

WIBOSCOC
DISCHARGE
PLANNING
COMMITTEE

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Purpose of Committee

The Discharge Planning Committee's purpose is to ensure people are not routinely discharged into homelessness by each of the four key institutions (Health, Mental Health, Corrections, and Foster Care). The service area includes clients in the housing system located in the Wisconsin Balance of State.

Our Goal:

To collaborate with the four key institutions to create a plan that will ensure housing for all individuals exiting these institutions. Through collaboration, we will ensure no individual will be released into homelessness.

Our Mission:

To ensure all institutions providing residential care, treatment or custody discharge individuals into safe and stable housing.

Discharge Planning Committee 2023 Goals

Goal 1: Create a presentation to give to WIBOSCOC membership at May Quarterly Business Meeting explaining the role and mission of the Discharge Planning Committee

Goal 2: Create a series of questions for local coalitions to answer in identifying discharge planning needs

Goal 3: Distribute Discharge Planning Committee Members to local coalitions

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At June's committee meeting, the members will choose the Coalitions they will support.

From there you can expect to be contacted by a committee member that will work with you to identify the implementation of available tools and strategies that reduce the number of people discharged into homelessness from the communities throughout your coalition.

The survey monkey link was sent out with the information for today's meeting.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/H62SXXX>

Below are the survey questions. Please pass this along to the coalition

1. What coalition do you represent?
2. What agency do you represent?
3. In your estimate, how many of your clients were discharged from an agency/organization/institution to homelessness?
a. 0 b. 1-4 c. 5-9 d. 10+
4. To your knowledge, what is the most common reason in your region that people are being discharged into homelessness?
a. Lack of local coordinated entry system
b. Limited people resources to shepherd people through the local emergency housing system
c. Unresponsive emergency housing resources outside of our system (healthcare/jail/foster care, etc.
d. Other _____
5. What facilities are you seeing people discharge into homelessness most often?
a. Jail/Prison b. Hospital c. Foster Care d. Other medical facility e. Other _____
6. What can the Discharge Planning Committee work on that will be helpful to you in your region as it pertains to discharge planning?
a. Facilitate local emergency housing road map sessions to identify key local players and establish local emergency housing coalition.
b. Connect to local resource tools.
c. Other