

BOSCOC Veterans Committee Meeting Minutes

Jan. 17, 2018 1 p.m.

Attendees: Don Roach, Mary Schmocker, Faye Rainey, Dawn Ollendick, Mike Hanke, Melissa Taggart, Denise Trempe, Lori Kirchgatter, Dave Hunt.

There was a motion by Lori, second by Faye to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried.

A discussion of the coordinated entry lists took place. Melissa reported her CE lists from the Racine CoC were not too useful because they are not updated regularly. For example, there are 9 vets on there but only 2 are actually homeless. Mary reported she uses two regional BOS CE lists to look for potential vet clients for SSVF. The vets in her area are generally served before they get onto the lists. If she enrolls vets into SSVF before they get onto the lists, she enters them into the CE system as served so the data is added to the HMIS system. Dawn reported she sometimes finds vets on her CE lists but has a hard time getting those veterans approved into the VHRP programs. Lori from VORP reported that her program may be getting state funding rather than SAMSHA finding, and she may be able to work with the CE system soon.

The geographical locations of the committee members were discussed. Mary reported that Douglas County CVSO Brian Erickson will co-chair the North Region with her.

The Point in Time count was discussed. Several committee members reported on the PIT activities in their respective areas. There are Connect Events in several locations that are taking place in connection with the PIT Count.

Mike reported on Outreach activities in his area. He is focusing on building connections with veteran services committees such as AMVETS, American Legion Posts, etc.

Any committee member who is attending the Balance of State CoC meeting in Eau Claire on Feb. 8 is invited to meet informally at lunch to network. Don will reserve a table for the veteran's committee members. Don will be reporting on the activities of this committee to the Balance of State membership.

Motion to adjourn at 1:45 p.m. by Mike, second by Lois. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wed. Feb. 21 at 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schmocker
Secretary