



Minutes

Committee: HRS Crisis Response Committee

Date: 9/25/2023

Duration: 2:00 pm – 3:30pm

Meeting Place: Zoom virtual meeting

Attendance:

- P = Present
- TC = Attended via Dial in
- A = Absent
- A/E = Absent w/ Emailed Excuse of Absence

Crisis Response Committee Voting Members							
A	Jess Chain (Nairns)	P	Mia Greer	P	Anabella Tarango	P	Greg McCormack
A	Tina Kelley	P	Linda Jackson	P	Mark Hilbelink	P	Anthony Curits
P	Charlotte Nelson (De’Lisa)	A	Laurie Smith	A	Cooper Coleman	A	João Paulo Connolly
P	Jacob Emerson	P	Elizabeth Baker				
Co-Chairs							
P	Mia Greer	P	Mark Hilbelink				
Other Community Members							
P	Andrew Fike	A	David Vaughn	P	Gabriella Luna	A	Nicole Marini
P	Claudia Cortez	A	Ebonie Trice	P	Patricia Barrera	P	Whitney Callari
A	Karem Castillo	P	Katherine Hall	P	Kelly Grant	P	Kayla
P	Karen Dorrier	P	Jose Gonzalez	P	David Lawrence	P	Cryss Murray
P	Charles Loosen	P	Andrew Willard	P	Belinda Sayabouapheth	P	Cody Andrews
ECHO Staff							
P	Nina Gutierrez (Support)	A	Alesandra Dominguez	A	Kate Moore	A	LaShandraia Dwyer
P	Whitney Bright	P	Matthew Molica	P	Joshua Taylor	P	Dylan Lowery

AGENDA		DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
I. Welcome & Check-in	Mia Greer Mark Hilbelink	Welcome and Check-in/Roll Call	
II. CRC Organizational Business	ECHO As a group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRC Discussion: <i>Should HMIS allow Law Enforcement to join (specifically Constables)?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>ECHO staff asked for feedback/commentary on the proposal of 3 Constable Officers wanting to join HMIS.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Historically, most feedback from staff and community do not allow law enforcement to join HMIS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q Mark: <i>Who/what allows Organizations</i> 	

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	<p>Mark Hilbelink As a Group</p>	<p><i>approval or disapproval to join HMIS?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A: <i>The Director of HMIS and other ECHO staff get together once a week to discuss the orgs wanting to join. We set a time to meet, discuss what they want out of HMIS, explain requirements and ultimately, we decide if they are a good fit for the CoC. They all have to be either registered non-profit, have a fiscal sponsor, or a government entity.</i> ▪ Recent example of HOST (Homeless Outreach Street Team) joining HMIS, but their officers do not have access to HMIS. ▪ In general, group had very positive responses/feedback to the specific constables in the city who have done very good work for the community(outreach work/connect to services), but in the sense of having them (or any law enforcement) get viewing access to HMIS was ultimately discouraged. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potentially, instead of law enforcers having access to HMIS, if they have social workers/non-officers in their department, that could be a way around it. • New 2023-2024 Governance Roadmap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ As a group, read through the new roadmap and specifically looked over the CRC priorities and deadlines. ○ <u>Cold Weather Shelter Best Practices Priority</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There was no decorum last meeting so CRC couldn't vote on the new CWS written standards. Pending next mtg decorum. ▪ Inclement Weather Workgroup Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new updates. Conversation happened around collectively meeting in a workgroup space to tackle the similar road map priorities asked. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>New CRC Workgroup asked and created for the second Monday of every month to collaboratively</i>

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	<p>Greg McCormack</p> <p>Andrew Willard</p> <p>Mark Hilbelink</p>	<p><i>prioritize the needs of written standards and best practices for the following: CWS, Emergency Shelter, DIVR & Rapid Exit, SO & Drop-in Centers.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CWS Letter Draft. Voted in meeting to approve the letter and send out. ○ <u>Written Standards for DIVR and Rapid Exit</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No longer meeting, but we can create a workgroup again to begin working on the written standards. ● Misc City Shelter Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Marshalling Yard</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ G: Currently open and at full capacity (200). We do have approval to go up to 300 people in shelter. The next 100 will be prioritized from camps being cleared vs referrals. ○ <u>TSA</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ G: Heard that the lease has been finalized for the city to be able to operate the DT TSA shelter for the next year. Repairs need to happen before opening which can take anywhere from 30-60 days. ○ <u>Update on Shelter Assessment Document</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A: Currently making its way through leadership in the city process. Unsure of when it will be released but will bring it to CRC whenever it's ready. ▪ Update since Homeless Strategy Officer Dianna Grey resigned. David Gray has been appointed interim HSO and currently there are conversations around hiring or evaluating for a new Homeless Strategy Officer, but no new information. ● Proposed Coordinated Assessor Training Proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposed meeting w/PMC and other workgroups under them to share space together in order to discuss the new proposed CA Training. 	<p><i>First Meeting is tent held for October the 9th 2:00pm-3:30pm.</i></p>
<p>III. Vacant CRC voting members seat</p>	<p>As a group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reminder on vacant CRC voting member sea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently taking in nominations for the next month. Highly encouraged to ask people in the mental/behavioral health community to become the new voting members. ○ Email Mia (miagreer@c2h.us) and/or Mark 	

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		<p>(mark@sunriseaustin.org) If you are interested in being considered as a CRC voting member.</p>
<p>IV. Future Projects</p>	<p>As a group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold Weather Shelter workgroup Written Standards. • Compartmentalization of services • Transportation • System Map of public & private funding; how it works, including contracting processes • Assessment of current shelter capacity • HEAL Encampment Strategy (i.e., COA’s strategy, how prioritization is occurring) • How to stop encampment sweeps
<p>V. Adjournment</p>		<p>Next Meeting: October 25th 2:00pm-3:30pm</p>