

HRTF 08.27.2021 Co-Chair Meeting

Connie talking about Dr. Marbut Assessment – **could I get a copy of that?**

Connie went to City Council on Monday and encouraged them to be intentional for next 10 years on all these things connected with ending homelessness

Connie wondering about some clear thoughts/plans for City Council in mid-September

4 acres off Gulf Beach Hwy who wants to put pallet shelters there – connected through Bay Baptist Association

Jules/Chandra – Healthcare Committee

- feel the funds should go to brick and mortar projects
- almost like respite beds – safe place for people to go to once they are discharged from hospital
- Waterfront has had that in the past... could REAP, Bright Bridge have respite as well? Each patient would have home health care possibly?
- This is not always a long term need, but people need safe and clean places to simply rest their heads

Marcie/Meredith

Could get city people to Sept 10 meeting to hear about whether or not and where pallet shelters are even an option

New city administrator wants to join as well

Blair on Data Driven Measurements

Noted that we need data for all we do so we can follow the data to where the needs really are

- Chronic homelessness
- Families, youth, refugees, immigrant, gender, family make-up, race – view the disparities demographically and geographically

Do we have an asset map already?

What does Opening Doors have?

How do we encourage our SubComs to collect that information so we can map it?

Next Door App

John said they have been using a Hyperion Map – GIS system in the past

They collect general anecdotal information

Had to deploy this map for PIT because of Covid

Connie in conversation with Beth Silverman and Lotus Campaign

On Sept 22, the author that wrote the book “Evicted” is doing a presentation and we are invited to attend virtually

John feels we have a high visible homeless population of men and women – 75% men and 25% women that are visible; but the hidden homeless are youth and families; harder to get to and that is why they partner with school districts; AND THEN there is the infrastructure issue – do we build to what is visible or what is not visible

Bay Baptist Association (70 baptist churches) wants to support Pastor Lou Brell (?); expressed interest in providing land for women and children in pallet shelters; churches adopting this community

Showed example of Glencliff tiny homes

Laura suggesting a sort of continuum of care for how congregations can help

Develop a “here is how you can plug in” kind of menu

Note to self: Check with Ray Aguado about tiny homes initiative – does Dr. Avant and Covenant House have any possible connection to Catholic community here and what we might want to do there?

What about planning for those who don't want services?

Sept 15 City Council meeting – note that they are looking for answers/recs as soon as possible

Sept 1 – Advisory Committee meeting from 10-11:30