



City of Bellevue

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 1, 2021

TO: Human Services Commission Members

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Parks & Community Services Department

Agenda Item for Wednesday September 8, 2021 Commission Meeting

NOTE: MEETING IS ON A WEDNESDAY DUE TO THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

Updates on the Eastside Shelters serving people experiencing homelessness

Background

There are five shelters serving people experiencing homelessness in East King County that are funded in part through contracts with Eastside cities, including the city of Bellevue. At this Commission meeting, staff representing each of these shelters will participate on a panel to provide the Commission with an update about what they are currently experiencing with their shelter programs, and what is new coming up in the next year.

The panelists include:

Dee Ann Adams Chief Program Officer Paul Lwali Executive Director	Friends of Youth (youth and young adults)	https://www.friendsofyouth.org
David Bowling Executive Director	Congregations for the Homeless (single men)	https://www.cfhomeless.org
Alisa Chatinsky Executive Director	The Sophia Way (single women)	https://sophiaway.org
Sarah Kendall Homelessness Services Manager	LifeWire (domestic violence survivors)	https://www.lifewire.org
Amber North Program Director New Bethlehem Programs	Catholic Community Services (families)	https://www.nbpshelter.org

I have added the website of each agency for Commissioners to access before the meeting to familiarize themselves with the organizations' work and the other programs that some provide in addition to their shelters.

