

## Coc Meeting

February 23, 2017

1608 WRD Stevens Point WI

Present: Bob Quam (Salvation Army), Melissa Randall (CAP Services) Kristie Sentkowski (Emergency Services), Tiffani Krueger (ECI), Darla-rae Amundson (FFL), William Kerker (CVI)

The meeting started with discussions of remaining resources for prevention and rapid rehousing. Both ETH funded programs are depleted. Fema funds are gone. Bootstrap has been receiving a significant amount of requests in the past couple of weeks. They do put a limit on assistance they will provide. Phase 33 is ready to be released. Eight households were assisted with Phase 33 funding; they can only be one month behind in rent or used for first month's rent. The group discussed the importance of prevention funds.

The discussion of merging vs not merging was discussed. Impacts it would have on far side counties if a merge with one CoC took place was discussed -Discussed possibilities of ETH funding remaining in the CoC with the assistance of other CoC's surrounding our region. Prioritization lists would be used for the other CoC, so our service areas would still be able to get on a RRH funded list.

Current prioritization list at this time; only program available is DV TH. Still need to pull from this list to accept people into TL so assessments determine priority.

Discussed THP grant becoming more flexible which would open these funds up to RRH programs. Touched base on Walker's proposed budget of \$50K for shelters focused on case management/employment/financial management. Also touched based on Section 8 prioritizing homelessness.

Shared HUD's goals for programs and that no program met both goals of earned income and total income.

TH- discussed current openings and that referrals of any DV household experiencing homelessness would be welcomed.

Stevens Point Warming Shelter-4 of the regulars obtained employment. Lately they have been at capacity. Haven't had many stagnant people staying. Have around 50-60 volunteers- only one person has been banned from the shelter and all stayers have been local residents. They will be closing March 31 unless it is freezing temps. Discussed volunteer scheduling and some ideas for simplification. 4 volunteers per night for shelter are used. May be forming a LLC to solve the building issue to keep warming shelter where it is.

FFL warming shelter will be closing April 30<sup>th</sup> - seeing many addicts- shared Operation Bootstrap's six month sobriety program

FCC shelter now serves all genders in shelter

Discussed PIT known location count- discussed if there was anything that could be done better, are we doing enough, farm lands, woods and private property cover most of our CoC-