

1:30 PM

Call to Order**Introduction of COC Organizations and Representatives**

- All Present
- Called to order Jackie – 1:38

Other Business

- YHDP – Adam Hurst (Hebron House)
- Adam Hurst, ahurst@hebronhouse.org 262-420-3480 *Presented the Following Information :*
 - Works with clients within WOW region
 - Overseen by BOS
 - 18-24 years old, category 1,2,4
 - Transitional housing
 - Hebron house connects with landlord
 - Goal – graduate youth to rapid rehousing program
 - Shared housing model for unit in west bend
 - Long term program, still in early stages
 - Works with Karls place, youth and family project etc
 - Refer to program
 - Coordinated entry – auto refers based on age
 - Directly contact Adam if preferred
 - Works similar to other rapid rehousing with prioritization
 - Accepts people off list
 - Completes ‘move on’ assessment to determine needs and barriers, determine if TH or RRH program eligibility
 - Enter transitional housing on day of intake if needed
 - Current enrollment
 - 14 total households in WOW region (5 w/ children, 9 singles)
 - Total since Nov. 32 households in YRRH and 7 YTH
 - Found permanent housing for 10
 - Units are challenging to find, want more in Washington and Waukesha
 - Case management: client to client. TH units require weekly in home case management, RRH depends on situation (in home usually a few times a mo)
 - Cannot assist 17 or younger (minors) – will refer to other minor agencies
 - Shared housing model – approved by HUD and BOS

- Can assist more people with this model in this situation
- Exceptions to some certain rules with this program (Leigh is expert for this)
- Shared housing
 - Follow state regulations with size and bedroom, mostly depends on household size
 - The client makes their own decision
 - Can cohabitate but haven't tried to pursue that (Waukesha is single men, Washington is single women or family)

Review and Approval of April 2023 Meeting Minutes

- Jacklyn Rabuck (Family Promise) – **VOTE**
 - No commentary
 - Motion to approve – United Way John Schiraj
 - Second Youth and family project, Emily Greene
 - No oppose.
 - Motion passes

Memberships, MOUs & Bylaws for WCCOC

- Jacklyn Rabuck (Family Promise)
- Elevate – this meeting or next? **VOTE**
 - Motion to approve – Quentin Hatfield
 - Emily Greene second
 - Opposed – none
 - Motion passes
- Elevate details
 - Mental health and substance abuse disorder
 - Include drug court, OWI and drug tab programs, IDP assessments.
 - Calm harbor – housing for those with mental health concerns
 - Small recovery house that is just opening – focused on drug court client

Delegations & Officers for WCCOC

- Jacklyn Rabuck (Family Promise)
 - Nomination of Jacklyn Rabuck as Chair to the WCCOC – **VOTE**
 - Motion – Yvonne Mcdonald with FRIENDS
 - Seconded – Rachel Trainor with CVI
 - Opposed – none
 - Motion passes

- Nomination of Kayden Rinzel as Secretary to the WCCOC – **VOTE**
 - Motion – John Schiraj – United Way
 - Second – Rachel Trainor with CVI
 - Opposed – none
 - Motion passes
- Nomination of Kayden Rinzel of FPWC to be delegate for WIBOSCOC – **VOTE**
 - Motion – Yvonne MacDonald Hames for Friends
 - Second - Bob Kaisler with catholic charities
 - Opposed – none
 - Motion passes
- Nomination of Kayden Rinzel of FPWC to be Board Member of WIBOSCOC - **VOTE**
 - Motion – Emily Greene
 - Second – Yvonne MacDonald Hames for Friends
 - Opposed - none
 - Motion passes
- Request for Vice Chair Nomination to the WCCOC
 - Yvonne – FRIENDS
 - Kate (predecessor was a vice chair)
 - Would like a convo for further details but may be interested in the future

EFSP Update

- John Schiraj (United Way)
 - Phase 40 – distributed to all counties across the county
 - \$14,718 for WA county
 - No new applicants, only ever had FPWC and FRIENDS apply
 - Past practice has been to divide 50/50
 - FPWC request for funding
 - Two locations = more utilities
 - Housing first model
 - Hoping to continue the work that has been provided with Phase 40
 - Favor of 50/50 split
 - FRIENDS request for funding
 - Also in favor of the split with FPWC
 - Families are homeless because of category 4 but also because of financial need
 - Housing first model
 - Motion to approve EFSP budget split directly in half

- Emily Greene motioned
- Second – Quentin Hatfield
- Opposed – none
- Motion passes

EHH | RRH & HPP

- Dayna Berger (Family Promise) – Jackie presented
 - RRH – 12 within family and single setting
 - HPP – increase of people in need continuously (larger and larger rental arrears)
 - Up to 35 households

Emergency Shelter

- Jacklyn Rabuck (Family Promise)
 - Families – 28 individuals total
 - New build means no supportive transitional housing for families but will continue again with new building finished
 - Singles – 24 individuals within shelter
 - 4 within transitional housing – updates were given
 - Waitlist
 - Trend for both men and women in need
 - More men than women being served
 - Services provided
 - Over 100 assessments for programs
 - 81 walk ins
 - Motel vouchers – 22 vouchers for 29 people, 31 nights of shelter
 - Housing Hotline – 855 calls so far
- Yvonne MacDonald Hames (FRIENDS, Inc.)
 - Maintained capacity
 - 2 large families, 4 individuals
 - Looking to serve more individuals, change in capacity eventually
 - Hotline has been getting a lot of calls for homeless individual referrals from Milwaukee county
 - Lots of calls for those in need of rent assistance

Coordinated Entry

- Dayna Berger (Family Promise) – Jackie presented
 - No updates, if Dayna has anything to share she will email out any news that needs to be shared

Point in Time (PIT)

- Jacklyn Rabuck | Patricia John (Family Promise)
 - Next PIT 7/26, Need Volunteers
 - Further description of PIT can be found on WIBOS
 - Recognize for January volunteers
 - FRIENDS, Youth and Family Project, Center of Veterans Issues
 - All members must participate in one point in time count for this year – will be reached out to for this coming PIT
 - New members are encouraged!
 - Kate from BOS
 - Agencies can participate in the post-street count and collect information from those who did the overnight count

Coalition Action Plan v 2.0

- Jacklyn Rabuck (Family Promise)
 - Discussion
 - Assessment point
 - Changes that can be made for intake assessments
 - Increase employment and cash income point
 - Connect with Washington county resources
 - Progress Report September 15th
 - Please send any efforts and updates to Kayden BEFORE September 10th

Spotlight Agency

- Kate Markwardt - WISBOSCOC
 - Statistics on Racial Equity and Homelessness
 - HUD emphasizes that local Coalitions need to identify and understand racial disparities within their region
 - What can be done to further understand and utilize the knowledge re these disparities
 - WA coalition – less homelessness than the BOS in general
 - Marginalized disparities based on race / ethnicities = more likely to experience homelessness
 - However: white people are seeking out / entering projects more than POC (carries over to other marginalized identities as well)
 - Use this data as a starting place in our work to address disparities within our community

2:30 PM

Meeting Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, Oct 11th, 2023 – at 1:30pm

Additional Meeting Chat notes

- **Quentin Hatfield**
 - Since we're limited on time, I just wanted to let you know that we were approved for additional grant funds from United Way's Safe and Stable Homes grant and our grant is for veteran families with minor children. Over the past 3 years we've received just over \$60K in funding and over \$12K of that has gone to Washington County families.