



Northern Wisconsin Initiative to Stop Homelessness (N*WISH)

Via Zoom
May 5th, 2021 at 10:30 AM

Minutes prepared by Aria Ard

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Debbie Bushman – Newcap
- Amanda Aubry - Newcap
- Makenna Kalata – CE Newcap
- Angie Doss – Newcap
- Erin Ebosevich – Newcap
- Megan Cahill – Newcap
- Erika Villacrez – Newcap
- Ashley Durand – Forward Service Corporation
- Micah Dewing- New Hope Shelter
- Melissa Cornelius- Avail
- Debbie May- Region 54 Oneida County
- Angela Fox- SSVF Indian Head
- Angela Shields- Here
- Debbie Meye - VORP
- Angela Shields – Tri-County Council
- Beth Brunelli – OGJVAMC
- Teleka Dewing – Wasmogishek Food Pantry

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Leigh Polodna – WIBOSCO
- Jennifer Allen - ICA

1. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** Micah approved. Amanda seconded.
2. **March Monthly PIT:** Monthly PIT was reviewed.
3. **Action Plan Progress Report 1:** Report is due by May 15th and we need to report the items in which we worked on (Criminalization on Homelessness, Youth Needs, & Membership) Amanda created an email and flyer for membership marketing.
4. **Action Plan 2:** Continue to work on youth needs, membership, and the criminalization on homelessness.

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

Megan – 2 housed, 1 searching, 1 pending

Linda – 5 housed, 3 searching

Tracy – 1 housed

Nancy – 2 housed, 5 searching, 1 pending

6. **Coordinated Entry Lead Update:** Makenna gave the CE update. New coordinated entry system is officially live. Most calls to coordinated entry have been directed towards prevention.

7. **Balance of State Update:** Melissa states that she is currently the executive director at AVAIL. There was a vote to remove the current representative- Michelle. Micah made motion to remove representative. Judy seconded. No oppositions. New vote will be in June for a term length until November 2022. If there are no applicants, we will not be able to represent NWISH in balance of state board.

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

New Hope Shelter states there is a little bit of room available. Calls are tapering off & there is not an influx of people at this moment.

No other agency updates were stated.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.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 – June 2, 2021 at 10:30am
Via Zoom**

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