

Iowa County Homeless Prevention Coalition

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Beginning at noon

Health and Human Services Building (HHS), 303 W. Chapel Street, Dodgeville, Room 2001

Agenda

Call the meeting to order –President, Nancy Anderson

Attendance – Kate Chambers – Emergency Services, Jeffery Lindeman – Veteran's, Dianna Cole-Housing, Katie Batton – Elderly, Sue Matye-Health Department, Elizabeth Platt- Youth Services, Diana Kroeber-Behavioral Health, Nancy Anderson, Roger Stewart – Coalition Members, Joanne Eisenzimmer & Michelle Friedrich-Non Coalition Members.

Approval of Agenda - Liz made the motion. Sue seconded the motion. Motion carried

Review of Financial –Treasurer Dianna reported of current balance of \$40,639.72. One of the rental houses is receiving the CSBG grant, which reduced the rent a few months. Dianna stated that this is a State Shelter Subsidy that was used up due to end of year. Approval of Financials to be placed on file- Jeff, Diana Seconded the motion. This report will be placed on file.

Review & Approval of previous month's minutes- Secretary - Sue made a motion to approve the October minutes. Roger seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business –

Resource Partner Committee updates- Sue reported on behalf of this committee. They are going to meet again to discuss how to strengthen this process.

Family Promise update- Next meeting will be on December 8th at the Linn Center in Mineral Point. Donna will be mailing out details regarding the meeting. The Health Departments in Iowa and Lafayette Counties will be doing a press release about the upcoming meeting and purpose.

Shelter Status update- Both shelters remain filled.

Jamie St- Timeframe for tenant to leave the shelter is November 20th. However, Michelle is asking for an extension until November 30th for the tenant. The tenant had issues with her spouse in the home and thus he has moved out. She had no access to transportation or a vehicle for a set amount of time so this made it difficult for the tenant to find alternate housing or a job. The coalition approved the tenant to stay in the shelter until November 30th. The individual is working with Family Advocates and a possible referral for voluntary services in the Children's Unit at DSS will be completed. Discussion of public assistance program; SafeLink (free cell phone).

Fountain St- Male tenant was recently connected with a long-term care program by the ADRC and now has a case manager through ContinuUs. They will work with SWCAP on trying to re-locate him to permanent housing elsewhere.

Homelessness press release status- Roger will complete a press release in January after the December 8th meeting.

Homelessness educational training- Coalition was not sure what this was about. Co-Secretary Donna was unavailable to ask, so was moved to December meeting.

Iowa County Homeless Prevention Coalition website- Coalition was not sure what this was about. Co-Secretary Donna was unavailable to ask, so was moved to December meeting.

Any other old business

Envelopes- Discussion of use of envelopes. Continue to use these; however Michelle will reach out to another coordinator to see how they are tracking families, individuals.

New Business –

Hops 4 Hope- Roger questioned information he read in the minutes from last month. Nancy verified information about the Hops 4 Hope event in 2017. Nancy's Non-Profit will be taking this over and donating funds to the homeless shelter, however will also donate funds to other local charities as well. **Introduction of new non-coalition member:** Joanne Eisenzimmer- from Iowa County. She reached out to SWCAP about an interest in the coalition. She has experience with grant writing, if the coalition ever needed this assistance.

Any other new business

Adjournment of meeting- Nancy made the motion to adjourn. Sue- seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next meeting – Wednesday, **December 21, 2016** beginning at **noon** at HHS Building

Next meeting agenda items –

Resource Partner Committee update

Family Promise update

Shelter Status update

Homelessness educational training

Iowa County Homeless Prevention Coalition website

Tracking Homeless Individuals