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Balance of State Continuum of Care

Veteran Committee Minutes

April 15, 2020

1. Open Meeting- 11:01am
2. Welcome and Introductions

**Present**: Casey Levrich, Angela Friend, Sarah Anderson, Lori Kirchgatter, Debbie Meye, Angel Kinnie, Mike Hanke, David Hunt, Cindy Kuzdas, Larry Gamble, Ryan Graham, Richard Holmstrom, Iraida Vazquez

**Absent**: Krista Coey, Sharen Pease, Sandy Deich, Adam Groskreutz, Yvonne Duesterhoeft, Chandler Miller

1. March Meeting Minutes sent out in e-mail
   1. Additions or Corrections

March – additions or corrections none

* 1. Motion to Approve

Lori motion to approve / Second by Larry

* 1. Vote

March Mins approved.

1. Agency updates:

Casey- VA using curb side, own pen, talk on phone, adjusted to keep social distance– WI side working remotely, still offering services.

Angel – Madison VA. Still taking referrals for HUDVASH, slow moving process.

Lori – WDVA Assistance Veteran – easier to apply, suspending some of the rules for applying. Will share with this committee. VORP is continuing to work remotely, 3 way call for witness of signature (verbal). Did get ok from legal department. Will get hard copy when COVID-19 is over

Mike Hanke – Screening vets, overflow beds are full, feed my people grant.

Cindy – CVI. – Milwaukee – still working, in office working on COVID policy.

Larry –Lock down, working remotely, full.

Debbie- Expanded on CARES ACT, offered to share the link for the webinar. Working from home, very busy.

Iraida - HMIS added COVID survey – not required, can add if interested.

Ryan- Encourage to reach out, continue to use coordinator entry.

Richard – Still working, have hand sanitizer, HUDVASH voucher, pick up and deliver to veterans.

David Hunt – SSVF program increase funds through the CARES ACT grant. 53.58% increase. Shared the CARES ACT grant info. Briefed everyone on what was known at this time, eligibility will stay the same, qualifications will change. Hotline set up – 608-237-1225.

1. COVID-19 Discussion – Continue to focus with in the COVID-19
2. Any other discussion: None
3. Next Meeting – May 20thth, 2020 @11am
4. Adjourn Meeting- am 12:03