** Northern Wisconsin Initiative to Stop Homelessness (N\*WISH)**

Via Zoom

September 5, 2020 at 10:30 am

Minutes prepared by Debbie Bushman

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Debbie Bushman- Newcap, Inc.

Makenna Kalata – Newcap CE

Erin Evosevich – Newcap

Bobbi Mashlan - Newcap

Angela Shields – Tri-County Domestic Violence Shelter

Ginger Chrobak – Rhinelander Area Food Pantry

Jackie Schmieder – Minocqua Salvation Army

Beth Brunelli – OGJVAMC

Tammy Modic - NATH

Michelle Arrowood – AVAIL

Megan Cahill – Newcap EHH Prevention

Amanda Jahn – Salvation Army

Debbie Meye – Indianhead CAA SSVF

Teleka Dewing – Wasmogishek Food Pantry, Midwest Indian Mission

Ashley Durand – Forward Service Corporation

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** Todd Marks – VORP

Jesse Killings – New Life Ministries

Micah Dewing – New Hope Shelter

**MEMBERS UNEXCUSED:** Erika Villacrez – Newcap

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jennifer Allen – ICA

Leigh Polodna - WIBOSCOC

1. **Review and Approval of Minutes:** There were no minutes approved at this meeting.
2. **August Monthly PIT:**  August monthly PIT report was not completed yet.
3. **Consolidated Application Discussion** – The membership continued to work on the CoC Collaborative Application.
4. **Homelessness Prevention Update:**  10 searching for units in NWISH territory. 7 housed. 4 program participants that are interested in moving to the NWISH area to locate housing.
5. **EHH Update:** Diane Graham is trained now and will begin pulling households off the list. ESG CARES CV funds will be hiring new staff. Valerie Wilson is a new case manager that will provide both rapid re-housing and prevention services.
6. **Coordinated Entry Lead Update:** no update. She is averaging 10 calls more per day. Makenna will contact Becca at NATH to verify that all shelter residents are on the CE list.
7. **DV RRH Update:** 3 searching and 6 are housed in the NWISH territory.
8. **Balance of State Updates:** No BOS update this month.
9. **Agency Updates & Future Presentations & Agenda Items:**

Debbie mentioned the CDC Eviction Moratorium which is in effect until 12/31/2020. Discussion took place and Debbie will see if she can any further explanation on the moratorium.

Rhinelander Area Food pantry is seeing an increase in numbers and hopes to have another Farm to Family Distribution. Farm to Family is federal funding through Feeding America.

offering Farm to Family Distribution. Another will happen some time in August. Information is available on Food Pantry website.

NATH is done fundraising for now.

The meeting adjourned at 11:52 p.m.

If anyone has any suggestions for future presentation, agenda items, or anything that they would like to discuss for up coming meetings please email Debbie Bushman at [debbiebushman@newcap.org](mailto:debbiebushman@newcap.org).

**NEXT MEETING – October 7, 2020 at 10:30am**

**Northern Advantage Job Center, 51A Brown St, Rhinelander WI**

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