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	<p>A smaller workgroup will be established to go through the data and discuss some of the issues the data is highlighting.</p> <p>If veterans have legal issues, there is a grant that may help providers:  <a href="https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/10/06/2022-21603/funding-opportunity-under-legal-services-for-homeless-veterans-and-veterans-at-risk-for-homelessness">https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/10/06/2022-21603/funding-opportunity-under-legal-services-for-homeless-veterans-and-veterans-at-risk-for-homelessness</a></p>
38k initiative Updates	Jocelyn gave an update on the progress of the 38k Initiative.
SSVF updates – recent NOFO awards	<p>Primavera Foundation: NOFO award- working on the job description to bring in a housing navigator position; one of the incentives for landlords, they have to agree to a year lease agreement, and the veteran can receive up to \$1,000 to purchase household items through the agency</p> <p>Some homeless prevention funds are still available</p>
Race Equity Update	<p>Membership across the 3 CoC's is growing; the focus now is looking at data and strategies. Finding there isn't a comprehensive data set per county broken down by race and ethnicity. The VA has some data per region, but not by county. The working group will work with HMIS to get some by-county data. The group is working with national examples to find solutions.</p>
Update on Veteran serving organizations not licensed with HMIS	Deferred to next meeting
ADOH Updates	<p>ADOH just submitted the Special NOFO as well as the regular NOFO. The Special NOFO focuses on unsheltered homelessness in rural communities; all 10 of the proposed projects were funded with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach/Navigation Services</li> <li>• Adding shelter beds in communities without them currently</li> <li>• Expanding HMIS</li> <li>• To provide a couple more units of PSH in some communities</li> <li>• Expand into 4 rural communities that currently have almost no services available</li> <li>• Augmenting current projects</li> </ul> <p>ADOH does not yet know if any have been funded.</p> <p>AHCCCS was approved for the waiver for social determinance of health- only the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> state to receive this:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach</li> <li>• Up to 6 months of transitional housing or rent for individuals coming out of homelessness or an institutional setting, such as hotel voucher or congregate settings (policies will still need to be developed)</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paying for move-ins and housing start-up funds (deposits, utility deposits, etc.)</li> <li>• Expanded the population eligible for wrap-around services for acute populations (transition-age youth, pregnant women, people with high health-care needs, co-occurring morbidities, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>There will be a year to implement, so partnering with AHCCCS will be more available.</p> <p>Currently Medicaid funds can't be used while a person is incarcerated, but there is a national push to make these funds available 30-60 days prior to release so the person won't experience homelessness immediately after release while waiting for other services to be established.</p>
<p><b>Update on HPH (Hero's Pathway to Hope) Pilot</b></p>	<p>This is for veterans who need a higher level of care; up the 3 months can be funded for assisted living or other more intensive housing situations while the veteran works on a long-term care or getting connected to other services. The VA is the referring agency, Be Connected is the navigation agency, and AHC will issue the check. There have not been as many referrals as anticipated, so spread the word.</p> <p>The Executive Director of homeless programs for the VA gave some advice for sustaining the program long-term by recouping the money- once the veteran is approved for ALTEX, they will back-pay from the time the veteran entered the facility and that money can be put back into the HPH program.</p> <p>VA homeless program office just announced a new contract for funds for medical respite.</p>
<p><b>Agency Updates</b></p>	<p>Nation's Finest hired Assistant Site Director and a new Program Support Specialist.</p> <p>AZDVS- A \$750,000 grant has been received for the next 3 years, 80% of which will be used in rural Arizona, possibly for bridging funds or transportation- let Joselyn Wilkinson (jwilkinson@azdvs.gov) know if you have needs for which these funds could be used. This money could potentially be used to pay off arrears in collections or to expunge an eviction from their credit report.</p> <p>SAVAHCS is in the final option-year of national GPD- there should be a new NOFO coming out. This is a great opportunity to engage providers in areas that do not have GPD programs. For more information, contact Patrick Hazlett (Patrick.hazlett@va.gov).</p> <p>NAVAHCS- some of the successes recently have been StandDowns, great partnerships, Case Conferencing coordination for positive outcomes, and transportation is moving into Prescott Valley.</p>

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	The VA has a rideshare program, and there is a Healthcare for Homeless Veterans clinic with showers, laundry, and different services.
	The next meeting would fall at the end of December, so it was proposed to move the meeting to December 4 <sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to noon.
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## Acronyms

### Action Items:

- Stephanie will work on breaking down veterans by county, race and ethnicity in tableau
- Stephanie will re-write the definitions in HMIS for the TIP program as these veterans should be “housed” and therefore not appearing on HMIS as in shelter
- Justin will deep dive on the HMIS entries for those entered into HMIS but not enrolled into a program
- Providers will send Stephanie a list of available beds to make sure the bed availability data in tableau is accurate
- Stephanie will send out the HMIS training out to providers
- Jocelyn will set up the data deep dive working group
- George will send out information to providers on the Heroes Pathway to Hope program
- Joanna will send Stephanie a list of data points for veterans race equity by county

	2022.01-05	2022.02-23	2022.04-27	2022.06-29	2022.08-31	2022.10-19
211Arizona						
ADOH		X	X	X	X	X
AHC	X	X	X	X	X	X
AZDVS	X	X	X			X
Catholic Charities	X	X			X	X
Community Bridges	X					
Fishers of Men		N/A		X	X	
HOHP				X		
JAVC	X	X	X	X		
Nation’s Finest	X					X
NCHP	X	X	X		X	X
NAVAHCS	X		X	X	X	X

Primavera		X			X	X
SAVAHCS	X		X		X	X
Solari (fka CRN)	X	X		X		X
US Vets	X		X	X		X
VA			X			X