



## Northern Wisconsin Initiative to Stop Homelessness (N\*WISH)

Via Zoom  
June 2, 2021 at 10:30 AM

Minutes prepared by Aria Ard & Charlie Schroeder

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Debbie Bushman - Newcap  
Teleka Dewing- Wasmogishek  
Nancy Getzloff-Nelson- Newcap  
Kathy Fohrman- Newcap  
Tracy Pillsbury- Newcap  
Linda Norton- Newcap  
Amanda Aubry- Newcap  
Makenna Kalata- Newcap  
Angie Doss- Newcap  
Erika Villacrez- Newcap  
Aria Ard- Newcap  
Charlie Schroeder- Newcap  
Ashley Durand- Forward Service Corporation  
Melissa Cornelius- AVAIL  
Debbie Meye- Wisconsin Department of Veteran Affairs  
Angela Shields- Tri County Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault  
Ginger Chrobak- Rhinelander Area Food Pantry/NATH  
Amanda Jahn- The Salvation Army  
Tammy Nodic- Northwoods Alliance for Temporary Housing  
Beth Brunelli- VA Iron Mountain Homeless Coordinator  
Richard Holmstrom- OGJAMC Homeless Prevention  
Michelle- ICAA SSVF

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Leigh Polodna - WIBOSCO

1. **Review and Approval of May Minutes:** A motion was made by Debbie Meye to approve the minutes as printed and second by Erika Villacrez. Motion passed.
2. **March Monthly PIT:** Monthly PIT was reviewed. Tammy Modic stated that they have 14 out of 16 for availability (they have also gone away with the 90-day timeline) AVAIL is currently full.

3. **Action Plan 2**– Continue to work on youth needs & programs. Amanda updated the flier for coalition engagement, with a recommendation to add cities to contact information. It is also a recommendation to keep track of who we are inviting to the monthly meeting. Balance of State voted to move forward with youth needs.
4. **EHH/ESG CARES CV Update:**  
A motion was made by Tammy Modic for Newcap to lead EHH. Debbie Maye second. Motion carries.  
Amanda- 2 housed, 0 unhoused (EHH- Prevention)  
Linda – 3 housed, 0 unhoused (EHH- RRH)  
Tracy – 0  
Nancy & Kathy– 3 Housed, 2 Searching (ESG/CV Prevention) and ESG/CV Prevention 5 housed, 7 searching
5. **Coordinated Entry Update:** Anyone in shelter, please refer to Makenna. She would like to do more outreaching in person as well as giving updates with referrals. Makenna also states that the data lists come from a non HMIS system meaning it might not be as accurate as it should be.
6. **DV/RRH Update:** Angie states that there are 6 housed.
7. **Balance of State Updates:** Still looking for someone to fill up Michelle’s term, which is ending next November. Responsibilities include attend board meetings and co-chair a committee. If interested, please contact Debbie Bushman.
8. **Agency Updates & Future Presentations & Agenda Items:**  
**Tri County-** States that the raffle is cancelled this year due to COVID & being short staffed. They would like to try and schedule another raffle later this year or next year.  
**NATH-** States they have a busy schedule with lots of events, if interested please go to their website at: [nathnorthwoods.com](http://nathnorthwoods.com)  
**VA** – Open vouchers in Michigan & Wisconsin.  
**ICA-** SSVF has expanded into six new counties (Florence, Forest, Langlade, Marinette, Menomonie, and Oconto)

The meeting adjourned at 11:07pm

**Next N\*WISH meeting  
Via ZOOM  
July 7, 2021 - 10:30 am – 12:00 pm**

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