**Atlanta Homeless Continuum of Care Strategic Planning**

**Meeting 3 – Systems Change**

**Minutes**

**June 15, 2016, 2pm-5pm**

1. **Welcome and Introductions 2-2:15pm Protip Biswas**
2. **Houston Presentation 2:15-3pm**

**Eric Eichenbaum, Deputy Assistant to the Mayor for Homeless Initiatives, Houston, TX**

* 1. Strategic planning and community buy in
		1. Collaboration between public and private sectors
		2. Became a city plan not an administration plan
	2. Systems Change/Housing First
		1. Coordinated Entry, Coordinated Funding, Coordinated Access
		2. Housing Assessor->Housing Navigator->Permanent Housing Case Manager
	3. Philanthropic and strategic funding shifts/alignment
		1. Mayor’s Leadership Team raised $10 M of $15 M Gap
		2. $24 Million in Private Funding for capital costs
1. **Miami Presentation 3:15pm-3:45pm**

**Manny Saria, Deputy Executive Director, Miami-Dade Homeless Trust**

* 1. Funding innovations
		1. Tourism Tax that funds specific outreach efforts any business that makes 600k annually and has a liquor license has an additional 1% tax
	2. Strategic/targeted street/medical outreach
		1. Targeted 1 section of downtown to dedicate daily outreach to for a year
		2. Proved housing first works more effectively than housing ready
1. **Facilitated Discussion 4:10-5:00pm Christopher Tweed-Kent**

**Questions to consider:**

* 1. How do we define systems change in the Atlanta CoC?
	2. Are these initiatives relevant to Atlanta and which of these should we replicate?
	3. How do we shift to a true Housing First model as a CoC?
	4. What outcomes do we want to identify our progress towards systems change and housing first?
	5. Action Items
		1. Increase affordable housing stock
		2. Get landlords buy in
		3. Invite Mayoral candidates to meetings so we gain there buy in and our plan and vision becomes there plan and vision
		4. Decide upon a system of performance measures to adopt for the continuum regardless of funding i.e. HUD Performance measures
		5. Set a standard of care that must be met by providers
		6. Who are the big players that could fill out a team of supporters similar to the Mayors Leadership team in Houston
		7. Source funding to further coordinated entry
		8. Gather marketing materials on benefits of coordinated entry to further collaboration both public and private
		9. Along with a housing plan formulate income plan from the start