



HSC Membership Meeting

Tuesday, April 2, 2019 – 12:00pm-1:30pm @ United Way

- **Welcome/Intros**
- **Board & Committee Updates** – Jani Koester, Jenna Schmitt
 - HSC Board: Madison Metro Rapid Transit presentation, approved Written Standards, CoC competition spreadsheet, approved EHH funding allocations
 - Education & Advocacy Committee: working on a common advocacy agenda; sent a questionnaire to mayoral, city council, school board candidates – Q&A on HSC website: <https://www.danecountyhomeless.org/education-and-advocacy-committee>
- **End Youth Homelessness** – Robin Sereno [PowerPoint attached]
 - Children who experience homelessness are 8-9 times more likely to repeat grades; 42% have dropped out of school at least once; 7 times more likely to attempt suicide
 - HSC Committee to End Youth Homelessness planned and carried out the 2019 Youth Count, 21 days following the January Point in Time count (1/25/19 – 2/15/19)
 - Youth age 12-24 in all household types
 - Youth identified as experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness
 - 190 surveys completed
 - **Finding #1:** Disproportionate representation of black/African American youth (5.4% of Dane County population v. 59% of homeless youth), LGBTQ+ youth, and parenting youth
 - **Finding #2:** Opportunity for partnership w/ foster care system (31% of homeless youth) and criminal justice system (59% of homeless youth)
 - **Finding #3:** Need for stable housing (only 5% report being in stable housing)
 - **Finding #4:** Need for safety (only 49% felt safe the night before)
 - Transition Age Youth (TAY) 18-24 had even lower rates of stability and safety; only 50% had a high school diploma/GED, only 63% had a job where they received a paycheck
 - Of parenting youth, 44% had custody of their child(ren), 61% were female, 85% were black/African American, 51% had a job where they received a paycheck
 - Lessons learned: involve more youth, spend more time planning, increase awareness and partnership, determine best data points to be included, add post-count debrief
 - Unmet needs: trauma-informed services/employment, housing, mental health services, living wage employment, long-term case management, re-entry and family reunification services designed for youth, TAY emergency shelter, youth drop-in center
- **HSC Committees** – Torrie Kopp Mueller [handout attached]
 - Torrie talked about each HSC committee and encouraged members to try one out!
 - Committees are largely populated by CoC-funded agencies, and would benefit from a larger variety of people and experiences
 - Check out the committee meetings listed at the end of the minutes for April
- **Beacon Eagles Homeless Softball Team** – Michael O’Neil [handouts attached]
 - This is the second year for Madison’s homeless softball team, includes both people with lived experience and their advocates, doing one team this year

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- Need sponsors (see info packet) to cover ~\$3,000 in expenses
- Each player must register with the league (\$50/person, \$25/person for low-income)
- Season starts May 3rd and there is a game every Friday, 10 games total
- Currently sponsored by the Beacon, also potentially looking for another jersey sponsor
- Would appreciate any help with transportation ideas (shuttle service?) to get players to and from each of the games, could be from one central location, like the library
- Still looking for interested players for this season, practice is currently underway

➤ Announcements

- On May 21st, the Madison Central Library will be screening a documentary about youth homelessness, created by an East High School student, including forum
- Housing case management stabilization meeting will be April 12th 10-noon at Rethke
- Check out the movie “The Public”, which is being released April 5th
- Please help Elizabeth House by filling out the survey that they are sending the listserv
- Summer school enrollment closes 4/19 –hard to get in after that; see library for help
- Just Bakery has slots open for youth program (15-17), includes \$1,000 training stipend

Upcoming Committee Meetings

- **Core Committee** – 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Thursday, April 4 & 18, 2019 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]
- **Education and Advocacy Committee** – 3rd Wednesday of the month, 9:00am-11:00am
Wednesday, April 17, 2019 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]
- **Shelter Providers Committee** – 1st Wednesday of every even month, 9:00am-10:30am
Wednesday, April 3, 2019 @ The Beacon [615 E Washington Ave]
- **Funders Committee** – 1st Tuesday of every odd month, 10:30am
Tuesday, May 7, 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, April 22, 2019 @ The Road Home [890 W Wingra Dr]
- **Committee to End Youth Homelessness** – 2nd Monday of the month, 1:00pm-2:30pm
Monday, April 8, 2019 @ First United Methodist Church [203 Wisconsin Ave]
- **City County Homeless Issues Committee** – 1st Monday of the month, 6:30pm
Monday, April 1, 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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