"Nothing About Us Without Us" – Involving People with Lived Experience in CoC Decisions

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# **WELCOME & HOUSEKEEPING**

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#### The SYSTEM Series

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The SYSTEM (Strengthening Your System to Energize Momentum) Series is designed to help communities more effectively end homelessness by providing tools to help communities:

- Identify areas where they can make the most meaningful improvements to their systems;
- · Continuously execute on those improvements for the greatest impact, and
- Leverage their Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) application for the CoC Program competition to kick-start efforts to build a more effective system.

The 2022 SYSTEM Series update includes updates on emerging priorities that all effective homeless response systems must be prepared to address, as well as insights on issues and areas the Alliance expects the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to prioritize in its forthcoming NOFO.



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# SYSTEM Series: Why?

- Communities facing ongoing housing crises coupled with the pandemic.
- Trying to help people in crisis navigate a challenging housing market while working to improve homeless outcomes.
- Desire to strengthen your homeless response system.
- Want to understand what makes your response system effective, efficient, and equitable.
- Want to identify your community strengthens and gaps and how to best utilize scarce resources.



# **Today's Panelists**

- Moderator, Jerry Jones, National Field Director, National Alliance to End Homelessness
- Panelists:
  - William Higgins, Portland, ME
  - Chris O'Hara, Chicago, IL
  - Suzette Shaw, Los Angeles, CA
  - Reba Stevens, Los Angeles, CA



## **MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION**



### Q&A

