



## Agenda

- 10:30-10:35 Welcome and Introductions
- 10:35-10:45 Announcements & Updates
- 10:45-11:15 Overview of the Massachusetts Homelessness Data Warehouse Proposal
- 11:15-11:30 Review CoC's Information & Referral resources
- 11:30-11:45 2018 PIT update and historical data available on City's Open Data Portal

## Upcoming HSPC Meetings

DATE

Tuesday, February 20      Location: 5 Western Ave.

Tuesday, March 20      Location: TBD

## Upcoming Working Group Meetings

Thursday, Feb. 8 – 12:30 PM – **Youth Working Group** meeting at 5 Western Ave.

Thursday, Feb. 8 – 2:00 PM – **Veterans Working Group** meeting at 5 Western Ave.

Please send agenda item ideas or requests to [emengers@cambridgema.gov](mailto:emengers@cambridgema.gov)

Thank you!

# Cambridge CoC

## January 2018

### UPDATES

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#### 2017 CoC Competition

- Total application amount: **\$ 4,381,870**
  - Renewal: \$ 4,020,064
  - New (PH Expansions): \$ 241,204
  - Planning: \$ 120,602
  
- Total award amount: **\$ 4,443,240**
  - Renewal: \$ 4,264,126
  - New (PH Expansions): \$ 58,512
  - Planning: \$ 120,602

#### Warming Center

- Opening tonight, 1/16 – through March; phone number: 857-292-1870
- Hours: 7:30 PM – 6:30 AM, 7 nights
- Location: basement of the Cambridge Senior Center located at 806 Massachusetts Avenue (access through rear parking lot on Green Street), will be operated by BayCove

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

- Reports on system usage for federal fiscal year (10/1/16 – 9/30/17)
- HUD has accepted all of Cambridge's data and deemed it "useable" for the annual report
- 2017 was the last AHAR in the old format; HUD anticipates significant changes to this report in 2018

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & REPORTS

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

- Date: overnight between Wednesday, Jan. 31 and Thursday, Feb. 1
- Sheltered PIT reports will be pulled directly from HMIS

#### Subpopulation focused Working Groups

- Plan to restart the Veterans Working Group and begin a Youth Working Group. Please let Liz know if you plan to attend.
  - Thursday, Feb. 8 – **12:30 PM – Youth Working Group** meeting at 5 Western Ave.
  - Thursday, Feb. 8 – **2:00 PM – Veterans Working Group** meeting at 5 Western Ave.
- Initial goal is to gather feedback about the desired goals and scope of each group
- Working to utilize C-CAN assessment data & staff to complement existing efforts focused on subpopulations

#### CoC Documents & Policies

- A CoC-level Anti-Discrimination policy has been drafted and will be reviewed by the Board in January 2018.
- The newly updated Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) regulations require a CoC-level Emergency Transfer Plan (ETP) and revisions to CoC & ESG Written Standards related to VAWA notification, recordkeeping & prioritization requirements. The Board will be reviewing these documents and revisions in January 2018.
- Over the next few months we plan to draft a CoC Performance Monitoring plan to supplement the CoC and ESG Written Standards documents.