

Outreach Committee Agenda

Monday, June 2, 2025

Noon-1:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 821 3667 4292

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1. Welcome and introduction
2. Updates and Announcements
 - a. Dane SoS (Street Outreach Services) update- Joe Galey
 - b. City County Homeless Issues Committee budget listening session on Monday, June 9, 2025, 5:30 PM.
 - b. Anything else?
3. HUD Budget Updates and Discussion
4. Data Review

Instruction on how to run an outreach CLS report for your agency:

<https://icawisconsin.helpscoutdocs.com/article/379-street-outreach-monthly-contacts>

5. Street outreach exit policy: Written Standards Upcoming Update (60 day auto exits) and Outreach Exit Policy

The written standards workgroup discussed streamlining the HMIS auto exit policy between shelters and outreach programs. Currently shelter uses 60 days and outreach uses 90 days. The plan to make it 60 days will go to the HSC board for approval. Let's discuss how this impacts the outreach exit workflow and come up with a consistent policy. We need to be on the same page.

6. Unsheltered Homeless Success Story –Briarpatch

- We will take turns sharing how we were able to help individuals and families transition from unsheltered homelessness to stable housing.
- The goal is to learn from one another and improve street outreach programs to better support people.

6. Review of the Unsheltered Plan Strategies

Action Items from the Plan

- ~~— Discuss flexible funding for move-in cost assistance available to street outreach teams. (16 votes) → Discussed at August Committee meeting~~
- ~~— Discuss current and desired landlord partnerships (15 votes)~~
- ~~— If these funds are renewable through the regular CoC Funding Process, develop a pitch for the HSC Board that these funds should be designated to address unsheltered homelessness as long as a need exists. (13 votes)~~
- **Determine ways to market homeless services resources to partner agencies that target and have developed trust with underserved communities. (13 votes)**

We will discuss how to reach vehicle campers, especially outside of the City of Madison.

- Learn about City and County efforts to use affordable housing funds to create units for people experiencing homelessness. (12 votes)
- Discuss what shelters can do to make people of all genders feel safe and comfortable. (12 votes)
- *Define what a "history of unsheltered homelessness" means in order to prioritize folks for the Rapid Rehousing program. (11 votes)*
- *Discuss advertising plan for the phone number and electronic options for people looking to access outreach services. (10 votes)*

7. Walk-on item