

Goals

BACKGROUND: The Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness (OCPEH) Leadership Team is the governing body deciding priorities, funding, and policies to end homelessness in Orange County. The Leadership Team also serves as the governing board for the Chapel Hill/Orange County Continuum of Care (CoC).

The Management Team, comprised of the Chair, Vice Chair, and Coordinator, want to prepare new and existing board members for Leadership Team work by providing:

- A solid foundation about current federal priorities and best practices for homeless services
- Opportunities for board members to offer individual feedback and ask questions

Strategies

- Continue periodic Homelessness 101 Orientation sessions for board members and community members
 - February in Hillsborough
 - March in Chapel Hill (lunchtime)
 - April in Carrboro
 - Update data portion of online training in May with 2018 data
- Update and distribute Orientation Packets for each board member
- Develop Homelessness 102 presentation and materials incorporating
 - A deeper dive into what Orange County agencies do re: homelessness
 - Stories of people who have experienced homelessness in Orange County
 - Examination of the different governing bodies & policies that impact the homeless service system
 - The role of Racial Equity in ending homelessness
- Conduct After-The-Board-Meeting Q&A sessions
 - The Management Team will stay after the OCPEH Leadership Team meetings on Feb. 19 and Mar. 19 to answer questions from board members
- Develop Leadership Team timeline
 - The Coordinator will prepare a document showing the seasonal cycle of Leadership Team work including grant work, Project Connect, the Point-in-Time Count, etc.
- Individual meetings
 - The Chair and Coordinator will be available to meet individually with each board member on their schedules in 2018