KLC Virtual Homelessness Summit: What’s Next?

Share the Knowledge

• The problem exists.
• The problem is real.
• The problem impacts real people, real families, real communities.
• The solution will take all of us working together.
• The solution depends on our resolve and commitment.

Know the Facts

Gather Information

• How many people and families are homeless in my city?
• Who interacts with them regularly?
• What services exist within my city?
• What are the gaps in terms of resources?
Your Power to Convene

**Whom Do I Convene?**
- Your community agencies who provide services and support.
- Your city’s first responders.
- Your public safety officers.
- Your utility directors.
- Your educators.

What Do We Talk About?

**Your Community Profile**
- How many homeless people are within our city?
- Where do they stay?
- Who is in contact with them?
- What services are being provided?
- What services are needed?
- Who can provide them?
- When will they provide them?
- How do we keep track of the information?
The Power of Communication

• Helps you to identify the problem and create the solution.
• Helps the community to understand that it is a real problem about real people needing a real solution.
• Helps the community agencies feel empowered to take action.
• Helps the city and agencies to be on the same page.
• Helps prevent duplication of services.
• Helps deliver reliable and efficient services.
• Helps the homeless to know that you care.

How Do We Engage?