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Date: April 26, 2021 by Zoom

Members Present: Via Zoom: Millie Rounsville (Chair) – NWCSA, Emily Groves – UWS, Angie Musolf – NCIL, Natalia Woodhull – Project Reachout, Liz Seefeldt – The Brick Ministries, Emmalie Blevens – Project Reachout, Ali Haworth – Family Forum 1, Leigh Polodna – WIBOS, Lynn Tracy – Society of St Vincent du Paul, Jennifer Allen – Institute for Community Alliance, Leigh Polodna - WIBOS, Dana Doyle – CASDA, Katelyn Baumann – UWS, Amy Warring – Superior Schools, Liz G. – NCIL, Sue Hagen-LePage – Head Start, Tara Nichols – WISC EDU, Brad Ray, Sam Ray – The Brick Ministries, Angela Fox – Indianhead, Dan Couture – Twin Ports VA

Recorder: Kathy Thompson

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action or Follow-up Required
Welcome & Introductions	Meeting by Zoom. Thank you to all who attended	Please follow the Zoom link, the Google Meet link is incorrect! The next Meeting and Zoom information are at the end of these minutes.
Revised MOU Anti-Discrimination Policy Follow-Up to Carrie Poser's WIBOS Presentation	<p>The revised MOU which has all of the counties (Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, Iron & Price) represented was approved with Katelyn nominate and Dana seconding it. All Ayes. Kathy will also send another MOU and Membership Application for those who wish to add others.</p> <p>The Anti-Discrimination Policy that was provided by Cody Reed (the UW Intern) will be sent out again as well and voted at the next meeting.</p> <p>Structure needs to be strengthened. There is only one other sub-committee and that is the A Night Without A Home. Unsure whether this will be going on again or not for 2021.</p>	<p>NWSCA: Tax Form assistance still going on. Tuesday & Thursday 9-11:30 am Food Shelf and WIC is still open. Please call NWCSA: 715-392-5127 WIC: 715-394-2868 As of today, deadline to file is May 17th, 2021.</p> <p>Faith United Methodist church; 1531 Hughitt Ave Food Shelf Tuesday's from 4pm to 6:30pm. Drive-Up or Walk-Up. Get registered and the food will be brought out to them. At this time</p>

<p>Agencies, Liaisons, Landlords, etc.</p> <p>Exit Plans</p>	<p>Suggested agencies to invite to APAC. Kathy did get someone who was homeless and who will be at the May 24th meeting. Kathy also emailed Zach Summers from the Treatment Court to see if he may be interested.</p> <p>Would be nice to have a liaison that covers Food Shelves, Landlords, Health Care.</p> <p>Exit plans mostly deal with barriers; ranging from motel damage, over-usage of agency funding (burning the bridges), having evictions, drug convictions, thefts. Also many folks do not seem to take the advice of case workers or other agencies and wait until the last possible minute.</p> <p>Liz was asking about having some sort of Housing Task Force who can work with folks like The Manning motel stayers who needed to find a place to go. Several from that particular motel closing refused going to the shelter as they wanted agencies to ‘find another motel to stay at’.</p> <p>The APAC Agency Application and Updated APAC MOU will be sent along with the minutes for agencies to sign and email back to Kathy:</p> <p>kathy.thompson@harborhousecs.org</p>	<p>(Covid) they have allowed folks from Duluth to come.</p> <p>For the VASH vouchers, contact Daniel Couture who is the case worker.</p> <p>The Superior YMCA has a new Food Distribution program: Every Meal – Fighting Child Hunger:</p> <p>https://superiorymca.org/every-meal-fighting-child-hunger</p> <p>Head Start is starting to take applications:</p> <p>https://familyforum.mycopa.com/familyPortal/childCare.epl</p> <p>They will be willing to drop off applications and brochures.</p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>If there is anything missed or to be added for next meeting, please email kathy.thompson@harborhousecs.org</p>	<p>Monday, May 24, 2021 Join Zoom Meeting: Join Zoom Meeting: https://uwsuper.zoom.us/j/81687796878</p> <p>Meeting ID: 816 8779 6878</p> <p>One tap mobile: +13017158592</p>