

FOND DU LAC CONTINUUM OF CARE  
May 10, 2017 Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order by Susan Tucker at 3:02 p.m.

Attendees/Introductions:

Tammy Westphal, ADVOCAP  
Liz Groeschel, Legal Action of Wisconsin  
Ann McNamara, FDL County Public Health  
Angela Kalsbeek, Center for Veteran's Issues  
Maylean Tryon, Consumer Credit Counseling  
Louise Gudex, FDL County/City of FDL Housing Authority  
Kathy Thunes, ECWRPC  
Linda Tack, FDL School District  
Holly Lehman Barnes, Forward Service Corporation  
Marcy Blodgett, Habitat for Humanity, FDL County  
Susan Tucker, ADVOCAP

Minutes from the April 12, 2017 were reviewed. Motion by Kathy to approve the minutes as written. Second by Louise. Motion carried.

**Program Presentation – Linda Tack, FDL School District McKinney-Vento Homeless Liaison**

Linda's role with the school district is to identify homeless families, get them enrolled as quickly as possible and without asking for paperwork (such as birth certificates, records from previous schools attended, etc.), arrange transportation, and generally insure normalcy for those school-age children. She can also arrange to have fees paid, acquire school supplies, provide for food, etc. She then gave an example of a family she recently worked with in the district and how she was able to help them connect to other wrap-around services within the community. This was followed by a discussion of how we as a group can further tie together other community resources. As of the meeting, 158 students have been identified as homeless in grades K through 8. The graduation rate for homeless seniors in the district is very low, at 4%. There was additional discussion on holding two resource fairs, one for the teachers/staff and one for parents. Linda is in the process of re-applying for grant funds to continue the program going forward.

**Agency Sharing and Announcements**

**Forward Service Corporation** - Still working on the pre-planning for classes to be held there. Getting lots of requests for energy assistance. Shared handouts on the emergency assistance they have available.

**CVI** – both CVI and the County Veteran's Service Office are very busy. The complexity of their caseloads is increasing.

**HFH** – will be starting on a second home next month. They have a new Volunteer Coordinator who is hard at work.

**LAW** – have not had any new cases from FDL County in the last month, so continue to make those referrals. Their Elder Rights Project is now able to work with those over the age of 60 who have been the victim of a civil crime. There is no financial requirement.

**ADVOCAP** - reported on results of recent BOSCO election for the East Region. Registration is still open for the quarterly meeting in Madison on May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CCC** – just coming off Money Smart training. Been working with Energy Services, Veteran’s Services, and on bankruptcies.

**Housing Authority** – working on landlord training to be held May 25<sup>th</sup> with the CDA. Also working on their Fair Housing Plan. Have not issued any new vouchers, so holding at 400.

**ECWRPC** – handed out some information based on last months discussion on housing affordability in FDL (city and county). They are also working with a grant from Smart Growth on “Neat Streets” so currently conducting bike and pedestrian counts. They are also taking technical assistance requests from cities.

Motion by Linda to adjourn. Second by Marcy.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:08 pm.

Minutes submitted by Susan Tucker.