

Minutes
LAFAYETTE COUNTY HOMELESS COALITION MEETING
THURSDAY January 19, 2017 8:30AM
Darlington United Methodist Church
Darlington, WI 53530

1. Call to order by Hannah at 8:33 am
2. Approval of Minutes

Connie moved, Dana seconded. Approved

3. Speaker: Staff from Clarity Clinic (10 min) Lori Polzin
100% donor funded, services to Platteville and surrounding areas. Medical: STD testing, pregnancy testing, ultra sound—looking for 3 factors. Hope, Health Healing; educate, equip and empower; resources and restoration available; preserve and protect reproductive health. Parenting, adoption, abortion. Also abstinence and growth education for youth. First Steps program—earn while you learn about pregnancy, relationships, and parenting.
4. Speaker: Staff from Neighborhood Health Partners (10 min) Melissa Kilian
Umbrella Org is Southwest Cap: Wic, lift, work and wheels and other programs. Essential Community Health Programs: can sign-up clients on the day they come in for Medicaid, accept private insurance, and have a sliding scale pay structure; women's screenings, birth control counseling, 3rd trimester counseling, STD education, low cost lab work, urgent care visits. Help reduce poverty: unplanned pregnancy is challenging
Reproductive life planning
Provide birth control supplies
Platteville, Monroe, Dodgeville: M-R; 1 NP, 3 RN's, and office staff that rotate through
Prenatal Care assistance; Adoption services: social worker in Dubuque
5. Follow-up: Point in Time count planning
Jan. 25 PIT survey.
No breakfast, do it in July

6. Iowa/Lafayette County Family Promise – committee report back
Rev. Connie updated us: focus is on finding Host Churches to commit; the team has been assigned churches to contact; there is some fear about the program; might be a slower process of education than we had hoped.
12 host churches between the 2 counties

7. Future Agenda Items (Douglas O'Brien on the Housing Authority)
Human Trafficking: maybe Lutheran Social Services
What is this group going to be?

\$6,336.94 Salvation Army total for Lafayette County will be available Oct. 1
Discuss where the money is housed for the Salvation Army

8. Adjourn: Mary moved, Connie 2nd. All in favor; 9:34

Helping Hands fund: funded by the churches, clearing house is the PD; Darlington specific

ATTENDES

Michelle Friedrich, SWCAP

Hannah Campbell Gustafson, Family Promise of Grant County

Chief Jason King, Darlington Police

Shari Olson, DCC Food Pantry

Myra Taylor, Community Member

Lori Nodorft, Darlington Schools

Gina John, Family Advocates

The Rev. Connie Matye, Peace Lutheran, Belmont

The Rev. Craig Simenson, Grace Lutheran, Darlington

Tony Ruesga, Lafayette Co. Board

Dana Marcus, ADRC

Pastor Angela Steinhauer, Methodist

Mary Knellwolf

Guests: Lori Polzin, Melissa Killian

Emailed: not able to make it

Sheriff Reg Gill, Lafayette Co. Sherriff

Shyntel Owen, Furst Staffing