



HSC Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 – 12:00pm-1:30pm @ United Way

➤ Welcome/Intros

➤ Board Update – Kathy Kamp

In the past month, the HSC Board:

- Reviewed and considered Section 1 of the Written Standards
- Reviewed data provided by ICA surrounding race equity and homelessness
- Received a presentation by CAC regarding community vacancy list

➤ Red Bike Project – Steve Meiers

- Before retiring, worked for City of Madison doing bike programs, primarily w/ youth
- Organized a summer bike repair workshop for individuals experiencing homelessness
- For 20+ years, Budget Bikes has done the Red Bike Project where they repair and paint bikes and give the bikes away for free use during summer
 - The catch is that you need a security deposit of \$100 per bike
 - Bike is returned at the end of the summer
 - Looking for an agency to be a fiscal agent, find clients to use bikes (~10 bikes/yr)
 - If your agency would be interested in partnering or would like more information about the program, email Steve at meierssteve@aol.com

➤ Common Wealth Presentation – Rachel Darken, Ashley Gohlke [handout attached]

- Southwest Transitional Employment Program (STEP)
 - 10-20 hours/week at \$13.01/hour
 - Work one-on-one w/ staff to talk about goals and connection to resources
 - Pull tailored job postings for each participant
 - Housed in the JFF office on Russet Road
 - Job Shop is the entry point to STEP – drop-in for services, no appointment
- Also run an FSET program – STEP can be their work requirement for FoodShare
- Primarily in the Meadowood Neighborhood, expanding to Allied
- 146 housing units (east side, southwest Meadowood area), studios – 3 bedrooms
 - Focus on the growth of residents, about stabilizing folks in their homes
 - Pull people out of homeless situations into housing they can afford; rent increases are based on what tenants can actually afford and are getting paid
 - Hope to develop more housing down the line
 - Work with some agencies who select clients for income-restricted units
 - Could potentially lease a market rate apartment to an agency directly
 - Currently have a fairly flexible screening criteria (two-year criminal background, two-year housing background, no sex offenders)
 - If a client gets a letter of denial, they can appeal
 - When an apartment becomes available, everyone on the interest list gets notified, then full submitted applications are processed first come, first served
 - Have a lease-to-purchase program, partnership w/ the City, accepts Section 8

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- **NAMI Dane County Presentation** – Lindsay Wallace [brochure attached]
 - NAMI has been around since 1977, Dane County is the founding chapter
 - Nation's largest grassroots mental health organization – reliant on volunteers
 - Three Pillars:
 - Education – all programs are free to the public, participants can self-refer by going on the website and adding themselves to interest list for a particular class
 - 12-week course for caregivers of adults w/ mental illness (long waitlist)
 - Peer-to-peer for folks w/ serious mental illness (not ADHD, autism)
 - 6-week class for caregivers of Veterans (80% referred by VA)
 - NAMI Basics for parents of adolescents w/ mental illness (have child care)
 - Support – peer-led, drop-in, confidential, follows structured format
 - Connecting Support for any adult w/ mental illness
 - Bipolar depression
 - Family members
 - Women's anxiety and depression
 - Advocacy
 - NAMI Walks coming up this Sunday – 1,100 people last year
 - Advocacy Committee meets monthly – currently looking at county budget
 - Crisis Intervention and Training (CIT) w/ law enforcement, staff @ The Beacon
 - Ranges from 16-40 hours
 - Hosted 2-3 times per year at no cost
 - If your agency would be interested in participating in training officers, contact Lindsay via email at contact@namidanecounty.org
 - Do a verbal de-escalation training (2-3 hours) for agencies
 - Ending the Silence for students on recognizing the early signs of mental illness
- **Legislative Update/Youth Summit Overview** – Jenna Schmitt [PowerPoint attached]
 - Legislative Committee wrote a letter giving input on Assembly Bill 771 (see PowerPoint)
 - Asked County for a housing locator for 18-24 year olds, money for RRH for singles, money for supportive services for PSH programs
 - Youth Homelessness Summit
 - Focused on 4 areas: 1) housing, 2) policy/legislation, 3) advocacy and awareness, 4) the Youth Demonstration Project
 - Things in the works:
 - Trauma-informed care training for HSC members (probably January)
 - Training on advocacy w/ local governments
 - Development of a more systematic way to advocate for homeless services funding on the City and County level
 - Common advocacy agenda
 - Getting a calendar together of important meetings, figuring out strategically who would be best to send on our behalf

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➤ **Announcements/Networking**

- Tomorrow night at 5:30pm is the City County Homeless Issues Committee (rescheduled)
 - Early Childhood Homeless Work Group is hosting a training on November 7th for anyone interested in learning strategies for working w/ children who have experienced homelessness and/or trauma; group regularly meets monthly on the 4th Thursday at 4C's at 2:00pm
 - Fundraiser for Healing House @ Hotel RED – October 23rd 5:00pm-8:00pm
 - Ground Work is starting their anti-racism workshop on Sundays 3:30pm-6:30pm this week (check Facebook page) at Trinity United Methodist off S Park St
 - Marketplace opens November 1st for six weeks – call Covering Wisconsin
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Upcoming Committee Meetings

- **Core Committee** – 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday, October 4 & 18, 2018 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]
- **Education and Advocacy Committee** – 3rd Wednesday of the month, 9:00am-11:00am
Wednesday, October 17, 2018 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]
- **Shelter Providers Committee** – 1st Wednesday of every even month, 9:00am-10:30am
Wednesday, October 3, 2018 @ The Beacon [615 E Washington Ave]
- **Funders Committee** – 1st Tuesday of the month, 10:30am
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 @ United Way [2059 Atwood Ave]
- **Point-In-Time Committee** – meets prior to January and July counts as needed
- **Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness Oversight Committee** – meets quarterly, no scheduled meeting at this time
- **Nominating and Governance Committee** – meets as needed, no scheduled meeting at this time
- **Committee to End Youth Homelessness** – 3rd Monday of the month, 1:00pm-2:30pm
Monday, October 15, 2018 @ First United Methodist Church [203 Wisconsin Ave]
- **City County Homeless Issues Committee** – 1st Monday of the month, 6:30pm
Monday, November 5, 2018 @ City County Building, 3rd Floor [210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd]

*If you would like to attend a committee meeting, please contact the committee chair prior to the meeting. Individual emails can be found on the HSC website, or through the HSC Chair.

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