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Hennepin County Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG)

Background

Hennepin County’s Lived Expertise Advisory Group (LEAG) launched in September of 2021. The committee is comprised of 8 to 12 Hennepin County residents that have experienced homelessness. The purpose of the LEAG is to ensure that the work towards ending homelessness happens with the voice of people with lived expertise, particularly members of the Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities (BIPOC).

Structure

The LEAG members meet monthly. In the monthly meetings LEAG members have space to support one another and Hennepin County staff, learn about topics of interest, and organize around common ideas. Outside of the monthly meetings LEAG members will be given the opportunity to get involved in opportunities to impact the Homeless Response system in Hennepin County.



Mission Statement:

The Hennepin County Lived Experience Advisory Group (LEAG) is a committee of community members, that draw from their own lived experiences to advise on issues that impact the lives of people that are unhoused in Hennepin County. To accomplish this goal, LEAG works with government officials and grant administrators to influence how money is spent, decisions are made, and to advocate for a better future where homelessness no longer exists in our community.

Values

LEAG values include: direct communication, honesty, respect, and transparency and a belief that we are all in this together.

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