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

*Interested in presenting at an upcoming HSC meeting? Email Co-Chair Kim Sutter at ksutter@porchlightinc.org.
*Know someone who should be on this listserv? Email hsc@cityofmadison.com.
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, April 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, 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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