**Boone County Coalition to End Homelessness Agenda**

Missouri Balance of State CoC, Region 5 for Columbia/Boone County

April 24, 2023, from 9:30 – 10.30 AM Business Meeting and 10.30 - Noon Case Conferencing

**Hosted at Love Columbia – 1209 E Walnut**

**Or Zoom**

[**https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89911419798?pwd=anExNVpsTSszNUl4M2lVSW9IQVVqZz09**](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89911419798?pwd=anExNVpsTSszNUl4M2lVSW9IQVVqZz09)

Meeting ID: 899 1141 9798              Passcode: 194537 Dial by your location - 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

**9:30-10:30 AM – Business Meeting**

1. Welcome
2. Community Connections (10-15 mins)
   * Amber Smith w/ Empower MO
     + 1. amber.smith@empowermissouri.org
       2. <https://empowermissouri.org/affordable-housing-coalition/> Info on affordable housing coalition and sign up for emails bi-weekly calls.
       3. <https://empowermissouri.org/campaigns/>
       4. <https://empowermissouri.org/bill-trackers/> (BILL TRACKING EMAILS)
       5. They also have a Friday forum for info and updates.
   * Janie Ridgewell – City of Columbia Social Service Specialist working with Municipal Courts
     + 1. If you are looking for a connection for the municipal court, Janie is the go-to.
       2. She can help with casa management for people involved in the courts to achieve their goals and not receive sentencing.
3. Business
   * Next meetings: Case conferencing 5.08 and Business meeting 5.22
   * We are going back to online only for both meeting as in person attendance has been low.
4. Data Review as of 4.19.23
   * Active Households on the list: 151 (+4)
     1. Percentage Single Households: 84% (+5%)
   * Active Veterans on the list: 34 (+3)
   * Number of people on the list: 192 (-6)
   * People on the list longer than one year: 14 (0)
   * Number of households in
     1. February = 15, March = 10, April = 8
5. HMIS Updates – Amanda
   * PIT/HIC referral survey
     1. <https://icamissouri.formstack.com/forms/2023_pit_hic_feedback_survey>
   * Office hours third weds of month for reports – May 17 @ 11 AM
     1. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/971719116055367440>
   * CE User training is being planned for May.
6. Who is accepting referrals?
   * EHV, COC/SPC, RRH
   * Need to reconcile and then we will add more!
7. Community Updates:
   * MO BoS CoC Region 5 updates: Kelli Kemna/Mark Kirchhoff
     1. YHDP
        1. 16-24, Listening sessions are happening.
        2. Sterling Waldman is organizing efforts for needs assessment and strategic planning for tackling youth homelessness and young adults. <insert Sterling’s contact info>
        3. The Youth Advisory Board is still looking for members for more info.
           1. <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/8f00ac3d55b04d36869f3eb088a6c03e>
     2. COC
        1. All COC in-person meeting date <insert>
     3. Balance of State
        1. $ 1 million new award from HUD
        2. Board meeting is this week,
     4. Outreach Team (CHOT) updates - Laura Harris
        1. Camp evictions are happening.
        2. CHOT is trying to work with relocating, but residents are not proactively moving.
           1. How many ppl would go to a shelter if there were beds?

There is a lack of trust in shelters.

There is the issue of pets.

* + - * 1. Residents are asking for legal campaigning.

They just do not know where to go.

A lot of frustration and mistrust amongst the homeless population.

* + - * 1. Think about changing the language to “COMMUNITY” and not the city because the work is much larger than City Government.
        2. John has visited camps, and most are not interested in resources.
      1. Still many unfamiliar faces
      2. City has a goal around the year-round shelter. They are getting bids to renovate space to replace water and sewer lines, plus much more. There is a financial cost to this work from the City government’s side.
  + Community Support Docket: Janie Ridgewell
    1. April – 1 person took the fine and three dismissed because they are working on goals or met goals.
  + Other Organizations – News, Updates, Celebrations, Concerns
    1. PHC - June 29 at MUMC
    2. Steve
       1. Zydeco food truck is interested in serving people once a week. Contact Steve if you are interested in hosting them.
       2. Work with the jail and providers for case planning at the jail for homelessness. This may be an addition to the mental health staffing meetings.
          1. Just get someone to the meetings and to attend the case conferencing.
          2. Jessica to follow up!
    3. Burrell Letter
       1. This will bring SAMSHA $$$$ to our area and the RFP is geared towards outreach and some case management.
       2. No one else is competing for these funds.
       3. Add specific language about needing case conferencing, easier access, need for increased behavior services, needs for more treatment – especially for men.
       4. This can help with gaps in services, keeping folks engaged, and improve follow-up.

**CASE CONFERENCING – This is confidential and only organizations with people on the Prioritization List should attend.**

* + 10:30 AM -11:30 AM - All Populations Prioritization/By Name List Case Conferencing
    - 1. What vouchers are pending?
      2. Incomplete applications?
      3. Do any existing voucher holders need a different voucher to stay housed?
      4. Has anyone been added to the list after it was sent out for conferencing?
  + 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM // Veteran Case Conferencing