GOAL

A STRONG AND EFFECTIVE HOMELESS SYSTEM STRUCTURE THAT:

- Supports a community wide commitment to ending homelessness.
- Unites communities and service providers in profoundly new ways.
- Informs funding and policy decisions through a variety of mechanisms, including a report released annually.
- Aligns multiple funding streams for efforts to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families while minimizing trauma and dislocation caused to homeless individuals, families, and communities.
- Promotes access to and effective utilization of mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families.
- Optimizes self-sufficiency among individuals and families experiencing homelessness.
- Reinforces an overall system planning effort which includes all resources, stakeholders, and funding.
- Provides multiple opportunities for client input and feedback.
RESEARCH AND ACTIVITIES THAT INFORMED NEW SYSTEM

Technical Assistance/Expert (including HUD) Guidance
Suzanne Wagner
• Housing Innovations, Consultant
Patrick Wigmore, Sonoma County
• HomeBase, HUD Technical Assistance Provider

SLCo CoC Board Executive Committee Work
Conducted assessment of current system
Researched best practices of other communities

Conversations with Collective Impact, CoC, and Community Stakeholders

Legislative Audits - Released 2017 and December 2018

Convened Work Group that for four months leading up to launch
Balanced decision making will be incorporated into the system's structure to ensure no one organization (or group of organizations) have full authority over decision making.

Checks and balances are incorporated into the system. Members, stakeholder groups, and representatives agree to uphold the system in function and in spirit.

Those who have lived experiences of homelessness have a meaningful voice in the system.

All stakeholders that can influence change should be involved and new organizations that can aid in ending homelessness will be invited to participate.

Transparency in roles, responsibilities, decision making, and membership will be paramount; and all member organizations will ensure information is provided to the public and open to community comments.

Continuity and flow of information will take place from Statewide to local level.

Trauma informed care will be central to the actions of all stakeholders in the system.

Trust will exist throughout every level of the system. Each member will trust that other stakeholders will operate with a commitment to the entire system.

Data and informed conversations will flow throughout the system.

All stakeholders will commit to accepting the consensus recommendations of the Coalition.

All stakeholders will commit to the goal of ending AND preventing homelessness.
NEW SYSTEM STRUCTURE WORK GROUP

- Convened weekly in Nov 2018 – Mar 2019, Open Invitation to Participate

- Andrew Johnston, VOA Utah
- Anne Burkholder, YWCA Utah
- Christine Nguyen, Department of Health
- Geoff Landward, Utah System of Higher Education
- Jean Hill, Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City
- Jennifer Godfrey, Utah Community Action
- Katherine Fife, Salt Lake County
- Kathy Bray, VOA Utah
- Kelly. L. Jorgensen, HUD
- Kim Correa, The Inn Between
- Lana Dalton, Salt Lake County, CJAC
- Michelle Flynn, The Road Home
- Patrice Dickson, Utah Community Action
- Pauline Zvonkovic, HUD
- Preston Cochrane, Shelter The Homeless
- Robert Wesemann, NAMI Utah
- Selina Gorst, UDVC
- Sherri Wittwer
- Staci Stephens, Fourth Street Clinic
- Todd Powers, VA
- Tricia Davis, DWS, HCD, Homelessness Programs
SALT LAKE VALLEY COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

Steering Committee
16 voting members, 4-6 advisory members

Support Agencies

Policy & Funding Decision Makers: Government, STH Board, Private Funders
SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nominated by Collective Impact and CoC Board Members, Reviewed Steering Committee Nominees, Determine Proposed Slate of Steering Committee Members

- Alan Pruhs
- David Litvack
- Jean Hill
- Jen Steele
- Jenn Godfrey
- Karen Crompton
- Kathy Bray
- Laura Michalski
- Michelle Flynn
- Pamela Atkinson
- Rob Wesemann
## Core Function Groups and Steering Committee Leads

### Client Focused
- Pamela Atkinson, Community Advocate
- Rob Wesemann, Executive Director, NAMI Utah

### Community Engagement
- Kathy Bray, President & CEO, Volunteers of America, Utah
- David Litvack, Deputy Chief of Staff, Salt Lake City Corporation

### Crisis Response
- Michelle Flynn, Associate Executive Director of Programs, The Road Home
- Jennifer Campbell, Executive Director, South Valley Services

### Education
- Mike Harman, McKinney-Vento Liaison, Salt Lake City School District
- Jennifer Godfrey, CEO, Utah Community Action

### Employment
- Matt Melville, Homeless Services Director, Catholic Community Services
- Loggins Merrill, Assistant Director, Program & Training Division, DWS

### Health/Wellness
- Shawn McMillen, Executive Director, First Step House
- Laura Michalski, CEO, Fourth Street Clinic

### Housing
- Zach Bale, Director of Operations, Housing Connect
- Mike Akerlow, CEO, Community Development Corporation of Utah

### Legal Rights/Safety
- Lana Dalton, Programs Manager, CJAC, Salt Lake County
- Jean Hill, Government Liaison, Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City
Make
• make system-wide improvements, informed by data and best practices.

Help
• help streamline and de-duplicate efforts in the community.

Identify
• identify priorities that focus on specific needs in the community.

Inform
• inform recommendations of the State Audit on homelessness, funders, and policy makers.

Align
• align the voices of all stakeholders in a meaningful way.

Build
• build upon the strengths of the Collective Impact Steering Committee and Salt Lake County CoC.

Create
• create a sustainable system to effectively respond to homelessness that endures inevitable change in the community & leadership.

Experience
• experience clear system oversight and accountability through the establishment of a supported governance structure.

Trust in
• trust in the system and the contributions of all stakeholders.

Be
• be a model for other communities in addressing homelessness.

TOGETHER, WE CAN...
November 2018 – March 2019
- Planning Work Group Convened Weekly
- Prior to forming, research of other systems, review TA from HUD and experts, etc. took place

February 2019
- CoC Board & Membership voted in support of new structure (2/7)
- Update at Collective Impact Steering Committee meeting (2/13)
- Established Selection Committee (2/13-3/1)
- Nominations for Steering Committee Members Accepted (2/21-3/8)

March
- Selection Committee met to determine slate for new Steering Committee (3/12)
- STH Board vote on new structure (3/13)

April
- Coalition/New Structure Launched (4/10) – meets every other month

May
- Core Function Groups Established and Convened
The Salt Lake Valley Coalition to End Homelessness (or SLVCEH) is a new homeless system that aims to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring.

- The system fosters a community-wide commitment that is both effective and collaborative.

- SLVCEH consists of 8 Core Function Groups, allowing the system to take a holistic approach while also looking at the different nuances of a complex issue.

- Membership is open to anyone who has expertise or an interest in ending homelessness.

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