

AUSTIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE & SHOWPLACE

HEAS AT THE CENTER

CCI Summits

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Impetus for the CCI Summits

- 1. New executive director in June 2017
- 2. Multiple staff stepping into new leadership roles as part of succession planning.
- 3. Time to focus outwardly and reconnect with partners.





Berea Tuesday, September 26, 2017 **Covington** hursday, September 28, 2017

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Hopkinsville Thursday, October 19, 2017

+ 1 in Frankfort











CCI Summit Overarching Strategy

To convene a diverse group of dreamers and doers working at the intersection of affordable housing, healthcare, education, employment, and economic mobility in rural and urban regions.

To include thought-leaders in housing—single-family, multifamily, housing developments, counseling, energy efficiency, and housing and services for special populations, and finance.

CCI Summit Goals

- 1. Engage partners from varied professions in affordable housing discussions.
- 2. Introduce KHC's new executive leadership and create ways for partners to connect with KHC.
- 3. Identify big ideas for holistic approaches to housing.
- 4. Engage partners to participate in a statewide Housing Needs Assessment survey.
- 5. Connect partners to one another (networking).



Summit Agenda

9:30 a.m.	Summit Registration and Networking Breakfast	
10:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	
10:55 a.m.	Big Ideas RoundtablesNeeds Assessment and Best Practices	
Noon	Lunch (provided)	
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Program, Discipline Area Panel Discussion	
1:15 p.m.	Big Ideas RoundtablesInterdisciplinary Solutions	
2:15 p.m.	Summit Outcomes	
3:00 p.m.	Next Steps and CCI Opportunities	
3:30 p.m.	Networking	









Big Ideas Roundtable #1

What is the most under-served population in your service area?

What needs do you receive calls about most frequently?

What barriers have you encountered that hindered or prevented you from meeting your housing goals?







Discipline Area Panel Discussion

Edwin King, Kentucky Housing Corporation

Hal Keller, Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing

Kate Tran, Partners for Education

Cassidy Lekan, Transitions



Big Ideas Roundtables #3

How can affordable housing providers partner with education/healthcare/workforce development providers to improve the health, welfare, and prosperity of Kentuckians?

What part of your "system" works well and could be expanded on with the help of an education/healthcare/workforce development or affordable housing partner?







Training for KHC Staff

Brainstorm Rules

	t the rule with the group:	Make everyone feel like they can share an idea and
5e	Share one idea at a time.	" - Ileare to Dillio Ull III
2	Stay focused on topic.	Don't let the conversation go into scope creep. Wild ideas and can give rise to creative leaps.
3	Encourage wild ideas.	and of "but" to encourage a
4	Build on ideas of others. One conversation at a time.	Keep everyone engaged on discussion of the
	Defer judgment.	Collect all ideas to keep ideas flowing. Write them down, chart them.
	Be visual.	Aim for as many new ideas as possible. Claric
8	Go for quantity.	and build on the best ones.

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Conversation Starters

(Bulleted information was pulled from attendee survey)

Question #1:

What is the most under-served population in your service area?

- People just over the income limit
- Persons with disabilities
- People with felony convictions have a hard time finding landlords
- Individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities or multiple
- The working poor that don't qualify for assistance, but do not have
- People who are staying from place to place between friends, family, hotels etc. with children and no permanent residence but not meeting definition of homeless to obtain services. Domestic violence victims
- Hispanic borrowers
- Working families who make a little too much to qualify for many



Driving Engagement: Communications Plan

- 1. Primary communications modes: social media + eblasts
- 2. Video to introduce new executive director
- 3. Pre-event survey.
- 4. Private Facebook group.
- 5. Real-time social media "boards" during each summit.
- 6. Follow-up blog + podcast: *StrategicHousing.com*



Connecting people together,

creating successful communities

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PODCASTS ×

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Connect with KHC EGrams -KHC's electronic newsletter (Distributed weekly) Register via KHC's website, www.kyhousing.org KHC Strategy # 2 -Collaborate Social Media -Facebook - @ kyhousing with our Twitter - @ KYHousing partners. LinkedIn - @ Kentucky Housing Corporation YouTube - KyHousingCorp Google+ Blog-**Strategic Housing** (Posts bi/weekly with guest bloggers) Sign up, StrategicHousing.org Housing CCI Summits -Private Facebook Group #Bighousingideas Social Media Campaign 2018 Kentucky Affordable Housing Conference Continued work from Housing Summits #Bighousingideas

Aim was to connect participants not just to summits, but also to ongoing communications + the 2018 conference.

Websites

- www.KYHousing.org
- ProtectMyKYHome.org



Ways to Connect with KHC

- CCI Summit Survey
- Kentucky Housing Needs Assessment
- Read, comment, and follow Strategic Housing blog
- Be a guest blogger (guidelines available)
- Join the private Facebook page
- Share your #bighousingideas
- Kentucky Affordable Housing Conference, Aug. 21-22, 2018, Lexington, KY





Budget

- 1. KHC footed the bill for all 5 summits (\$32.5K total).
 - Venues
 - Refreshments + lunch
 - Summit materials, produced in-house
 - Attendee gift (CCI notebook)
- 2. Our annual conference costs \$116K
 - However, sponsorships cover this in full.





Outcomes

- 1. Hosted 5 summits (originally planned for 3).
- 2. Met our 5 goals.
- 3. Data collected gives KHC insight into:
 - Viable/replicable holistic housing models.
 - A qualitative analysis of housing barriers and solutions.
 - A detailed listing of partners, services, experts, etc.
 - Areas our Housing Needs Assessment should address.
- 4. Made it clear KHC is ready to reinvigorate/create partnerships.





Outcomes

- 5. Engaged partners who cannot spend the time/\$ to attend our annual conference.
- 6. Connected KHC staff with partners they may never meet.
- 7. Information collected shaped several sessions at KHC's annual conference in August 2018.
- 8. 332 participants + 50 staff.





Challenges + Considerations

- 1. We asked a lot of KHC staff
 - Conference planning staff had to reinvent the process.
 - A staff facilitator at each table (not everyone's comfort zone!)
 - Took them away from their daily work as many were making succession transitions.
- 2. Not all table discussion were as robust as others.
- 3. Some partners' interaction didn't go deep.
- 4. It was hard to know exactly what to do with the notes/ideas generated at table and panel discussions.









Thank You.

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