

Agenda for Meeting Five

Thursday, December 17, 2020, 5:00pm–7:00pm, Online

Participation Link

- This meeting will be on Zoom and is open to the public. Join by clicking the link below:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87581151628>
- Working Group members will receive a special link emailed directly from Zoom.

Objectives

- Understand the CAHOOTS model from Eugene, Oregon and the HOME Team model from Portland, Maine.
- Understand the array of organizations currently doing outreach in South Portland.
- Consider outreach best practices.
- Discuss the next meeting and next steps.

Agenda

- 5:00 **Opening**
- Facilitator Craig Freshley will welcome everyone and explain the Zoom format and Meeting Agenda.
 - Craig will also remind us of some of our guidelines and where we are in the process of fulfilling our charge.
- 5:10 **Beginning to Explore Solutions**
- We will hear a presentation from each of these four people and have an opportunity to ask questions and discuss.
- Perdro Vazquez – The CAHOOTS Model
 - What we can learn from their experience.
 - How we might work with them going forward.
 - Dana Baldwin – South Portland Lay of the Land
 - Overview of organizations currently doing outreach in South Portland
 - Dana’s view of the biggest needs
 - Joe McNally – The HOME Team (not yet confirmed)
 - What the HOME Team does and how they might help South Portland in the future.
 - Adam Rice – Social Services Practitioner (not yet confirmed)
 - What are the keys to successful outreach; in other words, how to approach people and assist them without escalation?
- 6:45 **Next Meeting Agenda and Future Plans**
- We will discuss and come to some conclusions about next steps.
- 6:55 **Closing Comments**
- Each member of the Working Group is encouraged to make a brief last comment such as a reflection and/or a hope for the future.
- 7:00 **Adjourn**