Welcome/Intros

Board Update – Kathy Kamp
In the past month, the HSC Board:
- Reviewed and considered Section 1 of the Written Standards
- Reviewed data provided by ICA surrounding race equity and homelessness
- Received a presentation by CAC regarding community vacancy list

Red Bike Project – Steve Meiers
- Before retiring, worked for City of Madison doing bike programs, primarily w/ youth
- Organized a summer bike repair workshop for individuals experiencing homelessness
- For 20+ years, Budget Bikes has done the Red Bike Project where they repair and paint bikes and give the bikes away for free use during summer
  - The catch is that you need a security deposit of $100 per bike
  - Bike is returned at the end of the summer
  - Looking for an agency to be a fiscal agent, find clients to use bikes (~10 bikes/yr)
  - If your agency would be interested in partnering or would like more information about the program, email Steve at meierssteve@aol.com

Common Wealth Presentation – Rachel Darken, Ashley Gohlke [handout attached]
- Southwest Transitional Employment Program (STEP)
  - 10-20 hours/week at $13.01/hour
  - Work one-on-one w/ staff to talk about goals and connection to resources
  - Pull tailored job postings for each participant
  - Housed in the JFF office on Russet Road
  - Job Shop is the entry point to STEP – drop-in for services, no appointment
- Also run an FSET program – STEP can be their work requirement for FoodShare
- Primarily in the Meadowood Neighborhood, expanding to Allied
- 146 housing units (east side, southwest Meadowood area), studios – 3 bedrooms
  - Focus on the growth of residents, about stabilizing folks in their homes
  - Pull people out of homeless situations into housing they can afford; rent increases are based on what tenants can actually afford and are getting paid
  - Hope to develop more housing down the line
  - Work with some agencies who select clients for income-restricted units
  - Could potentially lease a market rate apartment to an agency directly
  - Currently have a fairly flexible screening criteria (two-year criminal background, two-year housing background, no sex offenders)
  - If a client gets a letter of denial, they can appeal
  - When an apartment becomes available, everyone on the interest list gets notified, then full submitted applications are processed first come, first served
  - Have a lease-to-purchase program, partnership w/ the City, accepts Section 8

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NAMI Dane County Presentation – Lindsay Wallace [brochure attached]
- NAMI has been around since 1977, Dane County is the founding chapter
- Nation's largest grassroots mental health organization – reliant on volunteers
- Three Pillars:
  - Education – all programs are free to the public, participants can self-refer by going on the website and adding themselves to interest list for a particular class
    - 12-week course for caregivers of adults w/ mental illness (long waitlist)
    - Peer-to-peer for folks w/ serious mental illness (not ADHD, autism)
    - 6-week class for caregivers of Veterans (80% referred by VA)
    - NAMI Basics for parents of adolescents w/ mental illness (have child care)
  - Support – peer-led, drop-in, confidential, follows structured format
    - Connecting Support for any adult w/ mental illness
    - Bipolar depression
    - Family members
    - Women’s anxiety and depression
  - Advocacy
    - NAMI Walks coming up this Sunday – 1,100 people last year
    - Advocacy Committee meets monthly – currently looking at county budget
- Crisis Intervention and Training (CIT) w/ law enforcement, staff @ The Beacon
  - Ranges from 16-40 hours
  - Hosted 2-3 times per year at no cost
  - If your agency would be interested in participating in training officers, contact Lindsay via email at contact@namidanecounty.org
- Do a verbal de-escalation training (2-3 hours) for agencies
- Ending the Silence for students on recognizing the early signs of mental illness

Legislative Update/Youth Summit Overview – Jenna Schmitt [PowerPoint attached]
- Legislative Committee wrote a letter giving input on Assembly Bill 771 (see PowerPoint)
- Asked County for a housing locator for 18-24 year olds, money for RRH for singles, money for supportive services for PSH programs
- Youth Homelessness Summit
  - Focused on 4 areas: 1) housing, 2) policy/legislation, 3) advocacy and awareness, 4) the Youth Demonstration Project
- Things in the works:
  - Trauma-informed care training for HSC members (probably January)
  - Training on advocacy w/ local governments
  - Development of a more systematic way to advocate for homeless services funding on the City and County level
    - Common advocacy agenda
    - Getting a calendar together of important meetings, figuring out strategically who would be best to send on our behalf

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HSC Membership Meeting
Tuesday, October 2, 2018 – 12:00pm-1:30pm @ United Way

- **Announcements/Networking**
  - Tomorrow night at 5:30pm is the City County Homeless Issues Committee (rescheduled)
  - Early Childhood Homeless Work Group is hosting a training on November 7th for anyone interested in learning strategies for working w/ children who have experienced homelessness and/or trauma; group regularly meets monthly on the 4th Thursday at 4C’s at 2:00pm
  - Fundraiser for Healing House @ Hotel RED – October 23rd 5:00pm-8:00pm
  - Ground Work is starting their anti-racism workshop on Sundays 3:30pm-6:30pm this week (check Facebook page) at Trinity United Methodist off S Park St
  - Marketplace opens November 1st for six weeks – call Covering Wisconsin

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**Upcoming Committee Meetings**

- **Core Committee** – 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00pm-3:00pm
  Thursday, October 4 & 18, 2018 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]

- **Education and Advocacy Committee** – 3rd Wednesday of the month, 9:00am-11:00am
  Wednesday, October 17, 2018 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]

- **Shelter Providers Committee** – 1st Wednesday of every even month, 9:00am-10:30am
  Wednesday, October 3, 2018 @ The Beacon [615 E Washington Ave]

- **Funders Committee** – 1st Tuesday of the month, 10:30am
  Tuesday, November 6, 2018 @ United Way [2059 Atwood Ave]

- **Point-In-Time Committee** – meets prior to January and July counts as needed

- **Community Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness Oversight Committee** – meets quarterly, no scheduled meeting at this time

- **Nominating and Governance Committee** – meets as needed, no scheduled meeting at this time

- **Committee to End Youth Homelessness** – 3rd Monday of the month, 1:00pm-2:30pm
  Monday, October 15, 2018 @ First United Methodist Church [203 Wisconsin Ave]

- **City County Homeless Issues Committee** – 1st Monday of the month, 6:30pm
  Monday, November 5, 2018 @ City County Building, 3rd 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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