



Homeless Services Consortium Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2020
12:00pm – 1:30pm
United Way of Dane County
2059 Atwood Ave Madison, WI 53704

MINUTES

- ☐ **Introductions** [10 minutes] Everyone
- ☐ **Board & Committee Updates** [10 minutes] Board Member, Committee Chairs
 - CORE: new chair, Kayalyn Broy, committee is focusing on written standards revisions
 - PIT: count completed, results will be compiled and disseminated to HSC
 - Governance and Nominating Committee: still looking for a chair, talk to Torrie if interested
 - Committee to End Youth Homelessness: Youth Count ends today (2/4/20), the Youth Action Board is looking for new members to help inform HSC on issues related to youth homelessness
- ☐ **Home for Everyone Conference** [10 minutes] Dean Loumos
 - June 17-18: Hyatt Regency in MKE – Year of Advocacy**
 - Breakouts linked to how we can get policy makers to hear what needs are not being met
- ☐ **2020 Census; Why It's Important** [50 minutes] Becky Schigiel; Chicago Region
 - Federal mandate to count everyone IN the US every 10 years – Why?**
 - Census information is used to decide how many legislative reps each state gets in House of reps
 - \$675 billion distributed annually from federal government that are based off census information
 - Ex: homeless services, roads, food share, first responders, special education programs, lunch money, Medicare, etc.
 - Local governments, businesses, and non-profits look at census data to decide where to put certain services
 - Partnership Program** (Becky's role in our community)
 - Census outreach workers that travel to communities in their region to encourage participation and help to make sure count happens well
 - Help counting those who are historically under represented
 - In 2010, children under 5 were vastly under counted – ramifications to funding/programs that target this population
 - Better to duplicate, then assume an individual was already counted
 - Many job opportunities during 2020 Census- want to hire locally**
 - Federal Background Check

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- ○ Will be finger printed
- Cut off for applications – want to be trained by May, paid training 2020census.gov
- No citizenship questions

Contact Becky if have you have any questions. Her phone number and email are listed at the end of her PowerPoint. Please refer to the PowerPoint included in this email for more information.

- **Passion and Focus Exercise** [15 minutes] Jael Currie
 - Jael facilitated an exercise that invited members to sort themselves into a quadrant based on 5 questions prompted by Jael. Quadrants included: High Passion/High Focus, High Passion/Low Focus, Low Passion/Low Focus, Low Passion/High Focus. Members actively participated by walking to the quadrant which appropriately described their answer to the posed question. Please refer to the attached slides to see the questions Jael posed to the group. Exercise was intended to build community, build trust, and set stage for networking opportunities.
 - **Announcements** [5 minutes] Everyone
 - **Networking** [10 minutes] Everyone (optional)
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