

**Winnebagoland Housing Coalition  
Meeting Minutes September 03 2014**

**Minutes:**

Minutes from August 2014 approved with no changes-motion approved

**Secretary Position-open**

Nominations were made for the position of Secretary. Motion was made for Kay Hinton to be Secretary starting October 2014. Motion approved

**Special Presentation: Datapalooza**

Jennifer Allen and Jessica Dirkman from IC Alliances presented Datapalooza. The data presented was pulled from Service Point for the Winnebagoland area, which includes Fond du Lac, Green Lake and Southern Winnebago Counties. Service Point is the state HMIS system which tracks homeless services. The data presented included client risk scores, emergency utilization, housing retention and recidivism. Data covers the years of 2012-2013.

A variety of data was presented. Areas which Winnebagoland is doing well (per HUD's standards) include relatively short shelter stays of under 30 days, low recidivism for transitional housing clients, and clients getting permanently housed at a higher rate than required by HUD (71%).

Areas which could use improvement include transitional housing serving higher-risk clients, and shelters finding ways to reduce recidivism (returns to shelters).

The full report will be sent to the coalition and posted to the blog spot.

**Reports:**

**Case Managers network:** The group is attempting to set up a time to do a tour of Friendship Place in Oshkosh. Group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at The Salvation Army.

**Balance of State:** Quarterly meeting held in Wausau August 14th-15<sup>th</sup>. Agendas/minutes are available at westcap.org. Lu Scheer's board position is up for renewal, information and her nomination form will be sent to the Coalition. Others may also put in a nomination for themselves. Next quarterly meeting will be in November in Wisconsin Dells.

**Agency Announcements:**



Fair Housing: Nicole announced a Fair Housing training for landlords in Appleton on October 9th from 6-8 pm at the Appleton Public Library. There is also another training scheduled for Oshkosh September 23rd at the Oshkosh Seniors Center. More information will follow.

Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority: Kay Hinton is the new Family Self Sufficiency Coordinator for the Housing Choice voucher recipients.

East Central Planning: The bike pedestrian plan is now published on East Central's website.

ADRC: the new resource directory is available and distributed to all.

Day By Day: Tina Haeffman indicated that Joe Geniesse is no longer the director at Father Carr's Place 2B. There is a board member who will be stepping in. Right now Neil Romanesko is the interim director.

Habitat for Humanity: Work has started on a site on Algoma Blvd.

UW Extension: Krist Cutts mentioned a housing law seminar by Tenant Resource Center that will be held in Oshkosh on September 10, 2014 at the JP Coughlin Center. Anyone interested needs to register beforehand. The cost is \$125.00. Kristi also announced that there will be a Rent Smart Class at Father Carr's Place 2B on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 Pm-9:00 Pm.

### **Goal Setting:**

A motion was put forth to table further goal discussion until our next meeting. Motion approved.

Meeting Adjourned

**Next Meeting; Wed. October 1st 2014: Guest speakers-Housing Partnership of the Fox Valley.**



