

# APAC – Anti-Poverty Action Coalition

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**Date: May 24, 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, Rosalie Gallagher – Society of St Vincent du Paul, Lynn Tracy – Society of St Vincent du Paul, Jennifer Allen – Institute for Community Alliance, Lori Magerl - NWCSA, Dana Doyle – CASDA, Katelyn Baumann – UWS, Amy Warring – Superior Schools, Sue Hagen-LePage – Head Start, Julie Montgomery – UWS Extension Food Wise, Phyllis – Ashland Family Forum, Kelly Christiansen – HHCS, Tanya Nelson – Project Reachout HDC, Angela Blegen – Inclusa, Paul Huber – DVA WI,

Recorder: Kathy Thompson

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action or Follow-up Required
Welcome & Introductions	Meeting by Zoom. Thank you to all who attended	Have a fantastic Summer everyone!
<p>Anti-Discrimination Policy</p> <p>Action Policy Continued:</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>Complaints: As each agency has their own policies, dealing with complaints internally seems the best option. Liz Seefeldt suggested that APAC needs to be identified as a head and consistent.</p> <p>With the Action Policy everyone agreed on:</p> <p>Background</p> <p>Policy Overview</p> <p>To Remove/Edit Complaint Procedure to include agencies having</p>	<p>NWCSA: Tax Form assistance still going on. Tuesday &amp; 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 (Covid) they have allowed folks from Duluth to come.</p>

<p>Data Presentation:</p>	<p>their own policies and procedures.</p> <p>Reporting to change</p> <p>Retaliation to Remove.</p> <p>Dana Motioned with Angie M seconding. All Ayes.</p> <p>Cody did a great job on the presentation with the graphs and Power Point. The next should include SHA Demographics and the new shelter in Ashland as data was from shelters.</p> <p>Millie Submitted the Action Plan 1 on May 11, 2021. Action Plan 2 the deadline is May 28, 2021.</p> <p>There may be an Action Plan 3 discussed in November's meeting. Red Cliff and Bad River are the two American Indian Reservations that would be nice to have invited to help expand APAC.</p> <p>The July PIT will also happen with more details will be emailed later. September's meeting information will also be sent.</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><a href="https://superiorymca.org/every-meal-fighting-child-hunger">https://superiorymca.org/every-meal-fighting-child-hunger</a></p> <p>Head Start is starting to take applications:</p> <p><a href="https://familyforum.mycopa.com/familyPortal/childCare.epl">https://familyforum.mycopa.com/familyPortal/childCare.epl</a></p> <p>They will be willing to drop off applications and brochures.</p> <p>Harbor House is collecting art supplies for their Art Interventions Program. Drop off at FUMC 1531 Hughitt Ave. Any questions, please contact Chelsea Branley:</p> <p><a href="mailto:chelsea.b@harborhousecs.org">chelsea.b@harborhousecs.org</a></p>
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	<p>If there is anything missed or to be added for next meeting, please email <a href="mailto:kathy.thompson@harborhousecs.org">kathy.thompson@harborhousecs.org</a></p>	<p>Next Meeting will be in September. Details will follow after the Summer.</p>