

Standing Committees:

Community Outreach and Public Awareness

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm – public participation encouraged

The Community Outreach and Public Awareness Committee is tasked with overseeing the distribution of public information and developing and implementing public awareness campaigns, including events and activities that broaden the public's understanding of the issues facing those who are homeless in our community.

Facilities

Meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 2:30pm – public participation encouraged

The Facilities Committee is tasked with evaluating the County's existing homeless service facilities; developing specifications for additional facilities; identifying properties suitable to serve as new facilities and making recommendations to the BCC for purchase of property and/or conversion of currently owned property.

Funding

Meets the 2nd Friday of each month at 12:30pm – public participation encouraged

The Funding Committee is tasked with identifying and procuring funds to support the implementation of the *Ten-Year Plan*. This includes an analysis of the existing flow of revenue to homeless service providers for potential recommendations for reallocation as well as the exploration of new revenue streams.

Housing

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:30am – public participation encouraged

The Housing Committee is tasked with reviewing the current stock of affordable housing options in the County; proposing initiatives to create additional affordable housing options, and exploring partnerships with appropriate entities, including the engagement of private developers.

Policy and Legislation

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 12:00pm – public participation encouraged

The Policy and Legislation Committee is tasked with reviewing all local and state homeless initiatives; advising the HAB on any new measure the BCC is considering; developing macro level policy statements on homelessness, and responding to policy issues that are brought forth by community members. The Policy and Legislation Committee leads all advocacy activities of the HAB.

Program Planning

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 2:30pm – public participation encouraged

The Program Planning Committee works directly with homeless service providers to determine the most appropriate programs to address the needs identified in the *Ten-Year Plan*. The efforts of this committee focus on the identification of Best Practices in service provision for replication in Palm Beach County and the development of new programs to fill gaps in services.

Strategic Planning

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 8:00am – public participation encouraged

The Strategic Planning Committee is tasked with developing a unified strategy for the implementation of the *Ten-Year Plan*, as well as monitoring its progress and evaluating the effectiveness of its implementation.

Nomination Committee

Meets as needed

The Nomination Committee was recently formed to bring forth nominations for vacant board positions and to study the composition of the current board and resolution requirements in order to give recommendations for changes. The committee will receive and review requests from outside parties and agencies for appointment.

OTHER RELATED HOMELESS ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEES:

Community Fund Oversight Committee

Meets on an as-needed basis – meetings are open to the public

The Community Fund Oversight Committee consists of the Chairs of the Facilities, Funding, Program Planning and Strategic Planning Committees of the HAB, as well as an at-large member appointed by the Chair of the HAB, who must also be a member of the HAB. The Community Fund Oversight Committee reviews and makes recommendations for funds dispersed from the Community Fund to End Homelessness in Palm Beach County, held by the Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. The recommendation is forwarded to the HAB chair for approval and signature.

Homeless and Housing Alliance

Meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. – meetings are open to the public

The Homeless and Housing Alliance is a group of individuals representing homeless service providers throughout Palm Beach County, and operates with a mission to serve and to support the County's communities, agencies, and organizations concerned with homelessness. The committee provides technical assistance, supportive services, and educational opportunities to its members; addresses critical issues related to homelessness through coordination of existing homeless services and support programs for the homeless, and evaluates unmet needs of this population; explores all resources for addressing unmet needs creating special initiatives, and continuing/expanding existing programs for the homeless; evaluates existing services in an effort to avoid duplication of efforts and establish standards of care; educates elected officials, community leaders, and the public-at-large regarding the circumstances and needs of the homeless; advocates for housing, employment, transportation, education, health care, counseling/rehabilitative and other need-focused programs required to provide long-range solutions to the problems of the homeless; increases public awareness about homelessness, and serves as the operations arm of the Palm Beach County homeless services system. The Homeless and Housing Alliance also serves as the Working Group for the County's Continuum of Care.

Veterans Coalition

Meets bi-monthly – meetings are open to the public

The Veterans Coalition was established by the Homeless Advisory Board to serve as a single, unified group of individuals representing organizations whose missions include service provision to the County's veteran population.

COPA Sub-committee on Marketing

Meets monthly or as needed – meetings are open to the public

The Marketing Sub-committee is working with marketing and public relations experts to identify the key strategic actions necessary to create awareness for the issues surrounding homelessness in Palm Beach County as well as awareness of the initiatives in the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness in Palm Beach County. The goals of the committee is to identify a way to inspire community members to take action, make a donation and volunteer their time.

Other HAB Sub-committees

Meets monthly or as needed – meetings are open to the public

There are various sub-committees that are formed as needed. Call for more information.

** All scheduled meetings are subject to change. Call (561) 355-4764 to confirm meeting dates, times and locations.*

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