

LEAC minutes: 8/12/22

Attendance: Jamie Stepp; Tonya Parker, Melissa Hewitt, Rachelle Dugan, Laurel McNamee (staff)

Jaime offered an inspirational quote to begin the meeting.

- Recap special NOFO plan, next steps, and ongoing developments and funding competitions:
 - Laurel recapped the process of the special NOFO, annual CoC, and ESG funding cycles.
 - LEAC members revisited their involvement in the development of a NOFO plan and what they hoped to see going forward. How can the group be involved going forward? Can the group approve a tool or plan in at least 2 steps, process and final product?
- working session to develop client bill of rights:
 - The group will dedicate the next meeting to a working session to start writing a draft together.
- report out from other subcommittees: what has your experience been? Anything you want to share with the LEAC?
 - Jeff reiterated that the equity initiative core team drafting a new assessment tool is progressing but hasn't started writing new language. Jeff stressed that more LEAC input is needed in this process and in the language that's being drafted.
- Jaime offered his insights from recent experiences and proposed an idea for the development of an app that would help someone experiencing homelessness to help with the assessment process, and centralizing the way resources are provided (who is handing out food boxes when?) and allow a social media component for people to talk and share info with each other.
 - Melissa offered feedback that there may be some folks with IT expertise currently experiencing homelessness develop it.
 - The group agreed to start writing down ideas for what they would features they would want in the app.