

## 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>
- *Coordinated Entry 1: Ending Homelessness is Possible:*  
<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):

<http://boisecityid.iqm2.com/Citizens/SplitView.aspx?Mode=Video&MeetingID=3720&Format=Minutes>

**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.