

Networking: Building Learning Systems in Large Cities

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Overview

This is a session designed for community leaders working to reduce homelessness in a large city or metropolitan context. In this session, we will outline a set of practices that can be used to drive learning and impact within and across populations. Participants will have a chance to quickly assess strengths and areas of improvement and identify the most relevant topics for exploration and learning. This will be a highly interactive session in which participants can learn with and from peers in similar contexts.

Additional Details

Large cities are at the center of the national dialogue on homelessness. With the rise in homelessness over the last few years, new arrivals and the emerging work around unsheltered homelessness and encampments, it is even more imperative that there are learning systems to bring clarity and solutions to leaders in this context. This session will complement other topical breakouts focused on persistent challenges in large city contexts ex. Effective Encampment Strategies.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

How to shift from a "project management" system to a "learning system."

Learn how other large cities have developed practices to drive learning and impact across local systems.

A set of practices to build learning for impact within and across initiatives focused on: Using Data, Leadership and Governance, System Improvement Workflows along with Policy and Funding Infrastructure.

Considerations for Equity

There will be opportunities to focus on utilizing race and ethnicity data to close disparities and make faster reductions in homelessness.

