

Strategic Planning Committee Meeting 6/7/2023

Minutes

1. Updates on Outreach Meetings
 - a. Spreadsheet for outreach conversations:
 - i. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/16yQSdscH7Dgqztz0V-vYswFkpZumrFv0/edit>
 - b. Discussed and updated the outreach spreadsheet
 - i. Breakfast at CRC
 1. Pretty slow flow of people, didn't receive a lot of useful feedback about the housing system
 - ii. Conversation at Spectrum was limited but productive,
 1. positive feedback about Burlington services as a region and service agencies providing positive relationships
 2. Rec'd feedback about transition from youth to adult services, less wraparound and waitlist for adults, lack of section 8 housing
 - iii. Conversation at Elmwood
 1. Folks were grateful for a private, secure shelter space
 2. Feedback rec'd that the lack of housing capacity should be more explicit from case managers instead of being told repeatedly that they will be housed
 - iv. Food not Cops Lunch
 1. Folks not typically connected to the housing system
 2. Feedback regarding insecurity towards the system and government
 3. "What's the point in engaging"
 4. Feedback from 1 person, confusion around ending of motel program and when they need to be out/what group are they in; a lot of people are not connected to case managers; person felt they were navigating the system alone without help and were worried about the people with higher needs that required more assistance
2. Collective Catching of Breath...
3. Review and Update Timeline (SP Timeline attached)
 - a. Group is behind schedule, Diana has very generously offered to extend her contract at no cost (Thanks, Diana!)
4. Next Steps
 - a. Good progress thus far despite setbacks, the group will finish the conversations planned and discuss next steps at the next meeting