

# Health System Funders for Housing Justice January Virtual Convening

January 25-26, 2021 | 12-2 ET / 11-1 CT / 10-12 MT / 9-11 PT

## Call-In Instructions

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81469431184?pwd=QU13bUp3YUJBelhid1ZYaEp6VG40Zz0>

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## Pre-Reading

- [Outside Their Comfort Zone: Health Sector Players Speaking Up for Housing Policy Change](#): This article provides helpful background on the various policy and advocacy issues which will be explored further in Tuesday's discussions.

## Participant List

Check out the [list of current network members](#). If you have any additional members of your team that would like to participate, please let me know and I will add them to the [list](#).

## Convening Objectives

By the end of this convening, we will have...

- Knowledge of who else is participating in Health System Funders for Housing Justice
- An introduction to The Health Care and Homelessness Pilot Initiative being led by Community Solutions and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)
- A deeper understanding of the policy and advocacy landscape at the intersection of health and homelessness.
- Discussed shared goals and interests within the initiative's participants.

## Monday, January 25 | 12:00 – 2:00 ET (9-11 PT)

Time	Agenda Item
12:00 – 12:50	<p>Opening &amp; Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review convening and network objectives</li> <li>Welcome from CommonSpirit Health and Funders Together to End Homelessness</li> </ul> <p>Small Group Check Ins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why is your organization interested in the intersection of health, housing and homelessness? Why did you decide to join this group?</li> </ul> <p>Setting the Table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defining key terms, concepts, and values underlying the Housing Justice Framework, including the need to address the role of racism and adoption of an equity lens.</li> </ul>
12:50 – 1:20	<p>The Health Care and Homelessness Pilot Initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andi Broffman, Portfolio Lead for Catalytic Projects from Community Solutions, will discuss The Health Care and Homelessness Pilot Initiative, a two-year pilot in partnership with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) to catalyze the role of health systems in the community to end chronic homelessness.</li> </ul>
1:20 – 1:45	<p>Small Group Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity for participants to reflect on the upcoming initiative and discuss how this pilot might inform their work, as well as the sector.</li> </ul>
1:45 – 2:00	<p>Close Out Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflection and setting the stage for Day 2</li> </ul>

## Tuesday, January 26 | 12:00 – 2:00 ET (9-11 PT)

Time	Agenda Item
12:00 – 12:20	<p>Welcome &amp; Reflections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reflection and overview of the agenda</li> </ul> <p>Small Group Check In</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How does the housing justice work align with the goals you (or your organization) have identified for the coming year and beyond?</li> <li>● Are there any challenges you anticipate in meeting your housing justice goals that this initiative can help with?</li> </ul>
12:20 – 1:20	<p>Policy and Advocacy at the Intersection of Health and Homelessness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Rachelle Wenger from CommonSpirit Health will be joined by Anna Bailey, Senior Policy Analyst at the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, and Bich Ha Pham, Manager of Communications and Policy at Healthcare Anchor Network. They will discuss the policy and advocacy work happening at the intersection of Health, Housing, and Homelessness from the national, state, and local levels and potential opportunities within the new Administration.</li> </ul>
1:20 – 1:45	<p>Small Group Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How would you describe your organization’s level of interest and type of engagement in housing policy and advocacy? Does it include activities or funding that specifically focuses on individuals experiencing homelessness?</li> <li>● In an ideal scenario, what types of policy and advocacy activities and/or funding would you like for your organization to support? Are there challenges or barriers associated with the policy and advocacy work this initiative could help you address to move in that direction?</li> <li>● Were any policy and advocacy areas identified in the previous discussion that you think would resonate with your organization and help you meet your goals for the year?</li> </ul>
1:45 – 2:00	<p>Close Out Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identification of next steps for the group</li> <li>● Preview the Network Community Page</li> </ul>