

## Ozaukee County Local Coalition Meeting,

### Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2021, 9:00 am by Zoom

#### Attended:

Barb Fischer  
Linda Vargo  
Joana Hemschemeyer

Jeane Sager  
Kathleen Fisher  
Paul Bissett  
Liza Drake  
Tracey Van Ryzin  
Barbara Bates Nelson  
Charlotte Coenen  
Erin Petersen  
Mark Gierach  
Michele Schmits  
Penny Clary

#### Excused:

Jan Valentine  
Jeanne Mantsch  
Char Love

Stephanie Van Hulst  
James Lindsay  
Kirstin Moertl  
Bob Burmeister  
Pam Schwalback Alarcon  
Joe Delucia  
Meredith McCoy  
Julie Hoover  
Lisa Holtebeck  
Gayle Williams  
Bailey Murph  
Laurie Rabl  
Jean Stanfield

Rachel Trainor

**Review and Approve November 17, 2020 minutes:** Barb Fischer made a motion to approve the November 17, 2020 minutes, Liza Drake seconded, motion carried.

#### Agency Updates:

- Advocates: The shelter is currently full and they are still operating under the Covid format. They have noticed an increase in the amounts of services that they are providing. The number of households that they assisted for homeless prevention has doubled in 2020, compared to 2019.
- St. Vincent De Paul: The calls they are receiving for assistance have been steady. The amount needed continues to increase. Most of the calls they are receiving are from Port Washington and Saukville. They applied for a grant through the Archdiocese to assist households and they have had a number of generous donors this year.
- Ozaukee County: The county staff are continuing to see people.
- Salvation Army: Things continue to run as usual. They are expecting a major influx of phone calls when the moratorium on evictions ends.
- Balance: The Covid clinic for all residents and staff to be vaccinated begins 1/29/2021.
- Inclusa: The in-person visits with clients will be resuming, but will be keeping them short for now. They are working with the public health departments to vaccinate their staff. They will be opening an office in Sheboygan County in the coming months.
- Family Promise: The shelter program continues to be full. We have more singles than families right now and most everyone is currently employed.

#### Ozaukee County Homeless and Housing Funding:

- **EHH 20/21:** Family Promise continues to use the ESG CV funds in place of the EHH funds.

- **ESG CV:** Family Promise will be submitting an application for the Special Project funds that are available to cover the cost of motel rooms.
  - Round 1: DEHCR wants agencies to utilize the ESG CV Round 1 funds as soon as possible, which Family Promise has been doing.
  - Round 2: Family Promise has been notified that Ozaukee County will receive approximately \$169,000 in CV Round 2 funds.
- **Emergency Food and Shelter Program:** Phase 38 has been announced and there is \$15,000 available. Barbara will be sending more information out about these funds in the next few weeks.
- **Wisconsin Rent Assistance Program:** The decision has not been made yet on who will be awarded the next round of funds.
- **United Way of Greater Milwaukee/Waukesha & United Way of Northern Ozaukee County:** Family Promise has been administering the funds from United Way of Greater Milwaukee/Waukesha in Ozaukee County. Barb and Charlotte reported they are low on homeless prevention funds. They have approximately \$1,000 left in each of the 3 funding sources; United Way Greater Milwaukee, United Way of Northern Ozaukee County and EFSP. Kathleen reported that Family Promise did receive \$10,000 from Family Promise National to assist households with rent assistance.

**System Performance Measures:**

- Statewide Comparison: On the Institute for Community Alliance website, <https://icalliances.org/wisconsin>, click on the local system performance measure to see how Ozaukee County compares to other homeless providers in the state of Wisconsin.
- Ozaukee County Data Collection: Joana will be working with other providers to gather information regarding the number of individuals served in 2020.

**Coordinated Entry:** Joana reported on the prioritization lists for rapid re-housing and homeless prevention. There are currently 2 households with children and 9 without children on the RRH prioritization list. The homeless prevention prioritization list has 54 households, 28 with children and 26 without children.

**Emergency Shelter Project Task Force:** Kathleen reported on the Emergency Shelter Project that Family Promise is working in collaboration with Ozaukee County. Funds became available late last year through the Community Development Block Grant-CV Program. Ozaukee County applied for the funds on behalf of Family Promise and our intent to apply was accepted. The funds, \$1,339,050, were set aside for the project and the full application is due on February 26, 2021. Ozaukee County will manage the funds and they will be available on May 1, 2021. An Emergency Shelter Project Task Force has been established and there will be 3 committees, building, operations and funding.

**WIBOS CoC Update:** There was nothing to report from the Balance of State.

**Point in Time Count:** The bi-annual Point in Time count is scheduled for Wednesday, January 27 from 11:00 pm until 6:00 am on Thursday, January 28. Due to Covid-19, we will be limiting the

number of volunteers who will be participating in the count.

**After Hours Plan:** Charlotte reported she updated the plan and added a section on when motel vouchers will be utilized. She will schedule a meeting with interested coalition members to review this change and will bring the revised plan to the next meeting.

**Next meeting** - The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 9:00 am by Zoom.

Erinl made a motion to adjourn, Barb second, motion carried.