



UTAH HOMELESS SERVICES BOARD EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

August 22, 2024

Agenda Item: 3 a. ii.

Subject: "Know by Name" Pilot Project, Project Funding

Submitted by: Office of Homeless Services (OHS)

Purpose:

- ☒ Decision
- ☐ Inform

Staff Recommendation:

- As determined allowable within Utah code 35A-16-205, OHS recommends the Utah Homeless Services Board (UHSB) grant permission to OHS to work with Weber and Utah Local Homeless Councils (LHCs) on one-time funding, up to \$500,000, to assist in creating additional LHC capacity to support pilot efforts. OHS will bring back funding recommendations and project details for approval to the UHSB during the September meeting.

Summary:

- From July 2024 to December 2024, OHS and the Utah Impact Partnership (UIP), in collaboration with Cicero Group, will pilot a Know-By-Name system in Weber and Utah Counties. The pilot aims to establish proof points to garner legislative support and enable statewide scaling, if successful.

Successful implementation of the Know-By-Name pilot in Utah and Weber Counties hinges on close coordination and collaboration among all stakeholders. OHS understands that this pilot poses additional capacity demands and will likely require additional funding for providers and case workers who are selected to participate.

As such, OHS is seeking permission to work directly with Weber and Utah LHCs on one-time funding needs. OHS will bring back funding recommendations to the UHSB during the September meeting.

Funding Source Information:

- FY25 HMIS General Fund (One-Time)