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

Via Zoom

February 2, 2022 10:30am-12:00pm

Minutes prepared by Nicole Marchand

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Teleka Dewing – Wasmogishek Food Pantry

Patsy Johnson – Newcap

Makenna Kalata – CE Newcap

Nicole Marchand – Newcap

Ashley Durand – Forward Service Corporation

Melissa Cornelius - AVAIL

Amanda Jahn – Salvation Army

Kyla Waksmonski – Oneida County Health Department

Debbie Meye – Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs

Ginger Chrobak – Rhinelander Area Food Pantry/NATH

Beth Brunelli – VA Iron Mountain Homeless Coordinator

Jennifer Allen – ICA

Beth Larsen – PATHS Supervisor – CW Solutions

Brittany Beyer – Grown North

Abbey Smith – Boys & Girls Clubs of the Northwoods

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Amanda Aubry, Erin Evosevich, Debbie Bushman – Newcap,

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Tiffany Heart – True Colors United, Ryan Hall - ICF

1. **Review and Approval of January Minutes:** Makenna Kalata made a motion to approve and Ginger Chrobak 2nd, minutes were approved.
2. **PIT - December:**  Makenna tried to bring it up internet was not strong enough to bring it up to discuss
3. **YHDP Plan – Ryan Hall**
4. **YAB – What is a YAB – Tiffany Hart True Colors United:**
5. **Action Plan 3 – Set Future Goals and Assign Tasks –**Tabled until next month’s meeting
6. **After Hours Plans – Vote –** Langlade and Forest’s After Hours Plans were passed, Abbey Smith made the motion to approve and Melissa Cornelius seconded. Oneida/Vilas Countys were tabled until next month. Amanda Jahn is having a hard time reaching the owners to discuss taking the Salvation Army’s vouchers. The managers will not approve they are referring them to the owner’s and they have not gotten back to her. Amanda is requesting help contacting the hotels in Oneida and Vilas counties.
7. **EHH/ESG CARES CV Update: ESG/CV, Rapid Re-housing, Prevention, EHH**

12 housed, 4 on Emergency Housing Voucher, 6 on After-care, case management only. Did call pulled in new people off the priority list. Looking to secure housing for family of 6, family of 3 and family of 2.

1. **Coordinated Entry Update:** Makenna Kalata – nothing new to report about coordinated entry. Makenna reported that January’s Pit count went well, only one person was found sleeping in their car.
2. **DV Rapid Re-Housing Update –**

3 housed in NWISH, 7 looking (could choose either NWISH or NE coalition)

1. **BOS Updates-** No Update
2. **Agency Updates –** No Update
3. **Future Presentations –**
4. **Agenda Items –**

**Meeting Adjourned at 11:20am.**

**Next N\*WISH meeting**

**March 2, 2022 – 10:30am-12:00pm**

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