



Northern Wisconsin Initiative to Stop Homelessness (N*WISH)

Via Zoom
April 7, 2021 at 10:30 AM

Minutes prepared by Debbie Bushman

- MEMBERS PRESENT:**
- Debbie Bushman - Newcap
 - Linda Norton - Newcap
 - Amanda Aubry - Newcap
 - Makenna Kalata – CE Newcap
 - Angie Doss - Newcap
 - Megan Cahill – Newcap
 - Erika Villacrez – Newcap
 - Ashley Durand – Forward Service Corporation
 - Debbie Meye - VORP
 - Angela Shields – Tri-County Council
 - Amanda Jahn – Salvation Army
 - Beth Brunelli – OGJVAMC
 - Richard Holmstrom – OGJVAMC
 - Doreen Beckman – SSVF
 - Teleka Dewing – Wasmogishek Food Pantry
- MEMBERS EXCUSED:**
- Erin Evosevich – Newcap
 - Tammy Modic – NATH/Frederick Place
- MEMBERS UNEXCUSED:**
- Michelle Arrowood – AVAIL
- OTHERS PRESENT:**
- Leigh Polodna – WIBOSCOG
 - Jennifer Allen - ICA

1. **Michael Basford – Interagency Council on Homelessness** – Michael gave a presentation on the proposed Governor’s Budget. See attached handout.
2. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** None.
3. **January and February Monthly PIT:** Monthly PIT was reviewed.
4. **NWISH Action Plan items from Collaborative Application Discussion:** Updates were given on action items. Report is due next month.

5. **EHH/ESG CARES CV Update:**

Prevention:

Megan – 4 housed, 2 searching, 1 pending

Linda – 4 housed, 2 looking, 2 pending

Tracy – excused

Nancy – 1 housed, 7 looking

6. **Coordinated Entry Lead Update:** Erika gave the CE update. She stated that Service Point is being transferred to a new system called Clarity so we will be utilizing the non-HMIS list during the transition period and prevention will have a temporary list to do.

7. **DV Rapid Re-Housing Update:**

8. **Balance of State Update:** Angie Doss is the new case manager. We are currently overleased in the program and have 6 housed in NWISH. Those households fleeing DV can also be served with ESG RRH programs.

9. **Agency Updates & Future Presentations & Agenda Items:**

Debbie stated that the Youth Advisory Board needs a representative from the NWISH territory. This can be either someone that works with this population or has lived experience. Ashley D mentioned the WIOA program.

VA – VASH vouchers available. Smart phones available for Veterans. Vaccinations available for Veterans and their spouses/care givers. National Guard are eligible to receive vaccination.

Tri-County Council - Has a raffle coming up and Angela will bring more info to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:37 p.m.

If anyone has any suggestions for future presentation, agenda items, or anything that they would like to discuss for up coming meetings please email Debbie Bushman at debbiebushman@newcap.org.

NEXT MEETING – May 5, 2021 at 10:30am

Via Zoom

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