

## CoC Collaborative Committee

**PRIORITY: *Develop common projects, goals, milestones, and action plans.***

TASK	RECOMMENDED ACTION	PROGRESS UPDATE
Develop action plan with timeline and agreements	<p><b>Smaller group to develop a draft</b>, Collaborative Committee respond to the draft, iterative process; link it to data (why we do what we do and what we expect to change).</p> <p><b>Have a committee working between meetings with a back and forth with the larger group for feedback. Breakout groups to provide feedback.</b></p> <p>Review progress at Collaborative Committee.</p> <p><b>Include “boots on the ground” with a report to Collaborative Committee, then maybe a half-day session.</b></p>	<p>The Collaborative Committee identified the role of a small group. A half dozen people volunteered. The “Common Goals Group” developed concepts at its first meeting 10/10. Will gather feedback at the 10/18 Collaborative Committee meeting. Meet again 10/30.</p>

### 10/10/23 Meeting Notes

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**1. The task is to develop an action plan with a timeline and agreements. What does that look like?**

A plan is great, but it must include tangible/measurable steps for tracking progress.  
 Structures/meeting(s) on selected goal(s) need to be focused for impact, traction for action!  
 Action plans must evolve, be nimble enough to respond to current/emerging realities.  
 Action plans need to be relevant for local community/communities.  
 Efforts/activities should enhance coordination of services.  
 Focus on relationships as a primary avenue/strategy for action/change/progress.  
 Vet ideas with people who have different opinions/thoughts.

**2. What is the guiding framework or criteria?**

Something the collective can accomplish together that individual organizations can't do alone (e.g., set a standard/expectation to change media or community norms).  
 Project(s)/activities should have an impact in the community.

**3. What are some ideas for common projects or goals that are best achieved by a collective?**

Raise the voices of people with lived experience (for a particular purpose).  
 Support/tend to the workforce (feed the staff so they don't eat the clients).  
 Give voice to what is being done, so the community sees/understands effort/progress.  
 Develop talking points/messages that support a desired outcome (e.g., legislative action, funding, community involvement).  
 Be a strong voice in the community, educating and advocating.

**4. What feedback do we want from the Collaborative Committee on 10/18/23?**

Are we on the right track? If so, what steps should we take next?  
 What is missing or not on the right track?  
 Who else do we need input from (and how)?