



## HSC Membership Meeting

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 – 12:00pm-1:30pm @ FUMC

### ➤ Welcome/Intros

### ➤ Board & Committee Updates – Torrie Kopp Mueller, Robin Sereno

- HSC Board: Takisha Jordan presented on peer support and possibilities in our community, Salvation Army staff presented on diversion program, Board approved allocation for additional EHH funding for current grant cycle (Porchlight, TSA)
- Core Committee: assigned work groups to tackle different parts of what we said the CoC would do in our HUD application; next time will be working on performance spreadsheet for upcoming HUD NOFA
- Committee to End Youth Homelessness: finished first youth count – 270 surveys complete, prepping for upcoming youth demonstration grant (HUD), working on establishing a structure for the Youth Action Board (meeting next Monday)

### ➤ Veteran Outreach & Recovery Program – Shannon Miller, Corey Erickson [PowerPoint attached]

- VORP – a comprehensive, coordinated outreach program serving Veterans who would benefit from connection with community services and who may need support in navigating those service systems with a special focus on treatment and recovery support
- Pilot Project Changes – funded through state of WI, no requirement of homelessness or diagnosis, can be long-term case management according to need
- Now serves all of Wisconsin – one coordinator for each of 11 regions
- Services go to where the Veterans are (home, street, jails, parks, shelters, etc.)
- Eligibility: if you have worn a uniform (cannot spend money on dishonorable discharges, but will still provide connection to resources)
- Services: home, motivation, recovery (have treatment dollars for Veterans who are not eligible for VA health care)
- QPR: VORP provides training in suicide prevention (question, persuade, refer)

### ➤ Dismantling Racial Disparities: How Do We Bridge the Gap? – Wanda Smith [handout attached]

- New report lists Wisconsin at the worst state in the nation for racial disparities, most segregated state in the Country
- There are not enough black service providers, and when they are hired, they are not allowed to be black in the workplace
- Poverty, crime, and violence go hand in hand – crime will continue to rise until poverty and homelessness is addressed
- Racism is real in Wisconsin, racism hinders economic growth
- Attendees talked at their individual tables about discussion questions from the handout

### ➤ Announcements

- Next HSC meeting (4/2) is at United Way (2059 Atwood Ave)
- Case management stabilization group is this Friday, 3/8 from 10am-noon at Rethke Terrace in the community room

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### Upcoming Committee Meetings

- **Core Committee** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Thursday, March 7 & 21, 2019 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]
- **Education and Advocacy Committee** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 9:00am-11:00am  
Wednesday, March 20, 2019 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]
- **Shelter Providers Committee** – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every even month, 9:00am-10:30am  
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 @ The Beacon [615 E Washington Ave]
- **Funders Committee** – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 10:30am  
Tuesday, March 5, 2019 @ United Way [2059 Atwood Ave]
- **Point-In-Time Committee** – meets prior to January and July counts as needed, no scheduled meeting at this time
- **Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness Oversight Committee** – meets quarterly  
Thursday, May 9, 2019 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr], 10:00am-11:30am
- **Nominating and Governance Committee** – meets as needed, no scheduled meeting at this time
- **Committee to End Youth Homelessness** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 1:00pm-2:30pm  
Monday, March 11, 2019 @ First United Methodist Church [203 Wisconsin Ave]
- **City County Homeless Issues Committee** – 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 6:30pm  
Monday, March 4, 2019 @ City County Building, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor [210 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd]

\*If you would like to attend a committee meeting, please contact the committee chair prior to the meeting. Individual emails can be found on the HSC website, or through the HSC Chair.

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