

Recruit for Visioning Day by Informing / Sharing/Preparing

Who will be there

- Families,
- Shelter providers/staff,
- State departments

What:

- Annual gathering to identify and decide on advocacy efforts and order of importance with the purpose of guiding HFF in the upcoming year's work to address and reduce family homelessness and contributing factors

Why (families are so important in this process)

- Decisions about what to do and how to prioritize what we advocate for will be made and you should be the ones to help us decide what that looks like
- Unique opportunities for face time with heads of departments that have been an important part of your journey for better or worse
- Break out groups will provide space and time for families to give and take important information on the different issues that families experiencing homelessness are forced to face
- Visioning Day is an even playing field, safe space, where power is shared and lived experience is honored.

Anticipate and prepare for:

- Register for childcare
- Coordinate transportation
- Lookout for breakout group descriptions (we ask that you choose a ticket and honor that choice – first come first serve) sharing topic at house meeting could be a great way to get families curious, engaged and support in deciding on a BOG
- Asking that families bringing children bring an extra/emergency set of clothes