# SERVICES CONSORTIUM

### **HSC Shelter Providers Committee**

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024 from 9:00am – 10:30am Meeting held virtually on Zoom **Meeting ID**: 847 3932 2544

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# October 2024 Agenda

**Facilitator:** Fares Fares

**Notetaker:** N/A

### 1. Introductions

- 2. City & County updates
  - a. Permanent Shelter
- 3. Shelter utilization & other updates (Focus on Challenges)
  - a. Permanent Shelter
  - b. Porchlight Men's Shelter
  - c. Salvation Army Women's Shelter
  - d. Salvation Army Family Shelter
  - e. YWCA Family Shelter
  - f. Healing House
  - g. The Beacon
  - h. DAIS
  - i. BriarPatch
  - i. Safe Haven
  - k. Off the Square Club

# 4. Reimagine Coordinated Entry & shelter HMIS data

 Discussion on how intake and case managers will input the new data required by Clarity HMIS for already existing clients who attend programs every day.

### 5. Shelter exit for no contact

- Night-by-night shelters are instructed to exit individuals who have not used the shelter for 30 days. No auto exit feature in HMIS is used.
- Outreach programs are instructed to exit individuals who have had no contact for 90 days. An auto exit in HMIS is set up after 120 days of no contact.
- There is a concern that individuals who are unsheltered may receive a longer length of homelessness credit in Tier 1 assessment. Conversely, shelter guests may get higher points for frequent enrollments.
- Should we consider aligning these policies by implementing a uniform exit criteria (e.g. exiting individuals with no contact within 60 days) to ensure consistency across both shelter and outreach programs?
- **6.** Miscellaneous/walk-on items (as time allows)

## 7. Next meeting

Wednesday, 12/2/24 @ 9:00am

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