Welcome/Intros

Board & Committee Updates – Takisha Jordan, Robin Sereno, Sarah Lim
  ▪ HSC Board: talked about working with Youth Action Board; approved performance spreadsheet, supplemental questions and scoring forms for CoC funding competition; voted to join the Housing Not Handcuffs campaign, developed work group for doubled up families (Thursday, May 9th @ 3:00pm – 545 W Dayton, Rm 129); Jenna from Education & Advocacy Committee came to present advocacy agenda
  ▪ Committee to End Youth Homelessness – working to support Youth Action Board; Torrie has been working hard on the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project application; doing a film screening from an East High graduate, will send to listserv
  ▪ Funders Committee – reviewed 2019 funding analysis including all programs funded by CoC, EHH, County, United Way, FEMA; analyze how much money is going into operations, services, etc.; hope to upload to HSC website soon

Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling – Monica Dahl, Patty Baker [PowerPoint attached]
  ▪ Services offered by LSS:
    ▪ Financial Counseling
    ▪ Debt Management Plans – must pay 9% of debt toward program
    ▪ Housing Counseling – working on getting employees certified by HUD
    ▪ Student Debt Repayment Counseling
    ▪ Financial Education
    ▪ Credit Report Reviews – use Experian
  ▪ Services are free, looking for folks who are currently having basic needs met
  ▪ Call 1-888-577-2227 for the main scheduling line and ask to be scheduled with a Wisconsin Counselor

Stoughton Area Resource Team (START) Stoughton – Cindy Thompson [handout attached]
  ▪ Homelessness looks a little different in Stoughton – see folks sleeping in their tents and campers, including in folks’ backyards; sleeping in vehicles, storage units; doubled up
  ▪ START was created in 2001 by a group of community members, looking to help folks with housing, employment, transportation – JFF focuses on families with children, senior center helps older adults; gap in services for singles and couples without children
  ▪ Housed at the senior center on Main St, Cindy is full-time and does case management
  ▪ Affordable transportation program – takes people to and from Madison for appts
  ▪ Hoping to hire another part-time case manager
  ▪ 12,500 residents in Stoughton city limits, START served 48 families last month
  ▪ START does outreach to local churches, presents at meetings, chamber of commerce
  ▪ Provide financial assistance including help with utilities, up to two-week gap hotel stay
  ▪ Funding is from local churches and foundations, United Way, FEMA, contributions
  ▪ Check out the video on http://www.startstoughton.org/
  ▪ Celebration Event – 5/30/19 5:00pm-9:00pm @ The Fields Reserve (tickets on website)

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FY 2017 Madison/Dane CoC System Evaluation – Sarah Lim [PowerPoint attached]

- **Vision:** Prevent and End Homelessness
  - Our community will have a systematic response in place that ensures that homelessness is prevented whenever possible or is otherwise a rare, brief, and one-time experience.
- **Functional Zero:** How do you drain the tub?
  - Reduce inflow (prevention)
  - Increase outflow (housing)
  - Speed matters (30 days or less)
- **Goal #1:** Reduce length of time persons remain homeless (CDD goal = 30 days or less)
  - Average singles shelter stay was 45 days
  - Average family shelter stay was 38 days
  - Average singles RRH stay was 112 days
  - Average family RRH stay was 300 days
- **Goal #2:** Increase the total percentage of clients existing to permanent destinations (CDD goals = 50% or higher for shelter and street outreach, 85% or higher for RRH)
  - Of the 1,234 singles exits from shelter, 13.7% were exits to permanent housing; unknown exits were 75.1%
  - Of the 947 family exits from shelter, 44.7% were exits to permanent housing; unknown exits were 24.9%
  - Of the 81 singles exits from RRH, 60.5% were exits to permanent housing; unknown exits were 16%
  - Of the 288 family exits from RRH, 75% were exits to permanent housing; unknown exits were 8%
  - Of the 310 exits from street outreach, 34.8% were exits to permanent housing; unknown exits were 23.5%
- **Goal #3:** Reduce percentage of persons returning to homelessness (CDD goal = 5% or lower from shelter, 10% or lower from RRH)
  - Rate of return for singles from shelter was 20%
  - Rate of return for families from shelter was 21%
  - Rate of return for singles from RRH was 3%
  - Rate of return for families from RRH was 0%

**Announcements**

- Christina from 2-1-1: updating their entire database, in process of calling all agencies
- Cindy from START: table of 10 sponsored by local business, contact her for a free ticket!
- Melissa from TRH: Road Home is hiring for family case managers, Mainstream Resource subgroup is doing a quick lunch and learn on 5/31 @ noon at The Road Home
- Mike from Housing Initiatives: new supportive services director is starting
- Garrett from MachOne: 2262 Winnebago, annual meeting 6/2/19 in early afternoon

**Upcoming Committee Meetings**

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HSC Membership Meeting
Tuesday, May 7, 2019 – 12:00pm-1:30pm @ FUMC

- Core Committee – 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00pm-3:00pm
  Thursday, May 2 & 16, 2019 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]

- Education and Advocacy Committee – 3rd Wednesday of the month, 9:00am-11:00am
  Wednesday, May 15, 2019 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]

- Shelter Providers Committee – 1st Wednesday of every even month, 9:00am-10:30am
  Wednesday, June 5, 2019 @ The Beacon [615 E Washington Ave]

- Funders Committee – 1st Tuesday of every odd month, 10:30am
  Tuesday, June 2, 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 – 4th Monday of the month, 11:00am-12:30pm
  Monday, June 24, 2019 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]

- Committee to End Youth Homelessness – 2nd Monday of the month, 1:00pm-2:30pm
  Monday, May 13, 2019 @ First United Methodist Church [203 Wisconsin Ave]

- City County Homeless Issues Committee – 1st Monday of the month, 6:30pm
  Monday, June 3, 2019 @ 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 at www.danecountyhomeless.org, or through the HSC Chair.

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