

HBAH 2.0 Advocacy Team

September 18, 2023 at 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM, EDT

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda:

- 1) Welcome & agenda review.
- 2) Update from COHHIO advocacy team & discuss next steps;
 - a) Expansion gap
 - Amy;
 - At this point in time, we would need 8 million more dollars to fund the research projects current model for HBAH 2.0
 - HB7 includes those dollars for HBAH, this could be a path to help secure these funds. Gina will talk more about the possibility of this going through.
 - We will also be submitting a proposal to OFA, they were original funders of the project – will be submitting to them again to help fund this gap.
 - Additionally, we have a proposal for state dollars, proposal for federal dollars, and will be submitting for the Community Reinvestment Project next year.
 - Looking into reducing costs of the project by reducing the research aspect of the project and changing to an evaluation. This is not as strong research wise but is more affordable. We are meeting with the governor's office today about the path they see forward for HBAH.
 - Many different avenues we are perusing at this time.
 - Gina;
 - Regarding HB7 – Andrea White is very assertive and working very hard for us. She is willing to do more press conferences, amendments, etc., The Capital budget is a possibility for funding as well, HBAH could be rolled in there.

- Rachael – At the governors meeting today is it possible to see if we could utilize the controlling board and utilize those funds for HBAH?
 - Amy – Yes, we can continue to press on them. I am not sure if they are willing to go that route, but we can put some pressure on it.

3) Transforming Narratives Discussion – [See Article Here](#)

- a) Gina – there is a lot of great information in this article, and I have been sending it on to some policy makers to help get the discussion going around the root causes of homelessness we are seeing.
- b) Barb - Perhaps, we need to develop a new narrative/messaging related to the connection of HBAH to addressing root causes of infant mortality and homelessness. We are currently using a research message that may be getting “stale”. We could connect HBAH to addressing root causes of adverse maternal and infant health as well as homelessness and housing. Seems like the Housing Justice Narrative article suggests that a root causes narrative can be persuasive. I defer to COHHIO since they handle the communications and advocacy.

4) Confirm upcoming meeting schedule – see below.

Upcoming meetings

- 10/2 @11:30am
- 10/16 @11:30am
- 10/30 @11:30am