**Meeting Minutes of Zoom Meeting**

June 13, 2023

**MEMBER AGENCIES**

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| **Name** | **Agency** |  |  | **Name** | **Agency** |
| Byron Wright, *Co-Chair* | WCH; Public |  |  | Abby Kestler | KHDS |
| Karl Erickson. *Co-Chair* | ELCA Outreach Center |  |  | Wendy Trefz | KHDS |
| Sherri Dabbs, *Secretary* | Goodwill Industries/Holiday House |  |  | Holland Dvorak | KHDS |
| No representation | 1Hope |  |  | Sue Roknic | KHDS |
| No representation | American Job Center Network |  |  | No representation | KUSD |
| Terri Gamble | Boys & Girls Club |  |  | Elizabeth Steinbaugh | Legal Action of WI |
| Allysa Vucenic | Aging & Disability ResourceCenter Kenosha |  |  | Erica O’Neill | Lovell Health Center |
| Rachel DeWildt | Aging & Disability Resource Center Kenosha |  |  | Cassandra Robinson | MHS Health Wisconsin |
| No representation | Center for Veterans Issues |  |  | Melissa Riddell | Paddock Lake Area Lions Club – Kenosha County |
| Pam Halbach | Community Action Agency |  |  | No representation | Patton Law Office, S.C. |
| Nicole Hunt | Community Action Agency |  |  | Erin Morey | PSN |
| Lori Hawkins | CUSH |  |  | Sonja Casselman | Safe Families for Children |
| Anni Prideaux | EQUUS Workforce Solutions |  |  | Dan Parrish | Salvation Army |
| No representation | Gateway Technical College |  |  | David Hamilton | Salvation Army |
| Michelle Sandberg | Hope Council on AODA |  |  | Karon Thomas | Shalom Center |
| Ron Tatum | KAFASI |  |  | Wendy Cross | Shalom Center |
| Greg Pawell | Kenosha Community HealthCenter |  |  | Sharon Pomaville | The Sharing Center |
| Erica Moreno | Kenosha Community Health Center |  |  | No representation | Twin Lakes Area Food Pantry |
| Dustin Feeney | Kenosha County Child Support |  |  | No representation | UMOS |
| Nicole Boyer | Kenosha County DWD |  |  | No representation | United Way of Kenosha  |
| Cameron Swallow | Kenosha County Food Bank |  |  | Deanna Kloster | UnitedHealthcare  |
| Jennifer Blasi | Kenosha County Veterans |  |  | No representation | UW-Extension Kenosha County |
| No representation | Kenosha County Division of Public Health |  |  | Amy Garrigan | UW-Parkside |
| Cyndi Zarletti | Kenosha Housing Authority |  |  | Sean Merchant | Veterans Path to Hope |
| No representation | Kenosha Police Department |  |  | Jennifer Paine | WCH |
| Lisa Haen | KHDS |  |  | Brianna Jones | WCH |
| Veronica Judon | KHDS |  |  | Carolina Martinez | WCH |
|  |  |  |  | No representation | Wisconsin Department of Corrections |
|  |  |  |  | No representation | Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs-VORP |

**OTHER ATTENDEES & GUESTS**

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| Meredith McCoy | Balance of State |  |  | Mario Zuniga | Familia Dental |
|  |  |  |  | *Officers* |  |

**Welcome & Introductions**

The meeting via Zoom was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Byron Wright. Byron welcomed everyone and went through roll call.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were postponed until the July meeting.

**Presentation**

Staff from Kenosha Human Development Services presented on Chapter 34 and crisis. They explained the new plan for the emergency motel voucher program. Effective June 21st Crisis will no longer be able to authorize motel vouchers after hours. Motel vouchers will continue to be accessible from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by contacting (262) 764-8555. They also reviewed the after hours plan which will be sent for dissemination after the HAPP committee has finalized it.  *(After hours plan is included in this document)*

**Rental Assistance Update**

Sharon P. from the Sharing Center indicated they have funding however the individuals requesting assistance seem to be a couple thousand dollars behind in payments. It was mentioned that there has been an increase in call volume at all agencies asking for rent assistance. Dan P. from Salvation Army mentioned they have a small amount of funding but individuals should not be referred to them if it can be avoided. Other agencies that may have funding are Veterans Administration, KHDS and EQUUS.

**Committee Reports**

**Homeless Awareness & Prevention Partnership/Centralized and Coordinated Assessment Committee**

Veronica J. reported the committee met and discussed the upcoming Point in Time and also mentioned they are looking for volunteers. The DP committee is scheduled to meet again on June 15. The next Homeless Awareness meeting is scheduled for June 19 via Teams. Lisa H. made a motion to approve the report, Sharon P. seconded. All were in favor, motion carried.

**Hunger Prevention**

Did not meet.

**Legislative Committee**

Did not meet.

**Energy Assistance Committee**

Did not meet.

**Public Relations Committee**

Sherri D. reported that the committee met and discussed the website and getting the information updated. Also discussed were agencies still missing MOU’s from the overall group. She also suggested that each agency go to the partner agency page on the website and ensure their information is correct. Terri G. made a motion to approve the report, Sharon P. seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

**BOS/COC Update**

Lisa H. told the group the quarterly business meeting was in May and they will be posting for a coordinator. Lisa also mentioned that the membership dues have gone up, they are now $3,050. She let everyone know that KHDS would be appreciative of anyone that would be able to contribute toward the dues. Both Sharon P. and Karl E. indicated that their agencies would be sending checks toward the dues.

**Agency Sharing**

* Cyndi Z. from the Housing Authority told the group that she has two $6K grants for first time homebuyers.
* Mario from Familia Dental indicated that there was a baby shower event coming up in Racine on June 17 at the Racine Gateway campus.
* David H. from Salvation Army let the group know that their Summer Youth Camp will be starting soon. A strong recommendation was made that the kids bring $5.00 to be used in the Sweet Shop. There will also be a camp for adults “Caring for Addicts” August 18 to 20th, this is for those recovering from addiction.
* Tamarra mentioned that they are planning for the National Night Out events. If anyone wants to take part in at one of the four locations they should contact Donna Rhodes.

Byron let the group know that next month will be in person at the Job Center and also via zoom. There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn by Sharon P. and seconded by Lisa H., all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



ESN Secretary

