



Balance of State Continuum of Care
Veteran Advisory Board Minutes
February 16, 2022

Attendance

Present: Casey Levrich, Ryan Graham, Angela Friend, Amy Mauer, Joe Tinsley, Cassandra Barnett, Yvonne Duesterhoeft, Rebecca Giroux, Keith Johnathan, Jennifer Allen, Dale Darrow, Sandy Deich, Ken Corry, Matthew Walthius, Melissa Wiese, Debbie May, Iraida Vazquez, Jennifer Allen, Michael Hanke, Rich Beatty, Richard Holmstrom, Sarah Anderson, Tiffany Ford, Chandler Miller, Kirstin Holmgren,

Excused: Adam Groskreutz

Absent: Elena Margan, Desiree Parker, Jeremy Schmidt, Molly Finnegan, Chad Kline, Angela Fox, Megan Jensen, Adrienne Walker, Stephanie Hartleben

1. Open Meeting
2. Note Taker- Recorded meeting, Debbie will take notes next meeting
3. Introductions and Agency Updates:
 - a. Director of the Eau Claire Housing Authority-Keith Johnathan
He is the new co/chair with Angela Friend
 - b. CVI: Is back fully staffed in the office, we are starting to do inspections in veteran's homes. It has been 2 years since this has actually happened.
 - c. VHRP Chippewa Falls: Mike Hanke-staff has gone through COVID testing training. Been receiving a lot of applications and expecting a higher census soon, wanted to give a heads up to SSVF
4. December Meeting Minutes Approval
 - a. Additions or Corrections- None
 - b. Motion to Approve
 - i. 1st- Casey Levrich
 - ii. 2nd- Mike Hanke
 - c. Vote - Approved

5. Next Steps in Ending Veteran Homelessness across the WIBOSCOC
 - a. Sub-Committee Updates
 - i. By Name List/Regional Breakdown
 1. Going to meet sometime this month and then will send out invites later.
Had a meeting with MDVA on how they run things.
 - ii. Landlord Engagement
 1. Yvonne sent a landlord recruitment form and then shared screen so we could all see the form. Sent out a press release to let people know that they are seeking landlords. Landlord can check the boxes that the apartment has...ex: # of rooms, bathrooms, price of rent, does it except pets, etc...
 2. If anyone would like to be involved in the landlord engagement group please contact Yvonne
 3. Mike Hanke asked if this could be integrated with the CVI app. Yvonne doesn't want direct access to be given to veterans
 4. CVI app was shared in the chat
 5. Kirsten Holmgren wondering when the press release will go out
 6. Next Landlord Engagement meeting scheduled for March 9th at 9:00, but Yvonne will be rescheduling it.
6. Case Conferencing-Casey-curious to know about Veteran case conferencing
 - a. Ryan –Kenosha Veteran Case Conferencing –
 - i. Would like to hear from MDVA-talk about working with them to get a presentation going and some more people involved.
 - ii. After Casey and Chandler have their meeting lets discuss it more
7. Reminder to complete the match that is the bottom of the agenda and these notes
8. Next Meeting: 04/20/22 at 11am
9. Adjourn Meeting

Complete after *every* meeting:

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