



## Agenda

- 10:30-10:35 Welcome and Introductions
- 10:35-10:45 Announcements & Updates
- 10:45-11:30 Cambridge Health Alliance presentation on the Mass Health Accountable Care Organization (ACO) model
- 11:30-11:45 CoC Updates – 2017 competition; upcoming reports & activities

# Cambridge CoC

## October 2017

### UPDATES

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#### 2017 CoC Competition

- Submitted all application components on 9/27/17
- Total application amount: **\$ 4,381,870**
  - Renewal: \$ 4,020,064
  - New (PH Expansions): \$ 241,204
  - Planning: \$ 120,602
- Grants will support PSH projects with over 250 beds, including 162 beds dedicated for chronically homeless
- All CoC-funded PSH & RRH projects committed to adopting a Housing First approach
- Unsure of when HUD will issue award announcements (last year we heard in December)

#### Monthly CoC Meetings

- Still working on finalizing a standing day/time that works for most participants
- Current plan is to try the **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, from 10:30 – noon** starting in December

Tuesday, November 14 – 10:30 to noon  
Tuesday, December 19 – 10:30 to noon  
Tuesday, January 16 – 10:30 to noon

- Will continue to communicate meeting updates and reminders using our CoC email list
- Please send agenda item ideas or requests to [emengers@cambridgema.gov](mailto:emengers@cambridgema.gov)

#### HMIS

- New Data Standards went into effect on 10/1
- Updated printable forms available on CoC website
- DQ monitoring beginning this month

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & REPORTS

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#### 2017 Annual Homeless Assessment Report (AHAR)

- Reports on system usage for federal fiscal year (10/1/16 – 9/30/17)
- Draft report due to HUD on 10/31; final report due 12/1

#### 2018 Point in Time (PIT) Count

- Tentative date: overnight between Wednesday, Jan. 24 and Thursday, Jan. 25
- Will likely discuss PIT planning at November CoC meeting, and will open up volunteer sign-up in December

#### Working Groups

- Plan to restart the Veterans Working Group and begin a Youth Working Group
- Working to utilize C-CAN assessment data & staff to complement existing efforts focused on subpopulations
- More details on meeting logistics to come. Please let Liz know if you would like to participate.

#### CoC Documents & Policies

- Will be working on a CoC system-level Anti-Discrimination policy with goal to have finalized version for Board approval in early 2018
- Over the next few months will be drafting a CoC Performance Monitoring plan to supplement the CoC and ESG Written Standards documents