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

Via Zoom

August 5, 2020 at 10:30 am

Minutes prepared by Debbie Bushman

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Debbie Bushman- Newcap, Inc.

Makenna Kalata – Newcap CE

Erika Villacrez – Newcap

Erin Evosevich - Newcap

Angela Shields – Tri-County Domestic Violence Shelter

Ginger Chrobak – Rhinelander Area Food Pantry

Jackie Schmieder – Minocqua Salvation Army

Beth Brunelli – OGJVAMC

Todd Marks – VORP

Michelle Arrowood – AVAIL

Megan Cahill – Newcap EHH Prevention

Amanda Jahn – Salvation Army

Debbie Meye – Indianhead CAA SSVF

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Ashley Durand – Forward Service Corporation

Brittany Jaworski – Newcap EHH Rapid Re-Housing

Tammy Modic - NATH

Jesse Killings – New Life Ministries

Teleka Dewing – Wasmogishek Food Pantry, Midwest Indian Mission

Micah Dewing – New Hope Shelter

**MEMBERS UNEXCUSED:**

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

1. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Tammy Modic made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. Todd Marks second. Motion carried.
2. **June and July Monthly PIT:**  Frederick Place has room for males and 1 female. AVAIL is full.
3. **July PIT Discussion –** Discussion took place regarding the July PIT Street Count. The count went smoothly and no one was found. The final addendum to the After Hours Plan was approved. Todd Marks made a motion to approve the plan. Erika Villacrez second. Motion carried.
4. **Consolidated Application Discussion** – The membership continued to work on the CoC Collaborative Application.
5. **Homelessness Prevention Update:**  7 searching for units in NWISH territory. 1 participant has back rent to be paid.
6. **EHH Update:** 3 hours in the NWISH territory with several searching. Diane Graham is the new case manager for the Rapid Re-Housing.
7. **Coordinated Entry Lead Update:** no update.
8. **DV RRH Update:** 1 searching and 6 are housed in the NWISH territory.
9. **Balance of State Updates:** BOS is reviewing the provided for HMIS system and monitoring policies.
10. **Agency Updates & Future Presentations & Agenda Items:**

Newcap is still providing services through WRAP until the end of October 31, 2020. ESG CARES CV funding is available but DEHCR contracts are not out yet. Newcap also received funding through the Office of Victim Crimes for housing for victims of human trafficking.

Rhinelander Area Food pantry is offering Farm to Family Distribution. Another will happen some time in August. Information is available on Food Pantry website.

VORP is still unable to travel and has funds available for treatment for veterans.

NATH has some fundraisers coming up, Ride for Homeless on August 22, Boat and Boards Event on August 8 and Ecycle on August 14 & 15. More information is available on their facebook page.

The meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

If anyone has any suggestions for future presentation, agenda items, or anything that they would like to discuss for up coming meetings please email Debbie Bushman at [debbiebushman@newcap.org](mailto:debbiebushman@newcap.org).

**NEXT MEETING – September 2, 2020 at 10:30am**

**Northern Advantage Job Center, 51A Brown St, Rhinelander WI**

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