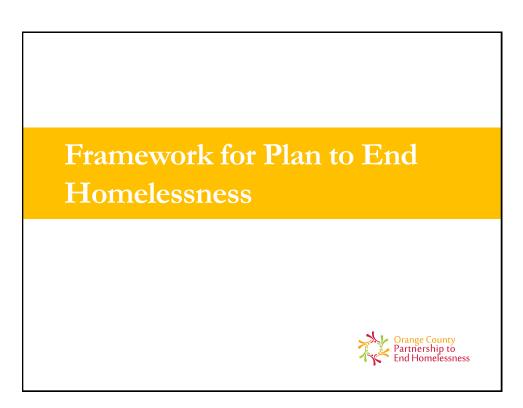Partnership to
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## 2015 Plan had 4 sections each with goals, strategies & action steps

- **Housing** - increase affordable housing, increase RRH program capacity, increase PSH units, tiny homes, end veteran homelessness, landlords
- **Employment** - Job Partners, CEF support for multi-service center, Ban the Box
- **Services** - increase SOAR capacity, ConPlan, Public housing for homeless (CH and Orange Co.), coordinated assessment
  - 2016: SOAR, case management, Outreach Court, reduce homelessness in Carrboro, access to services
- **Communication** – website, social media, annual report, Community Read

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## *Opening Doors* identifies 10 Objectives

1. Provide and promote **collaborative leadership** at all levels of government and across all sectors to inspire and energize Americans to commit to preventing and ending homelessness
2. Strengthen the capacity of public and private organizations by **increasing knowledge** about collaboration, homelessness, and successful interventions to prevent and end homelessness
3. Provide **affordable housing** to people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness
4. Provide **permanent supportive housing** to prevent and end chronic homelessness
5. Improve access to **education** and increase meaningful and sustainable **employment** for people experiencing or most at risk of homelessness
6. Improve **access to mainstream programs and services** to reduce people's financial vulnerability to homelessness
7. Integrate primary and behavioral **health care** services with homeless assistance programs and housing to reduce people's vulnerability to and the impacts of homelessness
8. Advance health and housing stability for **unaccompanied youth** experiencing homelessness and **youth aging out of systems** such as foster care and juvenile justice
9. Advance health and housing stability for people experiencing homelessness who have **frequent contact** with hospitals and criminal justice
10. Transform homeless services to **crisis response systems** that prevent homelessness and **rapidly return people who experience homelessness to stable housing**

## Proposed 2017 Plan framework uses *Opening Doors* objectives

- Leadership Team asked to see 2015 Plan mapped onto proposed 2017 framework
  - http://bit.ly/2hTrS9f
- Discuss framework

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# Point-in-Time count update

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# Leadership Team is asked to review Draft 2017 PIT Methodology

- Review draft document: http://bit.ly/2iwzKy4
- Discussion
- Motion

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# Thanks to Leadership Team members who have volunteered and donated

- Night of the count volunteers
  - Available 4:45 – 10 pm Wed. Jan. 25
  - Warm clothes
  - Outside for 4 hours
  - Comfort/familiarity interviewing people experiencing homelessness
- Donations for give-away bags:
  http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4da8aa28abfd0-2017

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# Other business & wrap up

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# Our next meeting: Wed. February 1

- Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce
- 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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