Minutes Jefferson County Continuum of Care Meeting January 8, 2019 - Noon UW-Extension Office Jefferson, WI

Present: Jeanette Petts, Community Action Coalition for South Central WI, Inc. Jill Johnson, JCHS Jeremy Schmidt, CAC Kaity Schmear, JCHS Shylow Prewitt, Jefferson High School Kristy Weinberg, Bethel House Tammy Kasten, Watertown Housing Authority Lea Flores, JCHS Sarah Anderson, Madison VA Angel Kinnie, Madison VA

Jeanette welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Self-introductions were made.

Approval of the minutes were made from 10/9/18.

Jeanette announced that CAC is looking for agencies and organizations that have contact with literally homeless people make referrals to the prioritization list using the Pre-screen form.

Jeanette reminded everyone that the semi-annual Point In Time Count is Wednesday, January 23rd. CAC is looking for volunteers to help count literally homeless people in the County that night.

Jeanette explained the BOS Bylaws recent process and the difference between the two choices; Governance by Local Coalition or Regions. Discussion was had. All members present voted for Local Coalition Governance.(Jefferson County Human Services, Bethel House, Jefferson School District, Watertown Housing Authority and CAC)

Jeanette talked briefly about membership to the Jefferson County CoC. The Madison VA team handed in an application at the end of the meeting.

The group discussed recent trends in homelessness and the heavy need of emergency shelter and transportation.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 9th at the UW-Extension Office in Jefferson. 2019 dates are: July 9th, and October 8th.