



## Education and Advocacy Committee

Wednesday, September 18th, from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Meeting held virtually on Zoom

### September 2024 Meeting Minutes

**Facilitator:** Kayla Every

**Agenda & Notetaker:** Torrie

**Attendance:** Torrie, Kayla, Kelsey, Michelle, Madelyn, Aurey, Patti, Francesca, Jani

**Zoom Meeting Host:** Torrie, but HSC going forward

<p><b>Follow Ups</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Meeting with HSC Community Plan Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Have shared time to discuss the plan and advocacy</li> <li>○ Could attend their meeting, have them come to ours or set up a one-off</li> <li>○ Torrie will email Community Plan Committee to see if they could come to October meeting</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Membership meeting next month (bus pass presentation) - see below</b></li> <li>● <b>Kayla Every - Letter to the Editor – Kayla still drafting, will email to EA, then CPC</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Update on meeting with school district – Madelyn &amp; Patti</b></p>	<p><b>Learned that support staff have a list of housing resources that they use. School of Human Ecology at UW could be a good partner moving forward. Youth focused programming interested in pursuing partnerships with UW. If there are opportunities to connect that make sense, please bring them up. MMSD has a resource fair coming up on the Southside, would it make sense for HSC to table at the event to talk about HSC/Committees/Way to be involved - fair is targeted to social workers across Dane County. HEN and Dane County School Social Work Groups coming together to host. October 15th: 8-11 at 333 Holtzman Rd.....not far from Briarpatch</b></p> <p><b>HSC could provide committee information so folks know how to sign up, youth program brochures, SOS flyers</b></p> <p><b>Madelyn and Kayla may be able to represent. Torrie can support in pulling materials together. Will follow up at October’s meeting. Madelyn will RSVP for the HSC table</b></p>
<p><b>Reflections on Dane County Executive Candidate Forum</b></p>	<p>Attendees at the meeting today weren’t able to attend so no updates.</p> <p>Urban Triage, Freedom Inc and some other groups are putting together a forum for later this month. An email went to the HSC this morning.</p> <p>Patti attended a conversation with Melissa Agard and Dana Pellebon. It was during the Housing Week and conversation was focused on housing and homelessness.</p>
<p><b>November Homelessness Awareness Month</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Homeless Summit (Nov)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Looking for sponsors for food through AEC so they can increase the capacity for attendees</li> <li>○ Event currently at capacity with 77 participants, currently 11 on the waitlist.</li> <li>○ Reviewed agenda.....first time this has been done</li> <li>○ Should have details figured out after next meeting</li> <li>○ Currently have a \$500 donation, but will need more</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>State Awareness Event (Nov 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Wausau - speakers, artwork, refreshments, and more!</li> <li>○ Information sent to HSC listserv including form for carpool</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Advocacy Activities</li> </ul>
<b>Bus Fare Changes</b>	<p><b>Update surrounding the new fare system --</b>  <a href="https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/fares/get-your-fast-fare">https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/fares/get-your-fast-fare</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Social Service Agencies* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ “Social service agencies have set processes for how they distribute fare items to their clients. Metro staff have started to reach out to agencies to help figure out the best way to distribute new fare items.”</li> </ul> </li> <li>● City staff met with Madison Metro to raise questions about fare change, Metro staff were attempting to figure out new processes</li> <li>● Website has options for group program passes - need to look into this more</li> </ul> <p><b>Points of Advocacy --</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It seems there are options where an group could inquire about a program pass where (for example) HSC service providers in our membership could get special pricing. One example is the <a href="#">City of Madison Employee Program</a>, which seems to offer a bus ride program to all City of Madison employees. –</li> <li>● <a href="https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/fares/pass-programs">https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/fares/pass-programs</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Questions for Metro Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ How will agencies get reimbursed for the tickets they’ve already purchased?</li> <li>■ Heard there are some routes that still need old ticket. How do you know if a route need an old ticket or new ticket? Will the website indicate this for each route?</li> <li>■ How do we buy them in bulk?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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<b>Next Meeting</b>	<p><b>Oct 9th from 11AM - 12 PM</b></p> <p><b>Agenda Items for next month:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● (Pending Request) Community Plan Committee joining – conversation on how E&amp;A can support sharing and advocating the community on CPC’s plan</li> <li>● Reviewing Letter to Editor draft language</li> </ul>