



CCHA Strategic Planning Committee

August 5, 2023 – 2:00pm-3:30pm

Location: Virtual

Meeting Notes

1. **What would you like to see change? What is the role of the alliance?**

2. **Strategies:**
 - a. **Strategy and not a tactic is making sure we're engaging people with lived experience in a productive way**
 - b. **Create capacity for alliance that doesn't involve volunteer time**
 - c. **Have an evaluative process for the alliance**
 - d. **Strong frontline workforce**
 - e. **Ensuring proper stakeholders and agency leaders are involved who can make decisions and changes at a higher level**
 - f. **Engaging with people with lived experience**
 - g. **Having actionable data to drive population specific solutions**
 - h. **Strengthening the workforce**
 - i. **More statewide connections with BOS and other COCs**
 - j. **Having presentable data to persuade Montpelier and other stakeholders to increase/give funding**
 - k. **Enhancing collaboration between partners to be more intentional to better increase coordination in services**
 - l. **Letter of Interest regarding motel program closure was a good example of both coordination and advocacy and alliance could reflect on lessons learned**
 - m. **Best practices of shelter provision have changed with increased challenges with mental health and substance abuse and could be an opportunity for collaboration and coordinating services**
 - n. **Different communities could use a different spectrum of resources, expanding areas of need**
 - o. **Direct service staff will often be on a different page than where the organization's management are**
 - p. **Investments should be data and need driven**
 - q. **How can the alliance work together to increase participation of other orgs that are willing and ready to assist**
 - r. **Need to have a clear and shared understanding of the Alliance's role in funding and other investment decisions**
 - s. **Looking at home health in a different way**
 - t. **Increase availability of retention and wrap-around services**
 - u. **Is there a way to balance increasing services to increase access and maximizing efficiency between organizations**
 - v. **Increasing and strengthening relationships with housing providers**
 - w. **Utilizing rental assistance available**