Local Coalition/Emergency Partners Meeting February 27, 2018

Pineries Room, Library

Present: Melissa Randall (CAP Services FCC) Mae Nachman (United Way), William Kenker (CVI), Michael Clements (Portage County Veterans Service Office), Tiffani Krueger (ECI), Jennifer Lorbecke (Salvation Army), Dana Kaminski (Salvation Army), Wendy Fletcher (CAP Services RHY), Melvin Dow (Interfaith food pantry), Dotty Bauer (CAP DV Transitional Housing), Jeremy Higgins (Boys and Girls Club), Lori Napstad (Energy Services), Roseann Debot (Operation Bootstrap), Kate Surprise (Waushara County DHS), Amy Glenzer (Emergency Services), Valerie LaGrande (Redeemer)

Meeting was called to order. Mae Nachman taking minutes.

M. Randall:

- Governance Options
 - o Group went through all three options of governance structures.
 - Discussed Pros/Cons of each within our local coalition
 - Discussion that option 1 did not provide representation for all the coalitions
 - Is simple and concise
 - Discussed Option 2-
 - many felt this was more representative of local coalitions
 - have the capacity to support this
 - Discussed option 3-
 - much more representative
 - do not have the capacity to support this option
 - Discussed pros/cons document sent by BOS for each governance option
 - Discussed the town hall meeting comments from the BOS meeting in Eau Claire
 - o Discussed the comparison of Board structure within other CoC's
 - Opened up to any further discussions none needed
- Call to Vote on Options for Governance in person
 - Option 1 NO VOTES
 - Option 2- All in favor
 - Option 3- NO VOTES
 - OPTION 2 is the choice for this coalition
 - Discussed other bylaw changes
 - Called to vote on remaining changes in person
 - VOTE: All in favor of remaining changes to bylaws
- Adult Drug Treatment Court Presentation
 - Alternative to revocation for high risk/high need adults with substance abuse

- Cannot have a violent offense
- Have a treatment team consisting of Judge, Prosecutor, probation and parole, law enforcement, AODA provider and Drug Court Coordinator
- Regular appearance before the tem on a docket; twice a month min
- Consequences and incentives are provided
- There are phases for the treatment court
- O Max of 20 participants; currently 13 in this court
- Have a 5 year funding
- Have an agreement with Salvation Army because participants need a known location in order to be in this treatment
- o 90% of participants have a meth addiction
- They expect relapse during this treatment; they don't feel you can help an addict by throwing them in jail
- o 30-40 hours of treatment a week plus NA or AA (it's very intensive)
- Designed to last 14 months/costs \$750 and \$250 can be worked off with community service
- Will have first graduate in mid-July

Partner Updates and Agency Discussion:

- Mae- United Way
 - Discussed the program "In a Fix" that will be offered through Emergency Services through United Way to assist with up to \$500 in car repair for eligible participants
 - o Phase 33 and 34 is closed
- Mike Clements-Veteran Liaison
 - Discussed initiative backed by VFW to look into a veteran's court
 - Discussed mental health/AODA issues once back from war
- William CVI
 - Discussed the funding he has for veterans with a honorable discharge
 - Mentor with drug treatment court
- Jennifer-Salvation Army
 - Pastor Tom is the new director at Salvation Army
 - There will be a lot of changes and they are in an unknown zone currently
 - Salvation Army is at capacity
 - Seeing a lot of single men and single female numbers rising
 - Discussed their agreement with probation and parole for those participating in drug court and are not exiting them from the shelter due to a relapse like they previously did
 - Food donations are down and roundy's donations has ended for all food programs

o The shelter may be expanding

ECI

- Closed their food pantry due to not receiving enough food
 - The majority who received food from them did receive food from other pantries.
 - They have moved toward more the emergency food pantry and it's only on a case by case basis with no specific hours
- Kids Closet is still busy as ever providing clothing to children
- They have 60-80 people for the free meal show up on Thursday nights on average
- Schools are currently collecting hygiene items to help the children who are homeless and these will be served by the schools- 88.5 is helping with this and it is posted on the "helping hands" facebook page
- Warming shelter has been busy- 7.8 average last season and at 8.5 average per night this season
- Many folks with mental health and AODA issues; trend is more people with criminal issues and a lot more police drop offs- they have between 20-30 police drop offs
- They have served 46 people this season so far; whereas the total number last year was 47
- They have seen some permanent housing success
- Struggling with volunteers and are also looking to hire someone who has some knowledge with mental health

Emergency Services

- New staff hired
- Numbers of folks needing assistance seems to be up average any where between 30-90 people a day

Energy Services- Lori

- Service requests are down for all counties but have seen new people applying
- Increase in propane assistance
- Disconnection notices will be going out in a couple of weeks and they will be trying to get them on payment plans

United Way 211

- Has database for people seeking assistance to do their own searches for resources
- Top two request for needs are free tax program and rent assistance

Operation Bootstrap

 Will only provide rent assistance once per year – more so in the form of the security deposit- limited other emergency rent- they did increase the budget for the assistance-will only assist with up to \$700 max

- o Have new volunteers
- Appears to have more requests for food deliveries rather than pick ups
- Food donations are slightly up
- o 700 coats were given out this year

• Redeemer – Valerie

- Have breakfast for the homeless on Saturday morning with average of 15-20 people being served
- Assisted a couple in getting back to TX and they are open to assisting people in transportation such as this
- Continue to have a mobile pantry
- Roundy's no longer provides food for any pantry

St. Vinnies- Sherry

- Seeing more families and more middle age adult singles
- Two times a month they hold the pantry
- O Have been using feeding America but see more costs for this
- o Increase in serving men getting out of prison without anything
- Also provide free coats and free clothing and housewares

Interfaith food pantry

- o 10% increase from 2016
- Average family uses the pantry about 6.5 times a year which is an increase from
 5.3 the previous year
- Seniors are coming more often
- O Changed the structure a bit it is now open 5-8
- Would like to see a more coordinated approach to the food pantry systems here
 - Discussion ensued about joining the hunger coalition and view what other communities are doing

Boys n Girls Club- Jeremy

- Plover location has been remodeled and is huge
- 300 kids a day at the Berard Center they are looking to distribute kids out more evenly
- Gateway program- working with delinquent children who are ordered to attendmusic and art therapy is part of this group
- Free meals daily after school and will continue free lunch in the summer

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Hi All,

Our next Local Coalition/Emergency Partners meeting will be held on February 27th at 9:00. I'm attaching the items that will be relevant to the meeting. A couple months ago I sent out information on the Balance of the State board make up and we voted what we would prefer. At this meeting we will discuss all of this and will need to make an official vote. I attached the options and also the comments from the last Balance of the State meeting. I'm also attaching bylaws proposed changes for the BOS.

I'm including an agenda along with this one as we will have much to go over.

Stevens Point Library - Feb 27, 2018 at 9:00 am

Discuss Governance options 1, 2, 3 (attached) Pro/Con document (attached) Proposed bylaws (attached) Vote on options for governance Vote on bylaws

Drug Court Presentation-Kevin Peters

Wrap up-Updates/Trends/Program Highlights

Let me know if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

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