The Miracle of Morning

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- Katie opens the meeting sharing a poem by Amanda Gorman titled “The Miracle of Morning”. [https://youtu.be/XOieGJl6g4s](https://youtu.be/XOieGJl6g4s)
- Katie asks attendees to share (1) What are you waking up to? And (2) What are you grieving? What is the community grieving? Attendees share responses.

RRT CAN Announcements

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- There is a new PPE Survey
- CAN commitment letters are coming in, please continue to submit those
- Vaccine Education Panel video was sent out, please share with those clients, colleagues and community members [https://youtu.be/esy_X0ovkJ0](https://youtu.be/esy_X0ovkJ0)

Increasing Capacity and Accountability

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- A Culture of Trying
  - Katie discusses the idea of a new sense of community and that individuals need to learn new things and generate new ideas. The idea that you are here because you are somebody is somebody who is involved in trying and we should keep pushing each other and holding each other accountable.
- Core Function
  - Recap of purpose the RRT, which is to build a centralized system of response for our region.
- Collaborative Action Network
  - Recap the purpose of the Collaborative Action Network; which is to advance systems transformation to engender a more effective and equitable delivery of services and resources across the region. As well as focus on building capacity in service to RRT Campaigns which include PPE, Unhoused Eviction Prevention & Vaccine Education.

Eviction Prevention Campaign Update

- **St. Louis City**
  - Wil Pinkney
  - Molly gave updates on eviction prevention in the city. The city will receive a little bit less than $9 million and there are currently 2,000 families on the waiting list to receive these funds.

- **St. Charles, Warren and Lincoln County**
  - Todd Barnes
There is recent support in place for landlords in St. Charles, Lincoln and Warren County to assist them as they navigate through all of the necessary documentations.

- **St. Clair County**  
  Debra Moore  
  - There is no current formal structure in St. Clair County that provides direct assistance to landlords. St. Clair county continues to follow the executive order that was issued by their Governor. That has placed moratorium on evictions until February 6, 2021.

- **St. Louis County**  
  Yusef Scoggins  
  - St. Louis County to receive close to $30 million in resources.

- **Madison County**  
  Andrew Esping  
  - Madison County recently applied for funding and was granted $7.8million dollars. There will be two different avenues for residents to receive funds.

**Vaccine Education Campaign**  
Serena Muhammad  
- This is a joint effort between RRT and Prepare STL. Our main purpose is to create a safe space for community members to get accurate information and ask questions.

**Building Transparency & Accountability**  
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- We plan to work with the following organizations for learning and growth:  
  - Disaggregating Data for Accountability (RDA)  
  - Creating Trauma Informed Systems of Care (Alive & Well)  
  - Centering Community Power and Voice (WePower)  
  - Dismantling Structural Racism (FTF)

**Advancing Positive Change**
- We reviewed the Forward through Ferguson Advancing Positive Change check list. [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xHwwJ_KiwQs3jkVFBcEeMvrcKOfDBKv3/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xHwwJ_KiwQs3jkVFBcEeMvrcKOfDBKv3/view)  
  Prepare for the work by building an inclusive team, engage with the community by listening to community voices, think systemically by acknowledging race and tell the story of the work by making the work accessible.
- We reflected on the systems change perspectives represented in the publication [https://www.thinknpc.org/resource-hub/systems-change-a-guide-to-what-it-is-and-how-to-do-it/](https://www.thinknpc.org/resource-hub/systems-change-a-guide-to-what-it-is-and-how-to-do-it/) Participants self-identified their own perspective and indicated a perspective we could use more of.
- We then reviewed the Six Systems Change Strategies presented in the resource and reflected on where we’ve seen RRT excel in implementing the strategies.