

# Health System Funders for Housing Justice

June 28, 2021 | 2:00 – 3:30 pm ET



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# Agenda

- Check In
- February Follow Up
- How are health systems addressing equity in context of their housing investments?
- Next Steps

# Meeting Check In

- Name
- Pronoun
- Organization
- What are you excited about this summer?

# Reminders and Request

# Health and Homelessness/Housing Series

- Upcoming Webinars:
  - June 30: Medical Respite Opportunities and Challenges in a Changing Landscape
  - August 3: Improving Housing, Substance Use and Behavioral Health Approaches for People Experiencing Homelessness

# Upcoming Meetings

- Sending a Doodle poll for upcoming meetings:
  - LAHSA Data Match
  - Racial Equity

# Questions we are prioritizing

- Explore possible actions the network would like to collectively and individually take in response to the following questions:
  - How can health systems apply a more strategic lens to their investments?
  - How are health systems addressing equity in context of their housing investments?
  - How can data collection within health systems community efforts be strengthened?
  - How to engage payers in sustainable housing supports? (i.e. advocacy, coalition, etc.)

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lens to their investments?

# What's Missing From Your Strategy?

- Framing around 'cohesive set of goals' to accomplish tangible outcomes
- Strategic Community Partnerships
- Buy In from Leadership and Community

# Framing around cohesive set of goals to accomplish tangible outcomes

- How are you using the Community Health Needs Assessment to develop your funding priorities?
- How are you using the CHNA to create alignment with your grantmaking?
- How does it help with “synchronizing” cross sector efforts?
- How are other strategic planning processes complementing the CHNA (or not), e.g. equity?

# Community Partnerships

- How are you defining community in context of this intersectional work? People with lived experience, payors, other funders, local 'electeds', etc.?
- Whose needs are you centering your work around?
- How are you thinking about who you partner with in the community and how you partner?
- How are you thinking about your role as a funder/partner? Funding, convening, awareness?

# Buy In from Leadership and Community

- How do use the data and partnership to bring the right people to the table to focus on your common goals?
- How are you creating consumer-driven focus groups or committees to engage/elevate their voice?
- How are you engaging and communicating with senior leadership or executives to share learning about the business case; link to 'health competencies'; and impact?

# Discussion

# Breakout Rooms Technology

- If you need to communicate with me, use the “**Ask for Help**” button
- Only people in your room can see your chat box
- 60 second countdown before breakouts end

# Next Steps

- Upcoming Meeting
  - Complete the Doodle Poll
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