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Balance of State Continuum of Care

Veteran Advisory Board Minutes

February 13, 2020

1. Open Meeting
2. Secretary- Note Taker Needed
   1. Casey Levrich
3. Introductions and Agency Updates
   1. Present: Casey Levrich, Paul Huber (for Lori Kirchgatter), Krista Coey, Debbie Meye, Ryan Graham
   2. Excused: Mike Hanke, David Hunt, Angel Kinnie, Richard Holmstrom, Cindy Kuzdas, Chandler Miller, Iraida Vazquez, Larry Gamble, Sharen Pease, Sarah Anderson, Sandy Deich, Adam Groskreutz
4. January Meeting Minutes Approval
   1. Will wait until March meeting when more members in attendance to approve
5. Regional Resource Lists
   1. Discuss next meeting
6. Stand Downs/Benefit Fair Lists
   1. Discuss next meeting
7. Other
   1. Krista Coey- Chat and Coffee event happening in LaCrosse between providers and veterans.
   2. Krista Coey- can the VA fund shelter beds for veterans they are discharging into homelessness?
   3. Donations- Where can we get supply kits (i.e. basic hygiene products, socks, etc) and have them available to be accessed by providers throughout the state. Suggestions made: Masonic Lodge, AM Vets, Elks Lodge. Salvation Army LaCrosse (Krista Coey) would be willing to donate to some supplies to create kits.
   4. Ryan Graham reported that about 70% of veterans on the Coordinate Entry list are not eligible for veteran-specific programming (i.e. SSVF, HUD VASH). Action is needed to develop plan on how to address these veterans.
   5. July PIT Count- how do we recruit veteran reps to participate?
8. Next Meeting: 3/18/2020
9. Adjourn Meeting