



Emergency Services Network of Kenosha County

Meeting Minutes of Zoom Meeting

November 9, 2021

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
Karl Erickson, <i>Co-Chair</i>	ELCA Outreach Center	Alyssa Vucenic	ADRC
Sherri Dabbs	Goodwill Industries/DWD	Sharon Pease	Center for Veterans Issues
Pam Halbach	Community Action Agency	Elizabeth Stinebaugh	Legal Action of WI
Molly Calderon	UMOS	Lisa Sanders	Shalom Center
Sean Merchant	Veterans Path to Hope	Sharon Pomaville	The Sharing Center
Tamarra Coleman	Shalom Center	Carolina Martinez	WCH
Katie Oatsvall	KAFASI	Rachel DeWildt	ADRC
Dan Parrish	Salvation Army	Dustin Feeney	Kenosha County Child Support
Lisa Haen	KHDS	Brianna Jones	WCH
Krista Ramsey	EQUUS – W2	Nicole Leipski	UW-Extension
Erin Morey	Prevention Services Network	Lois Brandt	Kenosha County Child Support
Cyndi Zarletti-Lee	Kenosha Housing Authority	Jen Freiheit	Kenosha County Health Dept.
Karen Kempinen	CUSH	Sandra Szabo	MHS Health Wisconsin
Michelle Furr	DHS -DMS	Laurie McDonald	KUSD
Alison Haas	Prevention Services Network	Rita Hagen	Hospice Alliance/Rotary
Veronica Judon	KHDS	Mario Zuniga	Familia Dental
Jaquilynn Huff	Familia Dental	Holland Dvorak	KHDS
Teri Gamble	Boys & Girls Club	Sarah Kaminski	EQUUS-W2
Melania Brasowitz	Fight to End Exploitation	Ajha McMillan	WCH
Robtrice Brawner	UW-Parkside (Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program)	Sarah Isaak	WI Department of Administration Division of Energy Housing & Community Resources

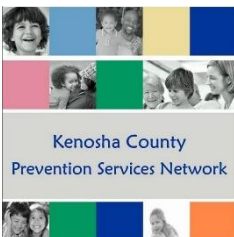
Welcome & Introductions

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

Minutes

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

Presentations:



Prevention Services Network

Allison Haas, Outreach Director from Prevention Services Network gave a presentation regarding the many services PSN offers including the Triple P Parenting program, the car seat program, diaper distribution and more. The slides from the PowerPoint are included at the end of these minutes for your reference.



Rotary International – Kenosha (Grassroots Presentation)

Rita Hagen, Executive Director of Hospice Alliance and a Kenosha Rotarian gave a presentation regarding Rotary International. She mentioned that the rotary is most known for their involvement in the eradication of polio. There are two Kenosha clubs, one West of I-94 and the one she is a member of Kenosha Rotary, that meets at Kemper Center. Rita also indicated that they are involved in many service projects. The Rotary is all about giving back to the community. Kenosha West holds a softball tournament that supports non-profits, provides funding for Thanksgiving baskets, etc. At each meeting they have a local leader speak. They are back to in person meetings and meet over the lunch hour. Two of the projects Rita mentioned were the dream field and books around the world. Books around the world provides books to various areas around the world where they can use assistance with literacy. More information is included at the end of these minutes.

Rental Assistance Update

Pam H. received updated data, KRAP (Kenosha Rental Assistance Program) has served 127 households totaling \$365,476.87. The other program run through the state WERA (Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance) Program has served 409 households totaling \$1,505,123. Pam let the group know that both programs are still running. A question was posed if there was any word about the mortgage conversion? Pam said they are still working out the details. Sharon P. from Sharing Center, indicated they have funding for those living West of I-94. Center for Veterans Issues (Sharon P.) mentioned they do have funding for veterans, so agencies have individuals who may qualify for that type of funding they can be send to the Center.

Committee Reports

Homeless Awareness & Prevention Partnership/Centralized and Coordinated Assessment Committee

Veronica J. reported the committee met on October 19, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. via Teams. The committee had discussed the planning for National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week that will take place November 13-19. The committee also reviewed and discussed the revision for the after hours plan. Veronica indicated the committee also discussed the BOS Gap and Needs Surveys that are due December 31. The BOS Action plan groups provided updates on Coordinated Entry, Point in Time and Affordable Housing application/questionnaire that is due by November 19. The next meeting is November 16th at 9:30 a.m. via Teams.

Hunger Prevention

Tamarra C. gave the report in Amy M. absence. Tamarra reported the group met October 12. The group is working several different projects. One of the projects is a comprehensive list of food service programs including food pantries as well as, communication throughout the community. They are also planning some activities for the hunger and homeless awareness week which is next week. The group is now meeting once a month, the next meeting will be November 16.

Legislative Committee

Did not meet.

Energy Assistance Committee

Molly C. reported they did not meet due to the change in contractor. UMOS is no longer contracted with Kenosha County to do the Energy Assistance program they are contracted directly with the State. Molly did mention they do have funding still available.

Public Relations Committee

Sherri D. reported they met and are working on restructuring the MOU. Once that is approved by the officers of ESN, that will be sent out to all the member agencies to sign and return.

Additionally, the committee is also working on the Partner Agency page of the website. If you haven't already taken a look at your agency data on the website please do so and let Lisa know if the information is alright as is or if it needs to be updated. In the near future the PR committee will be looking at making the website bi-lingual and any materials as well that the committee feels needs to be in both languages.

BOS/COC Update

Lisa H. gave the report and told us the BOS quarterly meeting is coming up this Thursday and Friday. On Thursday there is a training being presented by Vivant Health on Creating a LGBTQIA an Inclusive Agency for Clients and Staff & Pronouns and why they matter. You can still register for this FREE training if you are interested. Friday is the BOS business meeting and discussing the COC competition that comes to an end November 16. We will submit that a few days before. We also be discussing emergency housing vouchers, changes in BOS staff member responsibilities, Electing Board members, putting together next years budget and discussing dues.

She updated the group that the Youth Homeless Development Grant that our group worked on has met again and will need to begin talking about next steps. Lisa mentioned on the BOS level she has been involved in reviewing 48 applications for the project coordinator position and has been conducting interviews the last two weeks. Once the position is offered they will work with the state IT and will begin work on the Coordinated Community Plan.

COVID Update

Karl mentioned that he asked Jen F. to give an update on COVID, she had to leave the call however, she did provide the following information: Hospitalizations have plateaued but not going down, lots of kids are positive. Everyone is encouraged to get their booster or their first/second dose of vaccination.

Agency Sharing

- Pam H. reported that WIC families are receiving additional food and vegetable benefits added to their E-WIC card. Encourage your families to use those benefits. There is legislation in the works but nothing has been decided yet. Pam will keep the group updated.
- Sarah K. mentioned there is a new program through W2, focusing on the social isolation and risk of domestic violence. Pandemic funds will be used for these families that have been affected \$3,500 in three cash payments. Expected to go live on the 17th. Flyer will be out shortly with more information.
- Tamarra C. shared information regarding the Hunger and Homeless prevention week events. A flyer will be sent to the group. She also shared information regarding the traveling hunger

awareness mural. Sharon P. added that we can add four more weeks to have the mural in our community.

- Sharon P. mentioned they are giving out Thanksgiving Meals already and they will also be doing the Christmas Meals in the month of December. In December they also have the adopt-a-family program for those west of I-94.
- Katie O. reported that they will be having their Bowls for Bakers event tomorrow. A flyer will be sent out by Karl after this meeting.
- Mario Z. mentioned Familia Dental is still looking for a Community Relations Coordinator, preferably bi-lingual. If you know of anyone, please encourage them to apply. The posting is on Indeed.
- Tamarra mentioned that the non-profit leadership conference is next week, it's not too late to register...the link is <https://www.uwp.edu/learn/continuingeducation/nonprofit-leadership-conference.cfm>
- Robtrice Bawner from UWP, would like to recruit partners to work with the graduate students and prepare them for counseling with diverse clients. I already have some partners from this group, however need a few more for the Spring semester. For more information you may contact her at bawnerr@uwp.edu.
- Sarah Isaak shared information regarding a new program they hope to roll out in the next few months. The state has received quite a bit of funding from the Opioid settlements. The program is a rental assistance program and will be used to provide residences for Opioid recovery. They are in the process of creating a recovery residency registry. More information can be found at: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/aoda/recovery-registry.htm>
- Michelle Furr, works with DHS Medicaid services. She wanted to create awareness of the Enrollment and Outreach section for DMS. She is also attempting to work on homeless and hunger prevention. She can be reached at: michelle.furr@dhs.wisconsin.gov

Karl thanked the veterans to continue to do what they do so we can live the lives we do and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. A motion was made to adjourn by Sherri D., seconded by Lisa H. all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

The next meeting will be December 13, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. via zoom.

Respectfully submitted,



ESN Secretary

PSN Family Resource Center

Kenosha County Prevention Services Network

Alison Haas- Outreach Director

Who We Are

- Contracted to Kenosha County DCFS for Prevention Programming
- The Kenosha County Prevention Services Network (PSN), is an alliance of agencies that provide services to help support families by connecting them to available resources in our community.
- PSN Family Resource Center is staffed with:
 - Five Service Coordinators
 - In-house Licensed Therapist
 - Four Trained Triple P Educators
 - Safe Sleep Program
 - Car Seat Program



What is Case Management?

- Referral Process
- Family Needs Assessment
- Parents Assessment of Protective Factors
- Plan of Care



Triple P-Positive Parenting Program

- Referral source
- Soft hand off
- Determine appropriate level of Triple P



Kenosha Car Seat Program

FREE Car Seat!!

Did you know that 4 out of 5 car seats are installed incorrectly?

Make sure yours is not one of them!

WHEN: Call for Appointment
WHERE: PSN Family Resource Center
8600 Sheridan Road
Entrance B
Kenosha WI 53143



Correctly used child safety seats can reduce the risk of death by as much as 71 percent.

- Must be a Kenosha County Resident.
- Must be State Benefit Recipients.
- We provide **only 1 free car seat per family.**
- Please call Rose Verdiguai at 262 902 1780 for an appointment. You will need your child's age, current weight and height when calling.
- Must review Car Seat link prior to appointment.

Event Sponsored by:



Partnering, Supporting, Nurturing

Kenosha Safe Sleep Program

The PSN Family Resource Center offers a Safe Sleep Program to families in need. We can provide safe sleep education and a Pack N Play to ensure your baby has a safe place to sleep. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program please reach out to Allison Haas at (262) 605-6545, allison.haas@kenoshacounty.org to schedule an appointment.

How Safe Sleep-Savvy Are You?



Know the difference between **safe** and **unsafe** sleeping environments



Kenosha Safe Sleep Program
Allison Haas, Project Coordinator
(262) 605-6545

8600 Sheridan Rd. Kenosha, WI 53143



Helping Every Baby Sleep Safer!

Safe Sleep Program Criteria

Parent/Guardian must provide proof of Kenosha County

Residency

Parent/Guardian must provide proof of birth/pregnancy

Parent/Guardian must show proof of state benefits and

personal identification

The family can receive only 1 pack-n-play per household

Parent must participate in the education program and sign

the consent form for the Safe Sleep and Pack-n-Play

training.

Participant Must Pre-Register

Monthly Diaper Distribution

PSN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
Feeding, Housing, Heating
www.psnfamilyresourcecenter.org

FREE DIAPERS FOR FAMILIES IN NEED!

DIAPER DISTRIBUTION
November 18, 2021
3-4:00 pm

First come first serve while supplies last.
Drive thru pickup only at the
Kenosha County Job Center, 8000 Sheridan Rd.
Kenosha WI 53143
Entrance B

Available sizes:
Newborn, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

More Information:
PSN Family Resource Center
Facebook page
Alison.hass@kenoshacounty.org
(262) 895-6245

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¡PAÑALES GRATIS PARA FAMILIAS NECESITADAS!

PAÑAL DISTRIBUCIÓN
18 de noviembre de 2021
3-4:00 pm

Se le sirve en orden de llegada mientras duren las reservas.
Conducir a través de la carroussel solo en el
Centro de empleo del condado de Kenosha,
8000 Sheridan Rd.
Kenosha WI 53143
Entrada B

Tallas disponibles:
Recién nacido, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Más Información:
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Rotary Club of Kenosha
"Service Above Self"

Kemper Center on Tuesdays from 12:00pm to 1:00pm
6501 Third Avenue, Kenosha, WI

What is Rotary?

Rotary is an international organization of professional men and women joined for fellowship, dedicated to service to our local community by promoting goodwill and volunteerism and providing grant dollars to local non-profits. We are neighbors, community leaders and global citizens uniting for the common good. With you, we can accomplish even more!

What does the Kenosha Rotary Club do?

We have several small fundraisers throughout the year. With the funds from these fundraisers, we give back to the community through grants to nonprofit organizations, programs in need and scholarships to high school students.

What does Rotary Cost?

The dues are \$185 a quarter as well as your commitment to help at as many club events as your schedule permits.

What do I get out of it?

Each week, you get to enjoy fellowship, meet with local business and community leaders, and listen to a guest speaker that may range from current events and medical advancements to interesting historical developments and or timely topics impacting the area. Help the community that we serve. You get to make a real difference towards world peace and understanding. You will also receive the weekly Rotator newsletter and the monthly Rotarian magazine.

How do I become a member?

Join us for lunch on any Tuesday and fill out an application for membership. You will be inducted into the club at a regular club meeting.

The history of the Rotary Club of Kenosha

The idea of starting a Rotary Club in Kenosha was first proposed by Cecil Harris, brother and founder of Rotary International. He came to Kenosha to visit with George Taylor and to interest him in the idea of forming a Rotary Club. Taylor, in turn, approached four other Kenosha businessmen: Walter J Frost, Walter T. Marlatt, E.J. Geittman and E.L. Shippee about organizing such a service club. The Kenosha Rotary Club was chartered on April 1, 1921 with 25 members, and George Taylor was president.

Potential Rotarian 9/2020



20 Reasons to Join Rotary

1. **Friendship:** In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.
2. **Business Development:** The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other and collectively help others.
3. **Personal Growth and Development:** Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations and personal development.
4. **Leadership Development:** Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: - learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.
5. **Citizenship in the Community:** Membership in a Rotary club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary club consists of the most active citizens of any community.
6. **Continuing Education:** Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation, and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.
7. **Fun:** Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. Serving others is fun.
8. **Public Speaking Skills:** Many individuals who joined Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect these skills.
9. **Citizenship in the World:** Every Rotarian wears a pin that says, "Rotary International." There are few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary club. Every Rotarian is welcome - even encouraged - to attend any of the 33,000 clubs in over 200 nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one's own community and in the world community.
10. **Assistance when Traveling:** Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, many a Rotarian in need of a doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.
11. **Entertainment:** Every Rotary club and district has parties and activities that provide diversion in one's business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies, and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education, and service.
12. **The Development of Social Skills:** Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one's personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.
13. **Family Programs:** Rotary provides one of the world's largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement;



and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

14. **Vocational Skills:** Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation; to serve on committees and to teach youth about one's job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.
15. **The Development of Ethics:** Rotarians practice the 4-Way Test that governs one's ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and person relationships.
16. **Cultural Awareness:** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color, and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world's most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.
17. **Prestige:** Rotary members are prominent people: leaders of business, the professions, art, government, sports, military, religion, and all disciplines. Rotary is the oldest and most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, professionals - people who make decisions and influence policy.
18. **Nice People:** Rotarians above all are nice people - the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of "it is nice to be important, but it is more important to be nice."
19. **The Absence of an "Official Creed":** Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings, or rituals. It is an open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.
20. **The Opportunity to Serve:** Rotary is a service club. Its product is serving. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else and to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process and return of that satisfaction to one's own life. It is richly rewarding.

Want more information about The Rotary Club of Kenosha?

- email us at rotaryclubofkenosha@gmail.com
- check us out on Facebook @KenoshaRotaryClub
- Website: Kenosharotary.org



Join the Homeless Awareness Prevention Partners, in partnership with the Coalition for Dismantling Racism, Churches United to Serve Humanity (CUSH) and Carthage College, for a

Courageous Conversation on Hunger & Homelessness

**Nov. 18, 2021
5:30pm - 7:00pm**

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is November 13 - 21, 2021. Join US for a discussion on the impact of Hunger and Homelessness, in our community, and the barriers and disparities that exist.

Zoom Meeting ID: 92872692253



Please join the Homeless Awareness Prevention Partners and help us "SHINE A LIGHT" on Hunger & Homelessness (#HHA)



- ➔ 11/15 - Shine a light on Hunger & Homelessness (light a candle)
- ➔ 11/16 - Paint the town & wear ORANGE in support of Hunger
- ➔ 11/17 - Paint the town & wear PURPLE in support of Homelessness
- ➔ 11/17 - 4pm to 9pm | Dine for a CAUSE at Ruffolo's (3931 -45th Street). Mention #HHA & 10% of the proceeds will benefit the hunger and homeless service providers.
- ➔ 11/18 - 5:30pm to 7:00pm (via Zoom: #92872692253) Courageous Conversation about Hunger and Homelessness in our community, the disparities and barriers that exist.
- ➔ 11/19 - Visit our Facebook Pages to learn how you can get involved.

Check out the "Poverty Mural" around Kenosha:

11/1 -11/14 Kenosha Job Center

11/15- 11/28 - Carthage College

11/29 - 12/10- UW Parkside

SHINING a Light!!



We are collecting, during Hunger and Homelessness Week, New/Gently used coats, gloves, hats, and non-perishable canned goods at the following locations: Sharing Center (25700 Wilmot Rd -Trevor), Shalom Center (4314-39th Ave) or ELCA Outreach Center (6218 26th ave). Thank you in advance for your support!

BOWLS 'n BAKERS

Annual Soup Tasting Competition and Fundraiser

Try them all. Pick your favorite. Cast your vote!

Wednesday, November 10th, 2021

11:00am to 1:30pm

Parkway Chateau (Brat Stop Banquet Hall)

12304 75th Street (HWY 50)



2021 Event Sponsors



Featured Soups

- Luisa's Pizza Lasagna Soup
- Wilmot Stage Stop Cream of Lobster
- Charlie's Place Brat & Beer Cheese Soup
- Benders Bar & Grill Chicken Rice Soup
- Parkway Chateau Gumbo
- Bassett Creek Saloon & Eatery Cheesy Romanesco
- Fiddlesticks Bistro Corn Chowder
- Sandlots of Salem Cheesy Bacon Potato Soup
- Twin Lakes Country Club Stuffed Green Pepper
- Village Pub of Silver Lake Bacon Cheeseburger Soup
- Red Oak Restaurant .. North Georgia Candy Squash Bisque

*Subject to change

❖ 11 Soups ❖ Bake Sale ❖ Raffle Prizes

Entry Tickets: \$25 each or \$20 ages 60+. Purchase at door or in office at 7730 Sheridan Rd.

To Go Soups: At Entrance C door left. Suggested donation \$5 each or 5 soups for \$20.

*Enter raffle to win 2 tickets to the Bears @ Packers game Sunday, December 12th at Lambeau Field.