Shelter Better Task Force: Week 2
Homelessness 101

**Preparation:** Please watch these two videos before we meet:

- *Housing First: Principles into Practice:*
  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwdq2VWavtc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwdq2VWavtc)
- *Coordinated Entry 1: Ending Homelessness is Possible:*
  [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQAcbA6WE7M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQAcbA6WE7M)

**Optional Homework:** August 2020 Presentation by Maureen Brewer, Our Path Home Administrator, to Boise City Council (begins at approximately 1hr 27min mark, goes to approx. 1 hr 44 min):

**Objectives:** This week we will focus on understanding the *homelessness response system.* Shelters are only one part of a larger system; it will help us in our decision-making to understand this larger context.

**Agenda**

1. **Warm-Up:** In your journals...
   a. What’s on your mind with regard to our work together?
   b. What’s one thing that stuck with you from the videos you watched?

2. **Partnership Commitment Statement (revised)**

3. Collecting questions on feasibility criteria

4. **Homelessness Response System Presentations and Q&A**

5. **Concluding Activity**

**For Week 3:** We’ll be diving into understanding how shelters work. An email with homework materials will be sent out soon.