**Boone County Coalition to End Homelessness Notes**

Missouri Balance of State CoC, Region 5 for Columbia/Boone County

September 26, 2022, from 9:30 – 10.30 AM Business Meeting

Next Meeting     October 24, 2022

**9:30-10:30 AM – Business Meeting**

1. Welcome
2. An opening moment of silence for the recent deaths of unhoused neighbors
3. New business
   * How about only having one business meeting on the 4th Monday in starting in January?
   * Case conferencing would still be 2nd and 4th
   * No meeting 12.26
4. Data Review
   * Active Households on the list: 172 (-8)
     1. Percentage Single Households: 73% (+3%)
   * Active Veterans on the list: 37 (-9)
   * Number of people on the list: 279 (-15)
   * People on the list longer than one year: 3 (-3)
     1. These folks were not housed but timed out. These folks may circle back around.
   * Number of households in September: 17
5. Nick Foster
   * He is the liaison to many housing groups for the city
   * VFW lodge may be purchased to be a home for RATI to use throughout the winter and Turning Point and Loaves and Fishes
     1. On October 17 council will meet, and public comment will be taken. The action will be for Council to approve a contract to purchase the building, and it does not need multiple readings
        1. You can email your council person your thoughts or come to the meeting Monday and voice your opinion
        2. VFW will have ~ 40 days to vacate after closing, but they will be able to store items on site
        3. The city is willing to retrofit the showers and laundry – other amenities for Turning Point
        4. A bus route will be added to serve this area
        5. **HUGE shout out to City Manager for driving this forward!**
     2. People are wondering about using it after OC is built
        1. That is still in the works, no formal plans
     3. Also of note is that the purchase of a mobile shower trailer was approved in the budget this year
        1. This can help until showers are installed at VFW
     4. Wilkes will operate the overnight warming center instead of Wabash.
        1. This must be approved by the council as an amendment to the Turning Point contract.
        2. This will happen simultaneously as RATI when temperatures are below 25 degrees and only run Sunday - Thursday. Solutions are being researched for Friday and Saturday nights.
   * City has re-platted the property that VAC is looking at for the Opportunity Campus on the Business Loop.
     1. Some folks & business owners are expressing concerns (crime, loitering, etc.)
     2. Nick asked the group to give him feedback on the following:
        1. How would you respond to these concerns?
        2. How do we best communicate the benefits of this service?
        3. Data on the impact of services from other locations.
        4. Benefits we will receive as a community.
        5. Email - Ward4@Como.gov
6. HMIS – Amanda Ritchie
   * LSA and SPM data cleanup is due by 10/31
     1. Two pieces of training was held last week on this and how to clean data.
        1. https://icamissouri.helpscoutdocs.com/article/1363-lsa-data-preparation
        2. video password: ServicePoint
     2. Renewal period begins today!
        1. All HMIS users must go through this training.
        2. Using a new learning management system and hoping to be less time-consuming.
        3. Due by October 28th
7. Who is accepting referrals?
   * Hopeful for 5-10 at the next meeting from CHA
   * RRH VAC 1
8. Community Updates:
   * MO BoS CoC Region 5 updates:  Mark Kirchhoff
     1. Full COC meeting was the last TH
     2. Next meeting is Dec 1 from 9-11 am
     3. Priority listing for funding has been posted
        1. <https://moboscoc.org/supplemental-nofo-2022/>
     4. Region 5 meeting is tomorrow
        1. Need PIT count coordinator
     5. Mark’s term is up in December need a new member
        1. Boone County has the highest #. We need people advocating for our area.
   * Public Health Update – Steve Hollis
   * BFZ Grant: Kelli Kemna
     1. Ashlee Jenkins is moving on to a new position, and Scott Buis is filling in.
     2. Reduce vet homelessness by 12 before 9/1/22 (starting 4.1.22)
        1. 17 housed with VASH
        2. 5 housed with another subsidy
        3. 2 with HCV (project-based placements)
        4. TOTAL 24
     3. Utilized 24 VASH vouchers by 12/31/22
        1. Currently at 17
     4. 5 landlords house vets with HSP bonus
        1. We are at 4
   * Housing Stability Program –Jessica Macy
     1. 11 landlords registered
     2. $10,000 (19 claims) in bonus have been paid
     3. $20,000 in a repair holding account
     4. **$30,000 allocated and $10,000 left**
     5. 1 claim is pending
   * Outreach Team (CHOT) updates - Laura Harris
     1. Recent death of Kaylen has dramatically impacted many folks. Hopefully, this will be an opportunity for folks to access services.
     2. Two camps received evictions notices
        1. One was near the site of Kaylen’s murder
        2. One was because of media with photos
           1. CPD gave them a week
           2. Many camp residents want to wait to see what happens; when this happens, they lose all their belonging.
        3. 25-30 people are being displaced, and it will take time to find them so they can be checked on.
        4. Other topics of discussion
           1. Folks were asking about the law effect in Jan. A lot of miss information. Law is not directed at private property, only at state lands.
           2. Lots of talk about OC and VFW. Many folks have questions about the OC.
   * Community Support Docket: Laura Harris
     1. CHOT is making a renewed effort to get folks there – mostly trespassing
   * Other Organizations – News, Updates, Celebrations, Concerns
     1. Utility assistance and med assistance is moving from Oct to Dec because of direct general funding from the city council. Folks can apply now and not wait until January.
     2. Two City ARPA RFP
        1. Capacity Building
        2. Economic Development and Violence prevention.
        3. Purchasing site
     3. New social service position to help with community support docket and high system users
     4. PIT 1/25

**CASE CONFERENCING – This is confidential and only organizations with people on the Prioritization List should attend.**

10:30 AM -11:30 AM - All Populations Prioritization/By Name List Case Conferencing

* What vouchers are pending?
* Incomplete applications?
* Do any existing voucher holders need a different voucher to stay housed?
* Has anyone been added to the list after it was sent out for conferencing?

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM // Veteran Case Conferencing