

Hello,

Just a friendly reminder that the next ESN meeting is Tuesday, June 8th, at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom video call. Call information here

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions.
- Minutes from May meeting
- Tom Strenger – Journey Disaster Response Team
- Rental Assistance Update
- Committee reports & updates:
 1. Homeless Awareness & Prevention Partnership Committee.
 2. Hunger Prevention Council.
 3. Legislative Committee.
 4. Energy Assistance Committee.
 5. Public Relations Committee.
 6. BOS/COC update.
 - a. Youth Demonstration Grant
- Agency sharing.
- Adjourn.



Topic: June ESN Meeting
Time: Jun 8, 2021 08:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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A group of us met to begin to re-build and bring back the HPC, which is one of the subcommittees of the ESN. During the pre-meeting, we discussed and approved making a by-law change.

The current By-law reads the following under the Hunger Prevention Council (*Standing Committee*) section:

The Hunger Prevention Council shall work to reduce and prevent hunger through coordinated planning and cooperative delivery of food security services and shall serve as a forum to address the full range of food security issues.

- networking with service providers, educators, and anti-hunger advocates
- conduct research to learn more about hunger, nutritional needs, and resources available
- educate the community about hunger related issues
- involve the community in contributing financial and material support for food security programs and services
- **Work collaboratively to assist emergency food program participants to: Access life stabilization services**
 - Become financially independent o Avoid duplication of food pantries and mass food distribution sites Energy Assistance Committee (Standing Committee).

Our REQUESTED Change to bullet point #5: Work to insure that services are cooperative and collaborative to limit duplication of services and to insure that limited resources are mostly effectively deployed.

Also, the HPC will begin meeting from **9:30am – 10:30am on the 2nd Tuesday of the month**(right after ESN).



Emergency Services Network of Kenosha County

Meeting Minutes of Zoom Meeting

May 11, 2021

<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Agency</u>
Karl Erickson	ELCA Outreach Center	Cyndi Zarletti-Lee	Kenosha Housing Authority
Byron Wright	Public	Sherri Dabbs	Goodwill Industries/DWD
Nicole Thomsen	One Hope	Laurie McDonald	United Way Kenosha County
Pam Halbach	Community Action Agency	Veronica Judon	KHDS
Karen Kempinen	CUSH	Elizabeth Stinebaugh	Legal Action of WI
Abby Fuller	Familia Dental	Dustin Feeney	Kenosha County Child Support
Tamarra Coleman	Shalom Center	Meredith McCoy	BOS
Angie Volm	WCH	Lisa Sanders	Shalom Center
Kimm Peters	Kenosha County DWD	Sharon Pomaville	The Sharing Center
Nicole Leipski	UW Extension	Katie Oatsvall	KAFASI
Nicole Boyer	Kenosha County DWD	Sean Merchant	Veterans Path to Hope
Molly Calderon	UMOS	Sara Helmingier	KUSD
Sandra Szabo	MHS Health Wisconsin	Janel Simone	KUSD
Dan Parrish	Salvation Army	Amy Macemon	UW Extension
Amy Garrigan	UW-Parkside	Jose Martinez	UMOS
Allysa Vucenic	ADRC	Brianna Jones	WCH
Sandy Langel	The Sharing Center	Carolina Martinez	WCH
Krista Ramsey	EQUUS - FSET	Rachel DeWildt	ADRC

Welcome & Introductions

The meeting via Zoom was called to order at 8:31 a.m. by Byron Wright. Byron welcomed everyone and went through roll call.

Minutes

A motion was made by Sharon P. and seconded by Cyndi Z. to approve the minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Rental Assistance Update

Pam H. indicated programs are continuing. Trying to get individuals signed up for city one, however, that one has a lot of documentation. They are continuing with it and that funding is about half spent out. Dan P. from Salvation Army has \$1,900 in CDBG funding and it doesn't seem that he has any further clients to give the funding to. They are failing to provide the paperwork necessary as some companies will not give them the letters they need to relate their need back to COVID.

Committee Reports

Homeless Awareness & Prevention Partnership/Centralized and Coordinated Assessment Committee

Veronica J. reported the committee met on April 20, discussed working with Sharon Pomaville to provide hunger and homeless quarterly data. We also worked on the committees action plan and priorities that we selected. That plan was submitted on May 7 to the BOS. The next meeting will be May 18 at 9:30 a.m. A motion to approve the report was made by Lisa S. and seconded by Pam H. All in favor, motion carried.

Hunger Prevention

Byron let the group know they met on April 19, this was the first meeting since commencing again. Spent time talking about what the committee should be working on and focusing on. Reviewed the bylaws and a few things need to be changed to reflect what the committee does. The next meeting is May 18 at 11 a.m. A motion to approve the report was made by Sherri D., Amy M. seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Legislative Committee

Did not meet.

Energy Assistance Committee

Did not meet.

Public Relations Committee

Did not meet.

BOS/COC Update

Lisa S. gave the report and indicated that they have been working on the Strategic Plan. Goal #1 Diversity Equity and Inclusion. A small work group has been formed to work on Diversity and Inclusion. May 13-14 is the quarterly meeting, May 13 is a homeless training and the second day is the meeting.

Agency Sharing

- Janel from KUSD has new brochures regarding the McKinney Vento act. If you would like to receive some of these for your agency to distribute, please contact Janel.
- Laurie mentioned that the virtual community resource fair series is being extended. May's topic is *addiction recovery is possible* and the others are located on the United Way website. The group would also like to see these posted on the ESN website.
- Abby from Familia Dental reminded the group about the community baby shower at YMCA, Sunday, May 16, 1-3 p.m. If anyone wants information or a flyer included in the information being disseminated please get those to Abby by Friday. If you need more information you can find it on the Familia Dental website.
- Amy M. told the group that the Kenosha Public Market and Harbor Market are accepting EBT and both hosting market match programs. The Public Market matching \$20 and the Harbor Market matching dollar for dollar.

A motion was made to adjourn by Sherri D., all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

The next meeting will be June 9, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. via zoom.

Respectfully submitted,



ESN Secretary



Kenosha County Emergency Services Network

Hunger Prevention Council (HPC)

“Peeling away the barriers to Food Security”

June 8th, 2021 | 9:30-10:30 am

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AGENDA

HPC Meeting Structure & HPC Goals

- Possible subgroups categories- Advocacy, nutrition/education, food banks/pantries/meal program, WIC SNAP, health equity
- Stakeholder Participation (Who is Invited to HPC)
- How to Market to Whole Community
- How to Create a Valuable Meeting Space
 - Gather historical information of HPC as a baseline for agreement for moving forward
 - Structure towards:
 - Education about all nutrition/health programs
 - Healthy Equity
 - Collaboration and sharing of resources
 - Identifying other successful health/nutrition models nationally
 - Sharing other agencies information: i.e. Hunger Relief Federation