

**Iowa County Homeless Prevention Coalition**

**Wednesday, December 21, 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, Katie Batton – Elderly, Sue Matye-Health Department, Elizabeth Platt- Youth Services, Nancy Anderson, Roger Stewart – Coalition Members, Marlene Stenner-Faith Based, Sarah Baker-Shelter.

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

Review of Financial –Treasurer Dianna was not present. This will be carried over to be discussed at the January meeting.

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

Old Business –

**Resource Partner Committee updates-** Sue reported on behalf of this committee. They have not met since the last meeting.

**Family Promise update-** Roger stated there was a meeting held on December 8<sup>th</sup> at Linn Center in Mineral Point. They had a presentation from Grant and Green Counties Family Promise Programs. In addition, they had a follow-up meeting last week of about 8 individuals in attendance. Thus far, they have one church committed, which is the Lutheran Church in Belmont. There is discussion that the Grace Lutheran Church in Dodgeville would like to commit, but Pastor Mark needs to get approval from his board. They would like to get at least 6 churches committed before Family Promise at National level is contacted. In order to get the word out there, they need more brochures printed. Roger made a motion to have the Homeless Coalition pay for more brochures, requesting \$100.00. It was discussed that Diana Kroeber (Unified) has homeless prevention funding to use up. Katie will e-mail Diana to see if this funding could be used to reproduce or purchase brochures from Family Promise. These will then be used to hand out to area churches. Group passed the motion to pay \$100 for more brochures.

**Shelter Status update-** Both shelters are empty. Michelle e-mailed the coalition board that there were 5 applications that would be reviewed to get the shelters filled as soon as possible. Nancy will touch base with Michelle to see how soon the shelters could be filled. There was some discussion that the prior female resident that was given an extension to stay in the shelter, just left without informing anyone.

**Jamie St-** Liz discussed one of the applicants that she is working with. This application would be turned in as of 12/21/16.

**Fountain St-**

**Homelessness press release status-** Roger will complete a press release in January.

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

**Tracking Homeless Individuals-** Discuss in January

Any other old business

New Business –

**PIT Survey-** Michelle was not present. Nancy will ask Brandon about ride along, as he assisted with coordination before with Iowa County Sheriff's Department. Last PIT Survey, the coalition offered a breakfast afterward but discussion that this will not be offered this time due to the change in weather conditions. Nancy will reach out to Michelle before the next meeting to ask what she is requesting assistance with.

Any other new business

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

Next meeting – Wednesday, **January 18, 2017** 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**

**PIT Survey**