

**West Central Homeless Coalition**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**May 18, 2021**  
**1:00 PM via Zoom**

**Members**

**in Attendance:** Benjamin's House: Lori Zahrbock  
Center for Independent Living of Western Wisconsin: Amanda Miller  
Chippewa County Housing Authority: Jessica Oleson Bue  
Northwoods Homeless Shelters: Virginia Ormsby  
Salvation Army Grace Place: Duana Bremer  
Stepping Stones of Dunn County: Heidi Hooten  
State of Wisconsin, Department of Veterans Affairs: Karla Peterson  
Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence: Amy Berg  
United Way of Greater Chippewa Valley: Kelly Christianson  
Wisconsin Balance of State, Continuum of Care: Leigh Polodna

**I. Coordinated Entry Update**

No update. Missy was not available for the meeting.

**II. After-Hours Plans for Counties**

Chippewa County is the only update still needed

**III. Report from Balance of State Representative**

No update. Jessica was not at the meeting.

Leigh Polodna reported WHEDA is talking about how to do vouchers throughout the state. She didn't know how they would be disseminated yet. If we can demonstrate need, WHEDA will take that into account.

**IV. Action Planning Team Update**

Duana reported WCHC needed to add 1-3 additional items for our coalition to focus on over the coming months. We will report to the Balance of State and create new goals every six months. The group discussed focusing on coordinated entry, including making sure everyone is doing their part to keep the list updated. Case conferencing will be the other new focus of the Action Plan, beginning with veteran case conferencing.

**V. Other**

We will review Bylaws and vote on amendments at the next meeting.

Duana is serving as interim chair, but a new chair needs to be appointed soon.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 13 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM via Zoom**

*Respectfully submitted by Amy Berg*