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**Northern Wisconsin Initiative to Stop Homelessness (N\*WISH) Coalition**

**In-person or Via ZOOM**

**Zoom Link:**[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86798029037**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86798029037)

**51 N Brown Street, Rhinelander, WI**

**June 7, 2023**

**10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Welcome/Introductions**

Erin Evosevich - Newcao

Erika Villacrez – Newcap

Nicole Marchand – Newcap

Aria Ard – Newcap

Meaghan Gleason - Newcap

Micah Dewing – New Hope Shelter

Teleka Dewing Wasmogishek Food Pantry

Beth Larsen – CW Solutions

Ana Riggs – CW Solutions

Melissa Walsh – CW Solutions

Bobbi Braun – Forward Services

Debbie Meye – WI Department of Veterans Affairs

Jennifer Allen – ICA

Leigh Polodna – WIBOS

Michael Bashford – State of Wisconsin

Cassandra Robinson – MHS Wisconsin

**April Minutes – VOTE**

Motion to approve: Melissa CW Solutions

Second: Beth CW Solutions

All in favor

**May Minutes – VOTE**

Motion to approve: Melissa CW Solutions

Second: Beth Larson

All in favor

**SSO CE Lead Agency – VOTE**

Newcap is the only agency that came forward interested in the SSO CE Lead Agency,

Asked if any other agencies are interested in the Lead Agency, no one was interested

Motion to approve: Beth Larson

Second: Debbie Meye

All in Favor, Newcap will remain SSO CE Lead Agency for 2023-2024

**April Monthly PIT**

Emergency Shelter Utilization: Singles 39%, Families 74%

Transitional Housing Utilization: 50%, Families 0

Rapid Re-housing: Singles 33%, Families 25%

**July Overnight PIT Count**

This years overnight count will be the night of July 26 into the morning of July 27, 2023. Please reach out to [housing@newcap.org](mailto:housing@newcap.org). Melissa has been coordinating the Langlade area

**Domestic Violence – What to watch for – Then what? – Postponed to next meeting**

**Melissa Cornelius**

**YAB Update – Meaghan Gleason**

Taken time off over Memorial Weekend, still looking for more members. Invite young people to email Meaghan if they are interested in joining – meaghangleason@newcap.org. Meet every other Wednesday at 6:30. Paid $15 per hour. Currently have 3 core members and 1 person having a hard time getting time off. Summer would be a great time to get our young people involved.

**YHDP “MOST” Project Update**

Waiting for the wrap to be installed would like YAB approval, will follow up with Deb Barlament for the designs. Following up regarding a staff update.

**Action Plan 2.0**

Need to start thinking about part 1 DEI

**Coordinated Entry Lead Update - Meaghan Gleason**

800-242-7334

meaghangleason@newcap.org

**DV Rapid Re-Housing Update**

Currently we have two housed and two un-housed

**Balance of State Updates**

Leigh – YHDP Update **–** Leigh sent out an email regarding the renewal of the YHDP program for the 2024/2025 competition. More information will be coming out and meetings will be scheduled. End date of current programs will be 9/30/2024. Renewal will need to be worked on.

HAP Applications are due 6/16. Gearing up for competition will be receiving emails regarding the information.

**Agency Updates, Future Presentations & Agenda Items**

Newcap and CW Solutions were both awarded the Sex Trafficking Survivors and Caregivers Support Services funding.

CW Solutions REAP Program hired Ana Riggs as a new case manager, she will also be doing coordinated entry.

Motion to adjourn: Melissa Walsh

Second: Debbie Meye

**Next N\*WISH meeting**

**Via ZOOM**

**August 2, 2023 - 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

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