

**Build Back Better Design Team: June 3, 2020 Worksheet**

**Observations of Montgomery County’s Safety Net System**

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| How well has the safety net system responded to the community’s needs during the COVID-19 pandemic? | * Doing great * Doing fine * Struggling but holding up * On the verge of breaking down * It has failed | Your reflections: |
| What challenges have you experienced? Be specific about cracks, damages, losses. |  | |
| What has gone well? Be specific about strengths in your organization, networks, community. |  | |
| What interdependencies among the various pieces of the safety net system have emerged, been expanded, or been exasperated? Consider nonprofit providers, schools, public safety, and others. |  | |

**Our Vision for Montgomery County’s Safety Net System**

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| **Vision:**  Imagine an effective recovery and reconstruction of the safety net system that makes it better than ever before – what does it look like? | **Shared Principles:**  What shared principles need to shape and be upheld in a better safety net system? | **Goals:**  What are clear targets – not general policy statements – that we should aim to achieve? |
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| What recovery issues and barriers do we need to address to achieve that vision? | What stands out as being most important to build back better – to make sure we go beyond the status quo that we’ve known? | Who needs to be engaged to make these goals a reality? |
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