

Updates and Discussion

Subcommittee Updates:

- **Right to Cure (did not pass):** This resolution was presented to City Council on May 14, 2020 but was not approved. The City of San Antonio will continue to explore strategies to assist homeowners and renters to remain in their homes. Suggestions from the committee included a proposal to increase additional coordination with the Justice of the Peace office to try to delay movement on eviction proceedings locally. The local moratorium has been extended through June 1, 2020 and the San Antonio Housing Authority will also not move forward with any evictions until the end of June.
- **Right to Counsel:** The Right to Counsel Program is an existing City of San Antonio initiative that needs additional funding and support to meet increased community need for vulnerable residents.
- **Undocumented Resident Resources:** Recommendations focus on a number of strategies to: address concerns related to accessing resources; provide multi-language communication; increase access to the City's emergency fund; increase access to healthcare; ensure access to safe and affordable housing; enhance job security; expand services accessible to those without personal identification; and replenish nonprofit depleted resources.
- **Domestic Violence:** The subcommittee connected with the larger work of CCDV to develop recommendations that are in alignment with larger community efforts. These strategies include: improving the referral process to identify and refer domestic violence cases; expanding outreach and rehabilitation for perpetrators; supporting expansion of pro-bono legal services from the non-profit community; providing outreach and programming in schools; expanding flyer distribution at existing outreach events; increasing access and awareness of resources to improve utilization services; and providing dedicated services to the LGBTQIA, immigrant, and other that are uniquely vulnerable to domestic violence.
- **Behavioral Health:** Additional recommendations have been provided by the Center for Health Care Services to include suggestions for expansion of adult and child mental health and substance abuse support. These proposals also incorporate support for protective equipment for providers, tele-health, and outpatient services. Primary recommendations also include expanded legislative advocacy to eliminate barriers to accessing care.
- **Asset Funding/Financial Literacy and Coaching:** Recommended strategies focus on the City, County and community offering more robust asset building efforts. In the short – term, strategy recommendations focus on more intentional communication (marketing plan); comprehensive inventory of resources; and coordination of funders/philanthropic partners. Long - term recommendations focus on implementing infrastructure (technology platform) to enhance the ability of agencies to collaborate; refer; and case manage families. Based on committee discussion, recommendations should also include strategies with banking industries to provide connection to low cost financial services and relief for local residents.
- **Education/Digital Divide and Connectivity:** Subcommittee is finalizing recommendations to present to the larger working group and may result in referrals to other committees. Bexar County is looking at increasing digital access and inclusion. Primary subcommittee recommendation is for a consortium to be formed with Independent School Districts, City of San Antonio, Bexar County, local colleges and universities, CPS Energy, and San Antonio Housing Authorities to look at development of a comprehensive strategy.
- **Senior Services:** A subcommittee was formed to look at how to address the needs of seniors along the continuum of risk. Primary strategy recommendations focus on: coordinated assessment for isolation risks

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and needs; promoting resources to address elder abuse; development of a targeted marketing and communication plan; enhancement of legal services and benefits; and transportation resources needed for seniors who are homebound and/or have limited mobility. Recommendation for committee to coordinate with Judge Vasquez who has coordinated an elder abuse taskforce.

- **Grant Writer Coordination:** Committee recommendation to form grant writer consortium to explore joint applications for City of San Antonio and Bexar County.
- **Adult Literacy:** Adult literacy and education services were identified as high needs to include resources for formerly incarcerated individuals; workforce development resources; connectivity and digital access; and wraparound services. Additional support is needed to build infrastructure to help support dual language adult literacy with connection to digital resources as part of a larger recovery strategy.

Operational Plan and Final Report Update:

- The operational plan has been updated following the last meeting. Additional updates will be provided as subcommittee recommendations are finalized.

Action Items

Item	Status	Lead
Subcommittee recommendations	All Subcommittees Need to Finalize and Provide Recommendations for the Next Meeting	All Subcommittees

Referrals to Other Working Groups

- No new referrals for other working groups have been identified.