

Homeless Services Consortium: Community Plan Committee

Meeting Notes from January 23rd, 2025

- What is our role as a committee?
 - Report on what we've accomplished in the community plan and give additional input when necessary.
- What have we been working on recently?
 - Giving presentations to places that would like to know more about the Community Plan
 - There is a spreadsheet with this information logged.
 - In the spreadsheet, the boxes that are a tan-yellow color are places we have not yet interacted with, but plan to.
- Reviewed the [Implementation Plan](#) for Year 1 and gave suggestions for edits.
 - Torrie will then take this document to the Board for approval (February agenda).
 - In the future, instead of this committee deciding who works on what, we can ask the committee leads to review the Community Plan and have them tell us one thing they want to work on for the year.
 - The document mentions the *Racial/Equity Committee*, which has not been completely formed yet, but will likely be very soon.
 - There was some input related to education and advocacy and an ask that we are more intentional about what we write in the implementation plan.
- Look into innovative housing models that are already being used within the CoC.
 - Specific strategy related to this: *Survey HSC Committees about innovative housing and service models that are being researched. (Community Plan Committee)*
- Potential Housing Models to look into further:
 - *Recovery Housing*
 - Rachel Post asked about recovery housing options in Madison.
 - Recovery housing could also be called “sober living” homes.
 - Meant for someone that wants to live in a recovery environment.
 - [National Alliance of Recovery Residences](#)

- There are models like this in Michigan that we can look into more!
- *Medical Respite Shelters*
 - In other communities outside of Wisconsin, they are seeing a need for more medical respite shelters.
- *Housing with Substance Management Support*
 - Harm reduction and other supports
- *Tiny houses*
- *Housing & Head Start Partnership*
- *Housing & Mental Health*
- *Group Homes*
- *Shared Housing Concepts*
- *Different ways to subsidize rents in programs (i.e., tiered rent model, % of income paid towards rent, etc.)*

Next meeting is February 27th, 2025 from 2:00pm-3:00pm.

Our meeting in March falls during spring break for MMSD, so a few people will be out. Torrie will send out a poll to gather feedback for a new date/time.