**Local Coalition/Emergency Partners Meeting February 26, 2019**

**Pineries Room, Library**

Present: Melissa Randall (CAP Services FCC/RHY) Mae Nachman (United Way), Tiffani Krueger (ECI), Jeremy Higgins (Boys and Girls Club), Kate Surprise (Waushara County DHS), Amy Glenzer (Emergency Services), Daryl Woods (CAP Services FCC/RHY), Ed Wilson (Salvation Army), Bob Quam (Salvation Army), Dee Ruetten (ECI), Bobby Joy Amann (Franciscans), Katie Gonzalez Martin (PCHHS), MaiGer Moua (United Way 211)

Meeting was called to order. Mae Nachman/Melissa Randall taking minutes.

M. Randall:

* Discussed TBRA and EHH funds and Salvation Army wanting to apply for these
  + TBRA application due 2/28
* Call to vote EHH Lead agency for the coalition
  + Salvation Army abstained from voting
  + **All were in favor of Salvation Army as Lead Agency**
* Discussion of CoC name
* Call to Vote on local CoC name
  + **All were in favor of changing the local CoC name to East Central CoC**

Partner Updates and Agency Discussion:

* Emergency Services
  + Turning away many people for rent assistance- Operation Bootstrap does not have funding at the moment. Roseann is out until Mid-March and she is the approver for these funds
  + MaiGer Moua stated Rural Housing is also an option
  + In a Fix Program is a United Way program administered by Emergency Services that may assist with up to $500 of car repairs to keep someone working
* Energy Services
  + The number of residents applying for the assistance is up. WPS has been putting their flyers in the WPS bills and this is possibly causing increase in new client numbers served
* PCHHS
  + Badgercare numbers are at a slight decrease, (7,676) with a slight increase in (849) reproductive services, there is also an increase in childcare assistance (129), Foodshare (4,635)
* ECI
  + Kids closet usage is down. Lost two parents in drug overdose. Place of Peace meals served is down. Had to close the adult clothes and food pantry due to loss of space. Will be looking for new space opportunity which brings challenges due to most folks using these services walk
  + Warming center has served 50 individuals since opening in November. Close date is based on need and weather, but is scheduled for 3/31/19. Struggling to find volunteers for the 2 am shift
  + Struggling to do case management because of significant needs-addiction and mental health concerns
  + Seeing a lot of AODA/Mental Health issues
* Franciscans
  + Seeing a lot of new faces
  + Open from 10:30-4:30/5pm depending on volunteers
  + Has evolved into more of a daytime warming shelter
  + Lease has been renewed for one year/may be up for review
  + Up to 20 people a day are gathered there
  + Fills the gap/need for those who do not have anywhere to go during the day
* Waushara County DHS
  + Access point for salvation army funds for rent assistance
  + Can help w/ first month’s rent/sec deposit or prevention and utility disconnects
  + Seeing large amount of utility assistance needs that can’t be met
  + They have stability plans for those they work with
  + There are no homeless shelters in the county-sheriffs dept opens the doors in the lobby for those who need to get warm but it isn’t utilized
  + Work closely with the VA’s office
  + Pool resources together to coordinate
* Boys and Girls Club
  + Served over 2000 kids in 2018
  + 70% are under the age of 12
  + Served 70,000 meals and snacks (50K snacks/20K meals)
  + Added hot supper at Plover and Berard
  + Serve meals to 100-120 kids per night
  + 70% of children served are 12 years and younger
  + Enrollment fees start in the summer
  + They have a youth behavioral specialist on staff for kids with higher needs to offer support and travel to other sites
  + Dental center supports maintenance (fluoride/sealants/exams and will refer out for more serious dental needs
* FCC RHY specific
  + Increased funding due to reduction of sub-recipient
  + Will take runaway and homeless youth from anywhere
  + Served 25 runaway and homeless youth with 400 nights in 2018
* Family Crisis Center
  + Served 167 in shelter with 5,152 nights in shelter
  + Small grant for outreach to those who are 60+ and LGBTQ
* United Way & 211
  + Handed out sheet of those served in 2018
  + Will complete a separate data point for Mental Health and AODA
  + Discussed the WI Addiction Helpline -will do follow up on these calls, can do text and chat options as well
  + My Free Taxes
  + Vita and AARP Tax appointment made through 211
* Salvation Army
* Applying for two grants-TBRA-Tenant Based Rental Assistance
* No coordinated entry requirement
* 24-month rental assistance
* Moving shelter residents into permanent housing as quickly as possible is required by EHH funding
* Balance of State membership paid through this year-$250 by CAP Services
* EHH transitional housing funding-Rapid Rehousing second grant-EHH funding has stricter guidelines and it does not encourage long stays in shelter
* 33-34 residents with 3 families not at full capacity, frail and elderly having extended stays
* 46 beds capacity
* Point in Time Counts are now Salvation Army’s responsibility as the Lead CoC agency, include street counts
* Meals-averaging 30-35 at each meal around 2,000 per month
* Quarterly about 60 food baskets