West Central Housing Coalition |Minutes

## Meeting date | time 9/17/19 | 1:00pm to 3:00pm | Meeting location West CAP

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# Agenda topics

## **Agency Updates** | Presenter All

* Virgina at Northwoods reported they will be having their 19th annual chili event in November.
* Kristine at Grace Place reported they have available beds for 1 female, 1 male, 3 family units. Grace Place is having a fundraising event in November (wine tasting). Kristine reported at Serenity Homes in Polk county they have 2 units and both are full. Kristine reports they received 1920 funds.
* Brianne with Catholic Charities shared that Autumn/Fall Event for free haircuts & clothing/toiletries will be held September 22 at the Sojourner House. Annual fundraising event will be held November 7 at Florian Gardens.
* Kelly at Housing Authority shared they are working to get more HUD VASH vouchers. They currently hold 22 and they are all full. Reports they are working to get 25 mainstream vouchers to help people who are non-elderly & disabled. Preference would be for transition from institution, at risk of institution, homeless, or formerly a part of coordinated entry.
* Brandy at Community Referral Agency reports they are completely full at this time. Having a Bingo fundraiser in November.
* Corin at West CAP reports PSH expansion started September 1. Now have additional 15 units. Currently have 40 total across 7 counties. Currently hiring at West Cap for two case manager positions.
* Jamie at Bridge to Hope report they received VOCA grant and will be adding new positions. Have an event coming up September 22 for a restaurant tour, $30/ticket.
* Heidi at Stepping Stones reports they have a race/run fundraiser at the end of September. There is going to be a public showing of the movie “The Public” on October 16 at 6:30 PM at the Public Library.

## **Coalition Governance**| Presenter Corin

* Vote on charter amendment- All in favor, none opposed
  + Change was to adjust timeline of when amendment will be made. Changed to 10 days.
* Vote on coalition officers- All in favor, none opposed
  + Coalition Chair: Corin Tubridy, West CAP
  + Coalition Vice Chair: Brianne Berres, Catholic Charities
  + Secretary: TJ Atkins, Anthem
* Review membership application- discussion tabled until next meeting

## **Task Force: Getting People Document Ready** | Presenter Corin

Discussion tabled. Missy is working on plan to develop training for document readiness. If interested in assisting with this process, contact Missy.

## **State of Homelessness Report** | Presenter Corin

* Homelessness reports has been released by ICA
* <https://www.icalliances.org/wisconsin-data-and-reports>

**Public Awareness** | Presenter Corin/All

1. Met with Senator Kathy Bernier in Chippewa County. Discussion included increased funding for shelter and money for landlords for reparations on units.
2. ICA Reports to pull information regarding homeless tracking. Information can be used for public awareness and planning.

**Strategic Planning** | Presenter Corin/All

Discussion of reaching out to start reaching out to past recommendations for setting up strategic planning.

***Next Meeting November 12th from 1pm to 3pm at West CAP***