

**West Central Homeless Coalition
February 21, 2023 Minutes – Approved March 21, 2023
1:00 – 3:00 PM – TEAMS Meeting**

Members in Attendance:

	A	Representative Name	Organization
1	X	Erica Schoch	West CAP
2	X	Amy Berg	Turningpoint
3		Angela Friend	Center for Veterans Issues
4		Jamie Gibson	The Bridge to Hope
5		Stephanie Melton	Benjamin's House
6	X	Heidi Hooten	Stepping Stones of Dunn County
7	X	Jennifer Barrett	L.E. Phillips CDC Outreach Office
8	X	Duana Bremer	The Salvation Army, Grace Place, The Family House
9	X	Kelly Christianson	United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley
10	X	Virginia Ormsby	Northwoods Homeless Shelters
11		Cheri Moats	Community Referral Agency
12		Alyssa Wichmann	Individual
13		Brianne Berres	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse, Inc.
14		Karla Peterson	Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs
15		Jeni Haddad	Family Support Center
16	X	Casey Levrich	Department of Veterans Affairs
17		Nancy Kraft	Workforce Resource, Inc.
18	X	Jessica Oleson-Bue	Chippewa County Housing Authority
19	X	Sarah Weltzien	Great Rivers 2-1-1 (Sarah replaced Carla on 2-21-23)
20	X	Deanna Kloster	UnitedHealthcare
21	X	Deanna Arntson	Inclusa
22	X	Missy Jerome	Embrace Services

Guests in attendance:

Angela Maloney - Executive Director of the Legacy Community Center, Chippewa Falls

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- Welcome and meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by President Erica Schoch
- Approval of January 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes
Motion by Duana Bremer, Second by Jessica Olsen-Bue– motion passed
- PIT: Completed and successful. Connected with four homeless individuals. Referred to local resources and/or coordinated entry. HIC – preliminary count. helped 19 families for a total of 112 individuals.
- Youth Homelessness Intervention Grant Update
Kelly C. reported Western Dairyland is hiring p/t systems navigator. They are accepting youth into the program. They have two CMs covering the five counties. They are at the CDC Outreach office every other Friday, 9 AM to 1PM. Make referrals for youth under 25 directly to WD. WD is still seeking YAB members.
Duana B. – looking for scattered site 3-4 bed house in Polk or Barron County. Still looking for YAB members. Have a few enrolled in the program.
- Agency presentation (BoS) was postponed to March. President Schoch requested others to present. Duana will present in April.
- New/Old Business – None
- Announcements –
Steppingstones: Motel business was booming but will drop in April to two households. No need to refer to Steppingstones for this reason.
Tim and Erica will not be seeking another term so heads up to others considering a nomination.
Duana will not be able to continue her delegation to the Balance of State.
- Adjourn
Motion by Virginia O., Second by Heidi H.. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by Tim Mather