

Emergency Services Network Meeting  
 Tuesday, October 11, 2016



<b>ATTENDEES:</b>	<b>AGENCY:</b>
Akindes, Fay	UWP
Amelotte, Penny	WCH
Arnold, Sherri	Goodwill/Holiday House
Ballo, Beth	Women and Children's Horizons
Blasi, Jennifer	Kenosha County Veterans Services
Brown, Guida	Hope Council on AODA
Brown, Patty	WCH
Carrera, Madeline	Gateway Technical College
Carson, Stacey	Kenosha Community Health Center
Danculovich, Brenda	RKCAA
DeWildt, Rachel	ADRC
Erickson, Karl	ELCA Outreach Center
Garland, Gary	Public
Greene, Adelene	Kenosha County Div. of Workforce Development
Haen, Lisa	Kenosha Human Development Services
Halbach, Pam	Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency
Harris, Sara	Women and Children's Horizons
Kanas, Corey	AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
Leipski, Nicole	RKNEP
Lewis, Marie	Salvation Army
Lusmyer, Michelle	ResCare – FSET
Moreland, Diana	Kenosha County DWD
Morey, Erin	Prevention Services Network
Muniz, Elizabeth	Familia Dental
Noyola, Jesse	Kenosha County DWD
Rodenbeck, Richard	United Way of Kenosha County
Sanders, Lisa	Shalom Center
Semon, Janel	KUSD
Silvestri, Jose	ResCare – W2
Stephens, Laura	AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin
Stinebaugh, Elizabeth	Legal Action of WI
Suminski, Carol	Twin Lakes Area Food Pantry
Taylor, Nina	Kenosha County – CSA
Wagner, Monica	Kenosha County Division of Health
Waldron, Bob	First Step
Winkle, Ann	CUSH
Winnett, Tedi	Kenosha County UW Extension
Wright, Byron	KHDS
Yasrebdoust, Amir	ResCare – W2

- Meeting called to order by Byron Wright at 9:02 AM
- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of minutes from the September meeting.

- Motion made by Pam Halbach; seconded by Adelene Greene; motion carried unanimously without further discussion.

**Presentations**

***Opioid Epidemic in Kenosha County: Michael Graveley, Kenosha County Deputy District Attorney, and Guida Brown, Hope Council Executive Director***

See handout.

***What Can W2 Do for You: Amir Yasrebdoust, W2 Operations Supervisor, and Jose Silvestri, W2 Business Services Consultant***

See handout.

**Committee Reports:**

**Homeless Awareness and Prevention Partnership:**

- Lisa Sanders reported that the committee last met in September to discuss the July 27 – 28, 2016, Point In Time count that is mandated by the state of Wisconsin. (The January one is mandated by HUD.) The numbers were similar to previous years:

	<b>Individuals</b>	<b># of persons in Families</b>	<b>Total</b>
Homeless (unsheltered)	28	0	28
Emergency Shelter	31	49	80
Transitional Housing	27	85	112
Rapid Rehousing	2	17	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>239</b>

- All providers are referring to a priority list to ensure that they are providing services to the most needy.
- HUD reporting has changed to looking at performance measures: days in program; obtaining/increasing income; leaving programming/going into permanent housing. Kenosha County is showing improvement.
- The goal is to reduce homelessness, and to that end there are three specific plans: diversion program to help those who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless; informing clients of tenants rights; possibly restarting programming of landlord forums to let them know about available programming.
- The next meeting is the third week of October.
- A motion was made by Sherri Arnold; seconded by Jesse Noyola to approve the report. The motion was approved unanimously without discussion

**Hunger Prevention Council:**

- Tedi Winnett reported that the Council is working toward increased coordination in food pantry planning. They visited the Racine Food Bank and are planning to visit the Hunger Task Force in Milwaukee. Tedi is to schedule that visit.

Legislative Committee:

- No report

Energy Assistance Committee:

- No report
- The next meeting of the Energy Assistance Committee will be on November 14 at 10 a.m.

BOS/COC update:

- Byron Wright thanked us for voting in the uncontested election.
- The next quarterly meeting is on Nov. 9 – 10, 2016.
- KHDS received their technical submission for the grant to serve chronically homeless, so they should be up and running in about 90 days.

**Agency Sharing:**

**UW-Extension**

- ❖ Saturday, October 22 is a Scavenger Hunt for Children at the Farmers Market from 8 – noon
- ❖ Saturday, November 19 is the Money Conference in Racine to teach those as young as 7 years old through adult about saving!

**SHARES**

- ❖ Adelene Greene indicated that no SHARES applications will be requested this year. No determinations have been made about SHARES dollars, and none will be made until the County Board budget decisions, which start November 9, 2016.

**Underage Drinking Town Hall**

- ❖ Wednesday, October 19 at Lord of Life Lutheran Church for those aged 12 and up.

**KHDS funding**

- ❖ KHDS received \$25,000 from the Kloss Foundation for those who've aged out of care.

**VOCA funding**

- ❖ KHDS received Victims of Crime Act funding for two therapists.
- ❖ Women and Children's Horizons received funding to open a satellite office west of the Interstate.

Motion to adjourn was made by Adelene Greene and seconded by Elizabeth Stinebaugh; motion carried unanimously.

Next ESN meeting is Tuesday, November 8, at 9 a.m. at Job Center in North 2.

Respectfully submitted by Guida Brown