

Hello,

Just a friendly reminder that the next ESN meeting is Tuesday, March 9th, at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom video call. Call information here

Agenda

- Welcome and introductions.
- Minutes from February meeting
- Presentation by Committee on the Criminalization of Homelessness
- EFSP 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.
- Agency sharing.
- Adjourn.

Topic: February 2021 ESN Meeting
Time: Mar 9, 2021 08:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Emergency Services Network of Kenosha County

Meeting Minutes of Zoom Meeting February 9, 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	Lois Brandt	Kenosha County Child Support
Tamarra Coleman	Shalom Center	Dustin Feeney	Kenosha County Child Support
Lisa Haen	KHDS	Marty Howard	Kenosha Police Department
Angie Volm	WCH	Sean Merchant	TLS Veterans
Allysa Vucenic	ADRC	Lisa Sanders	Shalom Center
Nicole Leipski	UW Extension	Katie Oatsvall	KAFASI
Nicole Boyer	Kenosha County DWD	Sandy Langel	The Sharing Center
Lisa Kucharski	Department of Corrections	Holly Sieren	WDVA
Sandra Zabow	MHS Health Wisconsin	Amy Mason	UW Extension
Brianna Jones	WCH	Lina Martinez	WCH
Diana Newton	WCH	Ted McMahan	Hospice Alliance
Dan Parrish	Salvation Army	Ray Knight	Disaster Response Team
Krista Ramsey	Equus W2	Ashley ??	WCH
Janel Semone	KUSD	Sarah ??	KUSD
Stephanie Romanowski	Jockey International	Jake McGhee	Jockey International

Welcome & Introductions

The meeting via Zoom was called to order at 8:36 a.m. by Byron Wright. Karl welcomed everyone and went through roll call.

Minutes

A motion was made by Pam H. and seconded by Lisa H. to approve the minutes with corrections from the January Zoom ESN meeting with adding Byron Wright and Pam Halbach as attending. All in favor, motion carried.

Presentation – Jockey International

Jake introduced himself and Stephanie, the Community Outreach Specialist and gave a brief overview of the philanthropic involvement Jockey International has in our community. He indicated that Jockey is about helping the community and being engaged in the community through their philanthropy division. Jake said that Jockey has a foundation “Jockey being family” which primarily offers adoption support, and partners with agencies that help with adoptions so they don’t fail. They will continue to do this, however, Jockey felt they needed to do more in our own hometown and in the community. They are looking for opportunities for support, however are undergoing a rebranding effort. Once that is completed they will be launching a platform where local non-profits can apply for grants. Jake also reminded the group that they have lots of underwear and clothing that they donate on a regular basis. If there is an emergency situation, please let them know and they may be able to help with the need. Stephanie mentioned they

recently partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace. There was a huge need in Kenosha for kids who needed beds, over 100 employees showed up to build beds and eliminated the wait list in Kenosha. She told the group they are always looking for new opportunities in Kenosha.

Committee Reports

Homeless Awareness & Prevention Partnership/Centralized and Coordinated Assessment Committee

Veronica J. reported the committee met on January 19 virtually at 9:30 via Teams. The group discussed the Point in Time survey conducted on January 27. They were on the streets from 11-3:30 a.m., during that time six people were offered emergency hotel vouchers, one person refused the voucher. We had help from a variety of agencies and 15 individuals. There was also discussion on the BOS groups. The next meeting is February 15. Tamarra made a motion to approve the report, second by Lisa S. All in favor, motion carried.

Hunger Prevention Council

Committee did not meet. Byron mentioned he was looking into the committee a little and is trying to reorganize it a bit. If you have the opportunity look over the MOU and the bylaws you will see what the function of the committee is. If you are interested in serving on the committee let Byron know.

Legislative Committee

Committee did not meet.

Energy Assistance Committee

Committee did not meet.

Public Relations Committee

Sherri D. reported the committee met and discussed the MOU's and information forms, only 14 are currently turned in. If you haven't turned one in for your agency please get that in as soon as possible. The committee continues to work on the website. We are also putting together an invite to invite other individuals and agencies who might benefit from sitting around the table with this group. We continue to work through the action plan that the committee put together last year. We will also be putting together a survey monkey to get an idea of what this group wants to hear as far as speakers, topics, etc. Motion made to approve by Pam H., seconded by Tamarra C., all in favor motion carried.

BOS/COC Update

Lisa reported that they are working on their strategic plan. She mentioned that Tamarra C. gave a great presentation regarding this and movement going forward. They are also going to start a committee on Diversity and Inclusion. Lisa mentioned that more training opportunities are available, be sure to check those out and sign up if interested.

Agency Sharing

- Laurie M. mentioned the virtual community resource fair series started in January. The next one will be on February 26 from 12-1 on Facebook. Kenosha County Job Center will be the focus and they will be going over the services they offer. Over 200 people tried to view the first one. March is regarding health and April will be financial literacy.
- Laurie from United Way reported they are proceeding with the VITA tax program. There will be three ways to access this service, one is all online where documents are submitted via an online hub, another is in person, with this however, the documents are left with the person and then

returned once the documents are completed. More information can be found at the Kenosha United Way website.

- Pam revealed they are working on a few rental assistance programs. Working with the city on this and also working with the State for other funding. As more information becomes available, it will be sent out.
- Dan P. from Salvation Army gave an update on their CDBG funding. He said they helped 51 households with \$42K
- Janel with KUSD announced they hired a new Social Worker, Sarah. She will be working with kids at non-titled schools.
- Karl reported that the mobile markets have been suspended.
- Abby from Familia Dental and Molina are coordinating a community baby shower. The potential date will be in April/May. They are thinking drive-through. If you would like to participate or partner with them let Abby know.

Tamarra C. made the motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheri Kilabbs". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ESN Secretary