

Three County Continuum of Care (MA-507 CoC)

Annual Meeting, 2022

Thursday, September 29, 2022, 1-3pm

### Agenda

12:30pm – Keleigh and Shaundell set up breakout rooms & review slides

**12:45pm – Speakers can join**

1:00pm – open zoom.

#### ***Welcome/Keynote/CoC involvement***

1:05-1:10pm – **Welcome & Review of agenda slides, Brad Gordon**, (chair Three County CoC BOD, Executive Director of Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority)

#### ***Slides 5 & 6 are not listed on the agenda***

1:10-1:11pm – **Brad introduce Keleigh BenEzra** (Three County CoC Program Director) **Michele LaFleur** (Three County CoC Data and Evaluation Manager, Community Action Pioneer Valley)

1:11-1:15pm – Membership Demographic Survey results shared, **Keleigh BenEzra & Michele LaFleur**

1:15-1:18pm – **Brad -introduction** to **Kamaar Taliaferro** – Key Note

**Kamaar Taliaferro**, amateur genealogist, community activist, and lifelong Pittsfield resident, "Contextualizing Redlining"

1:18pm – 1:38pm – Keynote presentation

1:38pm-1:48pm –**Keleigh explain** breakout rooms & timing

#### **Breakout Group Questions:**

- **How would we dilute concentrated poverty,**
- **What to do about wage and wealth inequality,**
- **How to soften the blows from the constellation of disparate impacts?**
- **What land use policies on the municipal scale will engender more equitable development?**
- **How do we build relationships based in trust and reciprocity between historically marginalized communities and the institutions that were responsible for their marginalization?**
- **What does allyship act like?**

1:48pm – 1:53pm – **Kamaar facilitate** - brief large group share out and close of Key note

1:54-1:57pm –Keleigh will thank Kamaar then CoC introduction and request for joining the COC

Keleigh will provide brief presentation re: Joining the work of the CoC/upcoming events and trainings/A few of this year's efforts – **Keleigh BenEzra**

### ***A Year in Review***

1:57pm – 2:01pm –Coordinated Entry DV expansion Presentation – **Keleigh BenEzra**

2:01-2:02pm – Keleigh Introduce Shaundell and the EHV work.

2:02-2:06pm – EHV Presentation – **Shaundell Diaz** (Three County CoC Coordinated Entry Specialist)

2:06-2:07pm – Shaundell - brief introduction of the YHDP and EOHHS work, introduce the youth action board.

2:06pm – 2:12pm – **Rhea and Olivia M. (Youth Action Board Members) Presentation.**

2:12pm – **Brad thank YAB members and introduce Pamela Schwartz, Director of Western Mass Network to End Homelessness**

2:13-2:23pm – Pamela -Advocacy agenda –collaboration in the region, emergency needs, then the legislative advocacy.

### ***What's happening now?***

2:23pm -2:24pm– Keleigh introduce Independent Housing Solutions.

2:24-2:30pm – Independent housing solutions, Housing the Disabled Homeless - presentation –**Dr. Jessica Bossie (Project Representative, IHS)**

2:30-2:31 – Brad introduce Bracewell project and Kathy Keeser (

2:31-2:36pm – **Kathy Keeser, Executive Director, Louison House** - Bracewell presentation

2:36-2:40pm – Racial Equity work – **Shaundell Diaz and Lisa Sirabella (New board member and People with Lived Experience Advocate)**

2:40-2:45pm – Data Presentation – Michele LaFleur

- 2:45pm – 2:55pm – Board and Membership Votes – moved, Phil Ringwood
- Board Slate,
- CoC Governance Charter
- HMIS charter

2:55-3pm – CoC funding update and Closing – **Brad Gordon**