



HSC Membership Meeting

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

- **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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- **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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