



HRS SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE¹

9/15/23 @ 11 AM

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA TEAMS

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Co-Chairs

Pamela Bryant

Sasha Rose

Purpose Statement

The HRS understands that ending homelessness requires robust support services and true collaboration between complex systems. This committee will work to evaluate the effect that other systems (*e.g.*, education, child welfare, healthcare, mental health, criminal justice, transportation, environmental, etc.) have on the HRS and develop strategies to actively engage those systems in ending homelessness in our community.

Agenda

Welcome

REVIEW

Next Leadership Council Goal:

- Draft Best Practices for Harm Reduction guide by **December 2023**
 - Timeline
 - Increase number of Work Group meetings to make deadline?

LC will release new road map soon

DISCUSS

Recruitment²:

- What systems to include?

DEBRIEF

Workgroup Updates

- Harm Reduction Workgroup
 - Status of harm reduction guide/best practices
 - Should we draft a guide/best practices for each system?
 - a. Education
 - b. Child welfare
 - c. Healthcare
 - d. Mental health
 - e. Criminal justice
- SOAR Workgroup
 - Expanding SOAR and needing more folks that are SOAR-trained

Public Comments / Next Steps

12:30

Adjournment

Next Meeting:

OCTOBER 20, 2023: 11:00 AM

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² Please reach out to kylewalker@austinecho.org for a calendar invite or go to [Austin ECHO meetings page](#) for the Teams link.