

## Reaching Home Prevention Workgroup

**Purpose:** Preventing individuals and families from becoming homeless by partnering with and helping to drive change across multiple systems.

**Co-chairs:** *Stacey Violante-Cote, Kellyann Day*

**Facilitator:** *Lauren Zimmerman, Supportive Housing Works*

**Backbone Staff:** *Carline Charmelus, Partnership for Strong Communities*

Organization	Representatives
CT Legal Rights Project	Kathy Flaherty
United Way	Laura Robidoux
CT Association for Community Action	Deb Polun
New Reach, Inc.	Kellyann Day
Homes with Hope	Paris Looney
CSH- Corporation for Supportive Housing	Sonya Jelks
Center for Children's Advocacy	Stacey Violante-Cote
CT Coalition to End Homelessness	Sarah Fox
Columbus House	Margaret Middleton
Principal Consultant	Sarah Diamond
Conncan	Toni Williams
Yale New Haven Hospital	Mike Ferry
CHR - Community Health Resources, Inc.	Heather Gates
Institute for Community Research/Youth Action Hub	Angel Cotto
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Suzanne Piacentini
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	Kimberly Karanda Stephanie Zanker-Rivera (Young Adult Services)
Department of Housing	Kathleen Durand, Leigh Shields-Church
Court Support Services Division	Michael Aiello Sheron Green
State Department of Education	Scott Newgass
Supportive Housing Works	Lauren Zimmermann
Partnership for Strong Communities	Terry Nowakowski, Chelsea Ross
Office of Early Childhood	Kyle Pilon
Department of Children and Families	Latosha Johnson Kim Somaroo-Rodriguez
Department of Social Services	Ida Harris
Department of Correction	Melissa Santiago
CT Legal Services	Rafie Podolsky
LGBTQ+ Representative	
Department of Public Health	

**Workgroup recurring meeting dates/times:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 1:00 pm-2:30 pm via Microsoft Teams. Meetings are open to the public.

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## Reaching Home CAN/Homeless Delivery System Workgroup

**Purpose:** Aligning the Coordinated Access Networks (CANs) and continuing to improve our crisis response system, shorten length of stays and increase positive exits.

**Co-chairs:** *Laura Robidoux, Matthew Morgan*

**Facilitator:** Bobbi Riddick, New Opportunities

**Backbone Staff:** *Danielle Hubley*

Organization	Representatives
United Way	Laura Robidoux
Supportive Housing Works	Jessica Kubicki
Chrysalis Center	
Recovery Network of Programs	Cheryl Bell - <i>on maternity leave</i>
Immacare	
New Opportunities, Inc.	Nichelle Hilton
CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence	Annie Stockton-Sabrowski
The Connection	John Lawlor
New Reach, Inc.	Nicole Barnofski
Beth-El Center, Inc.	Jennifer Paradis
Journey Home, Inc.	Matthew Morgan
Amplify	Marcia Dufore
St. Vincent De Paul of Waterbury	Jered Bruzas
Youth Continuum	Kathy Grega
CT Coalition to End Homelessness	Sarah Fox
Institute for Community Research/Youth Action Hub	Angel Cotto
Windham No Freeze	Avery Lenhart
Hands on Hartford	Janet Bermudez
United Way of Greater New Haven	Kelly Fitzgerald
Reliance Health, Inc.	David Pascua
Mental Health CT	Michael Culmo
New Opportunities, Inc.	Felicity Eles
CSH	
Department of Housing	Leigh Shields-Church
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	Brenda Earle
Partnership for Strong Communities	Chelsea Ross
Department of Social Services	Daniel Giacomi
Department of Families and Children	Kim Somaroo-Rodriguez

**Workgroup meets:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 3:30-4:30 pm via Microsoft Teams.

Meetings are open to the public.

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## Reaching Home Data/Accountability Workgroup

**Purpose:** Using the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), counts of homelessness and other data tools to review status and predict needs and success in meeting our goals.

**Co-chairs:** *Beau Anderson, Meredith Damboise*

**Facilitator:** *(by-co-chairs/staff) TBD*

**Backbone Staff:** *Carline Charmelus*

Organization	Representatives
Supportive Housing Works	Lauren Zimmerman
United Way	Wendy Caruso
CSH	Sonya Jelks (Alt.)
Thames Valley Council for Community Action	Jon-Paul Mandelburg
Columbus House, Inc.	Radhika Potluri
New Reach, Inc.	Meredith Damboise
Institute for Community Research/Youth Action Hub	Heather Mosher, Angel Cotto
CT Coalition to End Homelessness	Linda Casey, Vicky Lou
CT Fair Housing Center	Fionnuala Darby-Hudgens
ABRI/Homes for the Brave	Maria Satterwhite-Porpora
Department of Housing	Beau Anderson
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	Brenda Earle
Partnership for Strong Communities	Chelsea Ross
Department of Public Health	Kristen Soto
Journey Home	Matt Morgan
CHR	Heather Gates
United Way of Greater New Haven	Margaret LeFever
Office of Policy and Management	Katie Breslin

**Workgroup meets:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 10:30 am-12:30 pm via Microsoft Teams. Meetings are open to the public.

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## Reaching Home Sustainability Workgroup

**Purpose:** Sustaining our successes by preventing those who have exited homelessness from becoming homeless again and sustaining permanent housing.

**Co-chairs:** *Phylicia Adams, Mollie Greenwood*

**Facilitator:** *by co-chairs*

**Backbone Staff:** *Carline Charmelus*

Organization	Representatives
Stonington Housing Authority	Phylicia Adams
CSH	
Beacon Health Options	Mollie Greenwood
Westport Housing Authority	Carol Martin
Columbus House, Inc.	Caroline Perez
Hands on Hartford	Barbara Shaw
Homes with Hope	Helen McAlinden
The Connection	Beth Hogan
City of New Haven	Allison Champlin
United Way of Greater New Haven	Kelly Fitzgerald
Institute for Community Research/Youth Action Hub	Alexander Keith Angel Cotto
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Alanna Kabel
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	Alice Minervino
Community Housing Advocates	Amanda Gordon
Community Renewal Team	Christopher McCluskey
Department of Housing	Steve DiLella
Partnership for Strong Communities	Chelsea Ross, Kayleigh Pratt
Office of Early Childhood	
CT Coalition to End Homelessness	Amber Freeman
CT Housing Finance Authority	Karen Futoma
Department of Social Services	Effie Morris-Ferguson, Dorian Long
Nonprofit Accountability	Teneya Taylor
New Reach	Brooke Lambardo
Town of Ellington, CLASS	Joy Hollister
United Way	Nadia Pessoa

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## Reaching Home Resources Workgroup

**Purpose:** Making the best use of existing federal and state funding streams and the expansion of existing/pursuit of new resources to meet statewide goals.

**Co-Chairs:** *Brenda Earle, Steve DiLella*

**Facilitator:** *Pamela Ralston*

**Backbone Staff:** *Danielle Hubley*

Organization	Representatives
CT Coalition to End Homelessness	Evonne Klein
United Way	Tanya Barrett
CSH	Alyssa Languth/Sonya Jelks
Partnership for Strong Communities/Home CT Campaign	Sean Ghio
Supportive Housing Works/Continuum of Care	Pamela Ralston
Department of Veterans Affairs	Maureen Pasko
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	Brenda Earle
Department of Housing/CT Balance of State	Steve DiLella
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Suzanne Piacentini
State Department of Education	Louis Tallarita
Partnership for Strong Communities	Kiley Gosselin
Melville Charitable Trust	Aimee Hendrigan
Office of Early Childhood	
Court Support Services Division	Michael Aiello
Office of Policy and Management	Holly Williams/Meghan Green
CT Housing Finance Authority	Terry Nash
Department of Corrections	Melissa Santiago
Department of Social Services	Sharon Condel
Department of Labor	
Department of Children and Families	Kim Somaroo-Rodriguez

**Workgroup meets:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of every other month from 9 am-10 am via Microsoft Teams. Meetings are open to the public.

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## Reaching Home Coordinating Committee

**Purpose:** The Reaching Home Coordinating Committee helps coordinate the Reaching Home Campaign, provides guidance to Reaching Home Workgroups.

Organization	Representatives
ACT/CT Balance of State	John Merz
Center for Children's Advocacy	Stacey Violante-Cote
CHR - Community Health Resources, Inc.	Heather Gates
CT Legal Rights Project	Kathy Flaherty
CSH	Sonya Jerk
CT Coalition to End Homelessness	Sarah Fox
Department of Children and Families	Kim Somaroo-Rodriguez
Department of Housing/CT Balance of State	Steve DiLella
Department of Housing	Beau Anderson
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services/CT Balance of State	Alice Minervino
Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	Kimberly Karanda
CT Housing Finance Authority	Terry Nash
CT Housing Finance Authority	Karen Futoma
Office of Policy and Management	Holly Williams
Journey Home, Inc.	Matthew Morgan
Melville Charitable Trust	Aimee Hendrigan
New Reach, Inc.	Kellyann Day
Supportive Housing Works/Opening Doors Fairfield County Continuum of Care	David Rich
Partnership for Strong Communities	Kiley Gosselin
Department of Housing and Urban Development	Suzanne Piacentini
Department of Veterans Affairs	Maureen Pasko
Stonington Housing Authority	Phylcia Adams
United Way	Tanya Barrett

**Committee meets:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays of the month from 10:00 am-12:00 pm via Microsoft Teams. Meetings are open to the public.

Email Carline Charmelus at [carline@pschousing.org](mailto:carline@pschousing.org) if you are interested in attending a meeting.