Education and Advocacy January 2019 Minutes

Date: January 16th, 2019

Time: 9am-11am

Location: The Road Home

890 W. Wingra Ave

Madison, WI 53715

Attendees: Torrie Kopp Mueller, Jani Koester, Jenna Schmitt, Carly Sobye, Kendall Ferguson

1. Welcome and introductions

2. Updates and announcements

Tree Lane has some things going on. If tenants of Tree Lane have questions about their leases, they should call Legal Action to have questions answered.

Jenna did a brief motivational interviewing training at the Housing Stabilization Case Manager’s meeting. It went really well.

Trauma Informed Care training is full. There is a short wait list with even more people interested.

3. Go over survey results and develop a Common Advocacy Agenda to present to the board

 Torrie brought copies of the results from the agenda. Discussion about the results and what an

 advocacy agenda would look like.

 Affordable housing and transportation were by far the greatest needs reported.

Torrie will look at the top areas and see what is already in the Community Plan and the State’s Plan around the issues. See where efforts can be combined.

4. Discuss planning mayoral candidate Q and A around issues relating to homelessness for after the primary

 -Plan this for end of February or some time in March.

 -Date, Venue, Moderator, list of questions and outreach plan.

 -Venue: First United Methodist Church as a possibility, The Beacon……after lunch?

-Over the lunch hour, maybe have someone sponsor food. If after lunch, would The Beacon provide transportation.

-Audience: people with lived experience of homelessness, media, facebook live the event so people who can’t physically be there can take part, homeless services providers

-Moderator: Linda Ketcham?

-Once we have a date, Jenna is willing to create a Save the Date.

5. Heidi’s amendment for Advancing Fair Housing and Tenant Protections to Promote Housing Access and Stability in Dane County Funded Housing Projects

 Reviewed Heidi’s amendment and gave feedback.

5. Wrap up