**ECCoC Meeting**

**October 8, 2019**

**Pineries Room Portage County Library**

**Attending:**

K. Gonzalez-Martin – PCHHS, M. Moua-United Way 2-1-1,R. DeBot-Operation Bootstrap, A. Groskreutz – Center for Veterans Affairs, C. Nicklaus-Forward Service Corp., D. Woods -CAP Services-Family Crisis Center, L Napstad-Energy Services, J. Higgins-Boys and Girls Club, D. Kaminski-Salvation Army, M. Nachman-United Way of Portage County

Meeting was called to order by Bob Quam – CoC Lead

Review and approval of May 28, 2019 Meeting Minutes, motion by J, Higgins, second by M. Moua, carried unanimously

**Agency Updates**

R. DeBot updated that Operation Bootstrap:

* Doing security deposits-can help most start 1st time in apartment, clothes and food
* Car repairs up to $100
* Heavier number of migrants who need resources this year
* Christmas applications are due October 10th
1. Groskreutz updated that the Center for Veterans Issues:
* Doing Rapid rehousing-prevention 90 days
* 50% of median income
* Provide services to those who were active 1 day outside of basic training
* Coordinated Entry is required
* Must be willing to do survey-VI SPADT
* Willing to travel to Stevens Point to provide services

L. Napstad-Energy/Emergency Services:

* Disconnect notices-payment plans
* Furnace Calls
* Emergency Services doing In A Fix program-referrals

Cole Nicklaus-Forward Services:

* Need to have a dependent child in the home, economically non-self-sufficient-
* Under $12.80 per hour full time -100 % FPL
* Work on career readiness and job searches
* WIOA-Young adults with barriers to employment
* Tuition Assistance in demand careers
* Lifetime Cap -$10,500
* Can do day care assistance If student or rental assistance, books, mileage assistance
* 100% FPL
* Young adult program may provide for work experience
* Interview outfits, gas vouchers
* May assist with individuals who have varying abilities-DVR referrals if higher functioning

D. Kaminski-Salvation Army

* Currently all full at the shelter and the meals are pretty full

D. Woods-Family Crisis Center:

* Hmong family strengthening program-Abusive international marriages
* CAP Services is -no longer CoC Lead
* Outside SPADT program
* VOCA/DCF all reports in October
* Youth program-school-outlying communities-healthy relationships
* Each semester-positive side-balance respect/trust

K. Gonzalez-Martin-PCHHS

3rdt Quarter numbers:

* #’s show slight decrease in numbers
* 115 waiver-Badger Care reform
* No Community Engagement piece-not compliant only 48 month limit
* No child requirement
* Badger Care 7,533 2nd quarter, third quarter-7,248
* Family Planning 754
* Elderly, Blind & Disabled ?
* Food Share 4,622 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter 4,562
* Child Care Assistance 130 2nd quarter, 139 3rd quarter
* Monthly premium-$8.00 per household or person will end at renewal-may have to back pay
* Healthy incentives questionnaires reduce premiums

PCHHS cont.

* Co-payment-ER Non-Emergency $8.00
* Full coverage for residential substance abuse for Badge Care -DHS operations memo forthcoming

M. Moua-United Ways 2-1-1

* 24/7 text to chat available
* Continuous updates to online data base
* September-243 contacts, 2 AODA/substance abuse Addiction Recovery Help Line
* Top 3 referrals: Housing-110, Community support-115, 42 utility assistance
* Unmet needs-25 housing related
* 5 transportation needs
* 2 unmet for utility, clothing, legal/public safety, income supports

J. Higgins-Boys & Girls Club

* Sites open 7:30-5:30 and after summer school gets done
* Several sites are offering free lunch
* Hiring-employment needs-wide variety-Masters to entry level positions are open
* STEP UP program Hiring and FTE plus support staff
* Kids with behavior issues
* Partnering with New Directions and Advance Psychotherapy on program kids 6-18
* Be Great-Graduate program hoping to work with 20-25 children who may have high needs and are not on track to graduate
* Mentoring the academic model

**Point in Time Update**

 Bob reported that the Point in Time (PIT) will be January 29th, we will be going meeting at the Salvation Army at 10:30 pm with a departure time to locations to search for those that are homeless at around 11:30 pm. It is projected that we should finish around 2:00 am.

**WIBOSCoC**

The Balance of State quarterly meeting will be November 7,8 it will be held in Wisconsin Dells. For more information to attend, go to the Balance of State website.

**Membership**

 Ed mentioned that we are in need of more members for the CoC. Membership applications were handed out, Ed requested that they be sent back in as soon as possible.

**No Further Action, Meeting Adjourned**