

CAPartners Continuum of Care Meeting

November 16, 2016

Purpose Statement: To prevent and end homelessness through collaborative services.

Present: **Kate Surprise**, DHS; **Craig Hayes**, Wild Rose School District; **Anthony Marinack**, Tri-County School District; **Marie Carey**, Tri-County School District; **Shawn Jepson**, Tri-County School District; **Jeff Kasuboski**, Wautoma Area School District; **Karen Roehl**, Legal Action Of WI and **Jill Wilbert**, CAP Services Domestic Abuse Outreach office.

1. Rapid Rehousing/Homeless Prevention Grant Update-

CAP Services is not reapplying for this grant so it will done as of June 30, 2017. The funds for this grant cycle are almost depleted and will most likely be used by December. CAP Services assisted 11 households with Rapid Rehousing and 11 households with homeless prevention. So after the grant is done, it was asked where we can refer people who are homeless. We came up with some ideas:

- DHS – Salvation Army \$ (1st month's rent and utility disconnect) 1x/year, allotted \$300 for rent and \$200 for utilities but looking at increasing amounts.
- DHS - United Way \$ - very limited.
- Family Crisis Center – It is a domestic abuse shelter but has a license for runaway youth and youth in crisis.
- UMOS - if you have worked in the agricultural field.
- Local churches
 - ThedaCare Foundation - maybe
 - Operation Round up with Adams Columbia
 - Rural housing – WI Rural Housing website (<http://www.wisconsinruralhousing.org/>)
 - FEMA \$ - Waushara Industries
 - Veteran's Office – has money for veterans.

2. Homeless Situation in Wautoma School District –

Jeff was asked to share a story about an 18-year old student who was homeless and was looking for a place to stay. It sounds common for parents with adult students to argue and then, parents kick them out. This student was able to relocate to a different area but it seems like this happens quite often.

3. Miscellaneous

DHS will allow homeless individuals to use their address in order to get mail.

Jill came up with a list of shelters in the area.

Domestic abuse shelters:

Family Crisis Center – Stevens Point

Christine Ann Center – Oshkosh

Harbor House – Appleton

Family Center – Wisconsin Rapids

Hope House – Baraboo

Homeless Shelters:

Salvation Army – Stevens Point

Father Carr's - Oshkosh

Foundations for Living - Waupaca

Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 1, 2017 following the Child and Family Partners Meeting.

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