Education and Advocacy Meeting Minutes 5/15/19

Present: Brenda, Jessica (YWCA), Katie (TSA), Jenna (TRH), Sarah (VA), Jo (MOM), Casey (TSA), and Jani (TEP).

1. Updates:

* Mainstream Resources training 12pm 5.31.19
* TRC has housing location training videos on their website
* There has been push back from developers on the County Affordable Housing RFP

1. Transportation:
   * + Next Transportation Commission Meeting 5/22/19 at 5pm at Madison Municipal Building Rm 215
     + Jani and Katie to attend and ask to be put on the agenda
     + Jenna to contact Grant Foster to invite him to our meeting
2. Meeting with the Mayor/ City Budget asks

* $150,000 for Eviction Prevention dollars
* Requirements that agencies receiving eviction prevention dollars utilize best practices for eviction prevention services.
* The Fairchild Building plans be reviewed
* $250,000 for planning for the building of a purpose built men’s shelter
* Mayor be vocal in her support of TSA’s plan to expand and reconstruct the building to be a purpose built shelter
* $500,000 for Rapid Re-housing for singles, with this money going to help agencies build capacity and hire program supervisors, give reasonable compensation, etc…
* $100,000 for Rapid Re-housing for Youth, this money would serve as part of the match funds we need for the YHDP.
* That CDA policies, screening criteria, and termination policies be examined and changed so that they create less barriers for people experiencing homelessness and we reduce the amount of terminations/evictions from CDA.
* An examination of police protocols’ and policies’ impact on evictions, housing instability, and homelessness in Madison
* All affordable housing providers who receive money from the City of Madison for the purposes of providing affordable housing to be required to fill 20% of their units from the priority list.

1. Jenna to send email requesting Mayor attend Education and Advocacy Committee or set-up another time to meet with committee members.