

Indianhead CoC of the Homeless Quarterly Meeting
Minutes
November 13, 2018

Submitted by Sandy Clark

Attendance: Sandy Clark, Salvation Army-Siren, Duana Bremer-Salvation Army, Kris Anderson-Salvation Army, Sue Skinner-Salvation Army, Josie Penberthy-ICAA-Connections, Jessica Mudgett- Taylor County Housing Authority, Connie Hanson-Rusk County, Casey Levrich-HUD VASH, Edward Martin-ICAA SSVF

Meeting via Go To Meeting.

Meeting was brought to order by Duana Bremer.

Introductions and status reports were given beginning with:

Edward Martin-Federal funds available for SSVF is \$208,000.00, State-\$30,000.00. The veteran must be literally homeless for using these funds. Edward will be covering the following counties: Taylor, Price, Burnett, Rusk, Ashland, Douglas, Clark, and Sawyer. He can be reached at 715-532-4222 ext. 1560.

Connie Hanson- Rusk County Lighthouse shelter-She manages two shelters that are both full at this time. The women's shelter will house 5 with children and the men's will house 4 with children.

Sandy Clark-Faith House- Full at this time.

Jessica Mudgett- Taylor County Housing Authority-I currently working establishing a shelter in that area at it is much needed. The board has been assembled and they are currently working on bylaws and obtaining their 501 (C)3, still looking at 6 months to a year.

Sandy Clark made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting, Connie Hanson second the motion.

Duana Bremer informed all the meeting the Stacey Nordine-Coordinated Entry Coordinator would be our go to for the Rapid Rehouse and Homeless prevention. She can be reached at 715-485-1221. Duana reminded everyone that if you're going to put someone on **RRH** they **must** be literally homeless. For **HP** they must be in **imminent danger** of losing their home and have an eviction notice.

A motion was made by Josie Penberthy to allow The Salvation Army/Burnett County to act as lead agency again this year. Second by Connie Hanson. There was no discussion. Vote was unanimous.

It was decided that we would increase the time they can be on RRH to six months to help ensure they can maintain their housing. There have been many problems with returns or leaving the land lord with a mess. Extensions can be given based on need. For HP we can pay up to 3 months arrears and forward 3 months.

TBRA is a one year program for those with AODA or Mental Health issues. Extensions can be made if need be on a case by case need.

Stacey will be working to get the DV shelters to report at the end of the month for PIT counts. PIT count will be held on January 30th, 2019 with information from the count to Kristine Anderson by the end of day on Friday February 1, 2019.

Duana brought an idea to the group about possibly getting the Nation Guard to help with the count so more are could be covered. This idea was well received by the group and Edward thought he could help make this happen, maybe not for this round but maybe the summer count.

To all who do the count if we could possibly get the initials of the people we meet up with and count it would help Kris when proving non-duplication of people.

Our next meeting will be held January 9th in Rice Lake at the library at 10 am.

Motion to adjourn by Kris Anderson
Seconded by Connie Hanson