Diving Deeper: Analyzing Data Through an Equity Lens

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Background

• Collective impact initiative to end and prevent youth and young adult homelessness in Cuyahoga County
  – Direct service informs systems-change

• Core values:
  – Authentic youth engagement and partnership
  – Racial equity

• Racial and Ethnic Equity and Inclusion (REEI) Design Lab
The Data in 2017 – Youth New to Homelessness

- Black: 73%
- White: 17%
- Hispanic: 8%
- Other: 2%
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REEI Design Lab Plan

**Strategy 1**
- Start by looking at ourselves
- Organizational assessment

**Strategy 2**
- Deeper dive into data
- Targeted interventions to advance equity

**Strategy 3**
- Engage feeder systems to prevent the flow of young adults into homelessness
Considerations for Disaggregating Data

• Which data points to focus on
  – Ex: All exits vs. permanent exits vs. exits to institutions

• Moving beyond inflow and outflow
  – Ex: Length of stay, program admittance

• Selecting a meaningful time period and look at trends over time
  – Our misstep in types of housing
Using Data to Inform Strategies for Equity

Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness:
- Black: 73%
- White: 17%
- Hispanic: 8%
- Other: 2%

Young Adults Exiting Homelessness to PH:
- Black: 76%
- White: 14%
- Hispanic: 7%
- Other: 3%

Young Adults Returning to Homelessness:
- Black: 83%
- White: 14%
- Hispanic: 1%
- Other: 2%
Questions for any of the panelists?