Community-Led Action

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COMMUNITY VIDEO ON GENTRIFICATION
FAMILY SHELTER SYSTEM

- Family becomes homeless and seeks help at the Family Resource Center.
- Family could be turned away from shelter, but sent to Homelessness Prevention Services.
- Family could be placed in Rapid Re-housing.
- Family could connect with the Legal Clinic.
- Family could remain homeless & without shelter.
- Family could connect with the Legal Clinic.
- Family could remain in shelter for a long time.
- Family could be placed in Rapid Re-housing.
RAPID REHOUSING

- Description of the voucher program
- Services participants receive in the program
- Length of time of program
- Types of housing participants usually receive in the program
- What happens after the voucher ends
PANELIST STORIES OF HOMELESSNESS

- LaJuan Brooks
- Tineshea Woodson
- Ashley Rhodes
TURNING TO ADVOCACY

• Tineshea Woodson
• Ashley Rhodes
• LaJuan Brooks
RAPID REHOUSING ACTIVIST GROUP

- Max’s Report
- First Rapid Rehousing Family Meeting
FIRST ACTION OF FAMILY GROUP

• Prepping Hearing on Rapid Rehousing
• Shared Testimony
• Family Response to Council and Conversation
• Potentially a video of the action (pull from the council website)
DEMAND LETTER

• Purpose of the Demand Letter
• Process for Developing Demand Letter
• Original Demand Letter
MARCH TO
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

• Preparing for the March
  • Conversation with Chief of Staff
• Beginning of March
• Marching to DHS
• Entering DHS Lobby
• Outcome of March
  • Meeting with Director of DHS
PICTURES FROM ACTION
DHS CLIENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

• First meeting
• Members of the committee
• Discussion that occurred at each meeting
DC GENERAL CLOSURE ACTION

• Closing of DC General
  • Background
  • Actions
  • Closure and Celebration at DHS
• Family Discussion on Potential Action
• Celebration Action
  • Action plan
  • DHS staff reaction
CLIENT ADVISORY BOARD ACTION

• Reason for Advisory Board Action
• PowerPoint Action Planning
• Action at the Meeting
  • Getting Support Staff into the Meeting
  • Discussion in the meeting
• Outcome of Action
DC COUNCIL ACTION

• Discussion About Next Steps for the Group
• Updating the Demand Letter
• Meeting with Committee on Human Services at City Council
NEXT STEPS

• Rapid Rehousing Family Action Planning Meeting

• Rapid Rehousing Taskforce Committee
  • Description of Taskforce
  • Suspension of Rapid Rehousing Advisory Committee
  • Discussion and Conclusion of the Taskforce
CLOSING AND QUESTIONS

• Important Steps in Community Led Actions
• Last Thoughts
• Questions
• Thank You