

WINNEBAGOLAND HOUSING COALITION

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Wednesday, February 2nd , 2022 9am-10:30am

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Amanda Hammond, Mike Bonertz, Justine Elliott, Jennifer Gilchrist, Justin Mitchell, Amber Bose, Lynnsey Erickson, Kevin Jurgella, Melissa Sells, Breanna Wesolowski, Adam Groskreutz, Beth Roberts, Al Rolph and Kay Hinton.

Approval of Minutes

- October 2021 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Discussion (9am-9:30am)

- **Seeking committee members for the following:**
 - **Action Plan Sub-Committee:** work on tasks to move the Winnebagoland CoC forward with the WIBOSCOC on creating action plans, making steps, and submitting necessary reports
 - **Homeless Continuum Sub-Committee:** creation of a continuum decision-tree, update the annual Winnebagoland Housing Coalition continuum map and subsequent report, etc.
 - **Youth Homelessness Development Committee:** working towards developing programming and services that assist youth experiencing homelessness

Reports:(9:30am-10am)

- **Case Managers Network** – is now Community Conversations through United Way at Father Carr's.
- Shelter Count Numbers on October 27th, 2021 –

- Christine Ann – 30 (6 individuals) (7 families: 7 mothers and 17 children) (0 unaccompanied minor – 17 years old)
- Day by Day – 25 (21 men) (4 women)
- Father Carr's – unable to receive report at this time
- Shelter Count Numbers on November 24th, 2021 –
 - Christine Ann – 16 (5 individuals) (4 families: 4 mothers and 7 children) (0 unaccompanied minor – 17 years old)
 - Day by Day – CLOSED due to Covid (44 in hotel rooms)
 - Father Carr's – unable to receive report at this time
- Shelter Count Numbers on December 22nd, 2021 –
 - Christine Ann – 11 (2 individuals) (3 families: 3 mothers and 6 children) (0 unaccompanied minor – 17 years old)
 - Day by Day – 25 (22 men) (3 women)
 - Father Carr's – unable to receive report at this time
- Shelter Count Numbers on January 26th, 2022 –
 - Christine Ann – (individuals) (families: mothers and children) (unaccompanied minor – 17 years old)
 - Day by Day – 25 (19 men) (6 women)
 - Father Carr's – unable to receive report at this time
- **Balance of State Update** – Mike Bonertz

BOS meeting was last held yesterday, 2/1/2022. WinnebagoLand is experiencing the same issues as others across Wisconsin like: more homeless people, COVID outbreaks, and the need for motel vouchers. Point in Time (PIT) numbers can still be reported. Amber has sent out an email regarding the next BOS quarterly meeting a week from this Friday 2/11/2022.

- **PIT Count** – On January 26, 4 teams searched for people that were homeless. Sandra Reeves reported one 1 person was found sleeping in a tent. Amber Bose stated one person was also found homeless in Fond du Lac. No PIT resource fair was planned due to COVID and agency interest.

- **Action Plan Sub-Committee Report:** Amanda Hammond reported the Winnebago Land Housing Coalition approved and submitted the Action Plan to the BOS. They are working on recruiting more members.
- **Homeless Continuum Sub-Committee Report:** Melissa Sell reported they are working on updating the Continuum and will send it to Amanda with the updates.
- **Communications Sub-Committee Report:** Justin Mitchell / Lynnsey Erickson no updates at this time. They are planning to meet.
- **Youth Homeless Sub-Committee Report:** They are starting to meet with Youth. Still need 18-24 year olds for youth advisory committee.

Winnebago, Fond du Lac, and Green Lake County (Winnebago Land CoC) Meeting

- Updates: They talked about the action plan as a coalition.
- MOUs – sign and return to Amanda Hammond at help@warmingshelter.com
- Need committee members above (discussed above)

Agency Announcements (10am-10:30am)

OPL: The Oshkosh Public Library is a fantastic place for homeless people during the day. Unfortunately they have been having behavioral issues ie: not wearing masks etc.. She wishes there was a better crisis management system. OPL would like to be more involved with helping the homeless. Melissa gave her the Winnebago County Crisis number for help in the future: 920-233-7707. Also we talked about the crisis social worker position in place with collaboration between Oshkosh Police and Winnebago County.

Day by Day: The City of Oshkosh voted to approve the use of federal CDBG funds to purchase the two vacant parcels next to Court Tower for the new warming shelter. DbD received funds to help qualified individuals with motel vouchers. They are working one-on-one with veterans also.

ADRC: ADRC has a few new staff due to retirements. If you are interested in receiving the ADRC monthly newsletter, please contact Melissa Sells.

Health Dept: They are hosting a vaccination clinic Tuesdays from 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the Oshkosh Public Library.

Housing Authority: Many internal changes are happening at the HA.

Salvation Army: Their new building will be opening in early April. At this time, families can come to the Food pantry 2 times/month. Pathway of Hope has openings for families with children. They have a job opening for a full time driver/janitor.

Center for Veterans Issues: They enrolled 22 households last year. Currently they have enrolled 10 households so far this year.

Winnebago County Veteran Services: In December 2021, they helped 4 veterans with rent. In January 2022, they assisted 5 veterans.

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Kay Hinton, Secretary

Next Meetings:

3-County Wide Meeting:

March 15th, 2022, Zoom at 9am-10:30am

June 21st, 2022, Zoom at 9am-10:30am

September 20th, 2022, Zoom at 9am-10:30am

December 20th, 2022, Zoom at 9am-10:30am

Winnebago/Oshkosh Meeting:

April 6th, 2022, Zoom at 9am-10:30am

May 4th, 2022, Zoom at 9am-10:30am

August 3rd, 2022, Zoom at 9am-10:30am

October 5th, 2022, Zoom at 9am-10:30am

November 2nd, 2022, Zoom at 9am-10:30am

Please contact Amanda Hammond if you are unable to attend and for future agenda items or ideas at help@warmingshelter.com