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Homeless Coalition		
11.22.2016	8-9:00 AM	Family Enrichment Center
Meeting called	Barb Fisher	
Type of meeting	Regularly Scheduled Homeless Prevention Meeting	
Facilitator		
Note taker	Barbara Bates-Nelson	
Timekeeper	Barb Fisher	
ATTENDEES	Barb Fisher, - Advocates; Barbara Bates-Nelson- UWNO, Paul Bissett , Kathleen Christenson Fisher, Family Promise of Ozaukee County, , Lisa Holtebeck- OFS; Kevin Johnson- Ozaukee County Veteran's Affairs, Tracey Van Ryzin- St. Vincent de Paul, Linda Vargo,	
ABSENT:	Charlotte Coenen – Advocates, Liza Drake- OZ Health & Human Services, Cecile Duhnke- COPE, Amy Kozicki- Oz Co Public Health; Tom Meaux, Andrew Struck- OZ County; Kirsten Johnson- Ozaukee Health Department; Habitat for Humanity, Brenda Peterson- VOC; Mark Gierach- Saukville Food Pantry ,Kay Hanna- Horizon Housing, Lisa Maylen, Rachel Pantaleo, Joy Rautmann, Shannon Reed, Tom Thuecks- Salvation Army, Chuck Schmidt, , Dean Johnson, Jill Klitz Scott Karchar- Starting Point, Jeanne Mantsch	
Meeting Called to Order:	8;00 AM	
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Update on families assisted & remaining funding

Homeless Prevention funding helped 70 families in total for the year. The October & November call sheet was not comprehensive; at this point it does not include Family Promise numbers. The report has been received by Charlotte but it was after the supporting documentation went out to committee. October was busy with 23 calls. November up to November 15th had 10 calls. (See November Housing Log Report for detail) HPP Funding has been depleted, UWNO will replenish the fund by mid-December

Family Promise stated that they currently have four in shelter, 1 single and a family of three. Kathleen suggested that we share the data we are collecting on homelessness with HUD for future consideration of funding. Barb agreed to make a call to her contact to see the likelihood of her reviewing the data. Family Promise said they would be willing to enter the client level data into their Homeless Management Information System
Rapid Re-Housing Funding has approximately \$10,000 remaining. Family Promise has an additional \$3,000.

The group discussed the concern regarding recent calls from Vets needing assistance. The Early Training and Employment Grant is supposed to be a vehicle for helping the Vets. According to callers, they are having trouble accessing the funding. Barb had to dip into the Rapid Re-Housing Fund and gave out over \$1800 of assistance for rent and first month security. Kevin Johnson stated that Vet calls should be forwarded to him and he will work with the Outreach Coordinator in Waukesha to ensure that any Ozaukee County Vets get faster turnaround for emergency services.

Review of Coordinated Assessment Implementation

Barb discussed the revisions being implemented by HUD regarding shelter recipients who receive CPD funding and the impact it has on Advocates. According to the new guidelines, the shelter cannot discriminate because of sex or gender. Since we have only one shelter in Ozaukee County and it is primarily women, they will need to accommodate and allow men to have access to the same services and facility.

Salvation Army is still not sending in data in a timely manner. The group discussed how we can improve the reporting so we eliminate duplication from agency to agency.

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Action Items:	Person Responsible	Deadline
There are 10 churches that have not received collateral materials. B. Fisher has materials in house	ALL	Did we approach synagogues?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold Call 2-1-1- to see what kind of information they disburse. • How do we partner with 2-1-1- to ensure intake system is efficient 	K. C. Fisher	Closed- 2-1-1 was relaying the correct information and most up to date. However the call times were graded as unsatisfactory. Twenty five minute response time.
Continue== to work on core values, principles and goals	ALL	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore affordable housing options • Contact Oz County to see what their plans are for affordable housing • Create list of OZ County private landlords who are willing to rent to at risk population 	A. Strunk Liza Drake	Habitat finished one house near Sendik's Grafton, Tenant has moved in. Proposed building a second house near that location but looking for funding.
Look for revenue sources for homeless prevention	ALL	Ongoing
Involve Workforce Development into the strategy	B. Bates-Nelson	3/1/2016
Create a process flow to determine the current revenue streams for homeless dollars.	Charlotte Coenen	7/15/2016
Standardize client release of information amongst the groups	K.C Fisher, B. Fisher, Linda Vargo	12/16
Share current data with HUD	B. Fisher, K.C. Fisher	Investigate whether it will build a case for future funding and demonstrate need in Oz County
Ensure Vets are getting a quick and efficient response for assistance.	K. Johnson	Will Invite Jose Lopez to January meeting
Include \$ disbursed per caller on monthly Housing Log	C. Coenen	1/31/2017

Next Meeting is scheduled for January 31, 2016 at 800 am at the Family Enrichment Center in Grafton