

How can we reconnect with unhoused people who are lost in plain sight?

- Other than 911, how can we communicate back and forth between people in the neighborhood and the social service network and criminal justice diversion?
- When will neighborhoods have coordinators who are known and accessible to the community at large?

How can community feedback and lessons learned in Ballard contribute to improved “evidence-based” strategies?

- For about a decade, we have heard phrases like *housing first, evidence-based, and harm reduction*. And we have had many programs added to our neighborhood. Yet public suffering and harm seems to only increase, polarizing political discussions.
- How can Ballard cultivate measurable evidence of successes that are readily felt and seen by our entire local community?
- How can Seattle neighborhoods’ “lessons learned” be incorporated into regional and state-wide efforts?

Regional, state, and federal leadership?

- What new developments from the federal government offer a possible tipping point to decrease unsheltered homelessness?
- What are next steps for the Regional Homelessness Authority and for the new CEO?
- What bills or other legislative actions should the Ballard community be aware of and provide constructive feedback and support?
- What is the status of behavioral health at the state level, including at Western State Hospital, the new UW in-patient teaching hospital, and other programs coming online?

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