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Balance of State Continuum of Care

Veteran Advisory Board Minutes (DRAFT)

May 20, 2020

1. Open Meeting
2. Secretary- Note Taker Needed
   1. Cindy Kuzdas
3. Introductions and Agency Updates
   1. Present: Casey Levrich, Lori Kirchgatter, Debbie Meyes, Ryan Graham, Cindy Kuzdas, Sharen Pease, Adam Groskreutz, Larry Gamble, Iraida Vazquez, Chandler Miller, Richard Holmstrom, Dave Hunt, Mike Hanke, Angela Friend
   2. Excused: Angel Kinnie, Sarah Anderson, Sandy Deich
4. April Meeting Minutes Approval

1st – Angela

2nd - Cindy

1. Regional Resource Lists
   1. Discuss next meeting
2. Agency Updates

Sharen – getting referrals, case managers are working from home

Adam – getting referrals, case managers working remotely from home

Dave – getting referrals, hired an Emergency Housing Coordinator, struggling with technology

Iraida – working remotely

Lori (VORP) – continue to work from home, waiting for more information for fading back to the

Office

Chandler - waiting for information for fading back to office

Richard - doing well, working from office, been slow, there are plenty of HUD-Vash vouchers

Cindy – CVI’s HQ has moved, the SSVF office will move by June, been working on our CARF

Renewal

Mike Hanke - we’re full, one non-vet bed available

Larry Gamble - LSS Union Grove, HUD-Vash working, a few moved out, accepting applications

Ryan Graham - WDVA CE training, COVID-19 impacted schedule, 17 homeless, Ryan’s cell is

715-225-0164

Angela – working from home, referrals, in office two days weekly

1. Other
   1. COVID-19 response – Carrie Poser

Angela started sending out contacts but didn’t get much of a response back

Need everybody’s help – reach out to 2-3 contacts to find out what their doing

Report back by June 5th.

* 1. Rich – reopen within couple weeks
  2. VORP – collecting for regional resource list.
  3. Ryan – reached out to Casey – our goal to end veteran homelessness, will meet to discuss with Angela and Casey.
  4. Minnesota aims to end homelessness by end of this year, let’s get a presentation to see what’s working, perhaps have it by the end of summer, virtually first then maybe for BOS, check into recording it
  5. Iraida reports benchmarks prioritization list
  6. Doc June 2019- link will be sent out
  7. Yvonne – requesting 1 page resource list for entire state

1. Next Meeting: 6/15/2020, 11 AM
2. Adjourn Meeting

Meeting ended at 11:44 AM.