

**SIOUXLAND COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS**  
**March 22, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Mission Statement:** To eliminate and prevent homelessness through collaborative planning, advocacy and funding of a system of housing and supportive services.

**The SCEH Board and its Member Agencies** value the input of individuals, particularly those who have experienced or are experiencing homelessness, and organizations with knowledge of homelessness and an interest in preventing or ending homelessness. New members, especially current and formerly homeless individuals, are invited to join the SCEH, attend meetings, and participate in SCEH committees as we work to end homelessness in Siouxland.

Board Members		
Agency	Name	Present
	Chair - Vacant	
Catholic Charities	Amy Bloch	
Center For Siouxland	Alison Justice	X
City of Sioux City	Amy Keairns, Secretary	X
	Connie Noreen	
Haven House	Kayla Johnson	X
Peoples Bank	Wendy Jackson, Treasurer	X
Heartland Counseling Services	Jessica Barnes	X
Iowa Legal Aid	Frank Tenuta, Vice Chair	X
SafePlace	Stephanie Pickinpaugh	X
NENCAP	Amy Munderloh	
University of South Dakota	Nate Probasco	X
	Kristine Bornholtz	
KMEG	Taylor Deckert	X

General Members*		
Agency	Name	Present
Boystown	Keely Blome	
Catholic Charities		
Center For Siouxland	Susan McGuire	
City of Sioux City - Housing Authority	Amy Tooley	
City of Sioux City - Human Rights	Karen Mackey	
City of Sioux City - Neighborhood Services	Jill Wanderscheid	
City of Sioux City - Police Department	Jeremy McClure	X
Community Action Agency of Siouxland	Antoinette Green	X
Connections Area Agency on Aging	Chris Kuchta	X
Dismas Charities	Robyn Deacon	
FAVA	Darrell Mayo	
	Paul Andres	X
	Darlene Terrill	

Haven House	Deb Goetsch	
Heartland Counseling Services	Jennifer Jackson	
	Nicole Lidman	X
	Tanya Walters	X
HUD VASH	Angie McElmurray Dundee	
Institute for Community Alliances		
	Sara DeLuna	
Iowa Workforce Development	Kassandra Pergoy	
	Kari Rhodes	
NEN CAP	Nikki Peirce	X
Nebraska DHS	Stacy Schenk	
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	Amber Wendt	
	Andrea Rodriguez	
	Brad Johnson	
Safe Place	Stephanie Pickinpaugh	
Siouxland Community Health Center	Tami Doyle-Tieck	
	Quincy Chihak	
	Glen Houts	
Siouxland Community Foundation	Katie Roberts	
	Lindsey Slenk	
Siouxland Mental Health		
	Julie Schaap	
	Marcia Carlson	
United Health Care	Gloria Kennedy	
	Sarah Hughes	
Unity Point	Lorelei Goodman	
Veteran's Administration	Mary Jordan	
	Alexa Lewis	
Warming Shelter	Shayla Becker	
	Bob Sheehan	
Westcare	Amanda Eldridge	
Winnebago Tribe	Val Uken	
Women Aware		
Woodbury County	Julie Albright	
	Theresa Jochum	

\*If your agency isn't listed on the members list but want to become a member, contact [akeairns@sioux-city.org](mailto:akeairns@sioux-city.org).

Guests: Andrew Erdman, Paychex HR

**Attendance and Introductions/Roll Call.** The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Approval of Agenda.** A motion was made by Amy Keairns and seconded by Wendy Jackson Justice to approve the agenda. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting.** *A motion was made by Amy Keairns and seconded by Wendy Jackson to approve the January 25, 2023 minutes. All members present voting aye, motion carried.*

**Treasurer's Report and Approval.** *A motion was made by Alison Justice and seconded by Nate Probasco to approve the Treasurer's Report. All members present voting aye, motion carried.*

## **Committee Reports**

### Executive/Nominating

- SCEH Planning Grant – SCEH Policy Manual (policies and procedures) is still in progress.
- Update on Governance Charter and Bylaws. These will be emailed to the group and a request for approval will be made at the next meeting.

### Project Monitoring/Development/Data

- City staff is in the process of entering back data and meetings will resume very soon.

### Point In Time Count

- The PIT count was held January 26, 2023. There were 213 persons sheltered in emergency shelter and 11 persons in transitional housing for a total of 224 sheltered individuals experiencing homelessness. There were 48 households with 57 people in permanent supportive housing and 20 households with 30 people in rapid rehousing. The unsheltered count consisted of 16 people. The PIT/HIC data is due to HUD by April 28.

### Coordinated Entry and HMIS Update

- Home Base, a HUD Technical Assistance provider, is helping us with the Coordinated Entry Manual update.

### Grant – Susan

- Nothing new to report. HUD hasn't announced the FY 2022 grant funding yet and the FY 23 grant application isn't open yet.

### EFSP Ad Hoc Committee – Susan

- Woodbury County was awarded \$36,286 in Phase 40 funding - \$726 for Admin awarded to Center For Siouxland and \$35,560 for direct services. Funding priorities for Phase 40 are: Rent/Mortgage, Utilities, Other Shelter, Other Food, Served Meals and Mass Shelter. The Local Board met March 1 and awarded \$33,060 to the Salvation Army for rent/mortgage and utilities assistance, and \$2,500 to FAVA for other food to provide canned goods and frozen food to veterans and their families. Once the Salvation Army has their UEI number, the Local Board plan will be submitted and funds should be available shortly after that. We will send out an email when the funds are available and agencies can refer clients to the Salvation Army for assistance.

### Public Awareness and Advocacy

- No update.

## **Old Business.**

- Sign up for committees.

## **New Business.**

- Change meeting day to Monday. The SCEH meeting will now be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in the Gleeson Room of the Library.

## **Agency Spotlight/Reports/Activities/Updates/Discussion**

- Chris Kuchta indicated a Stress Busting for Caregivers will be held April 4.
- Antoinette Green said LIHEAP application deadline is April 30, 2023 and the moratorium is coming to an end. Frank Tenuta said Iowa Legal Aid may be able to help those with disconnect notices as well.
- Chris Kuchta said the end of Medicaid continuous enrollment is near. She may be able to help individuals understand the paperwork.
- Amy Keairns advised the HOME-ARP Plan and the Sioux City Consortium Action Plan is available on the City's website for public comment.

A new meeting date/time will be proposed at the next meeting.

- The next meeting will be held Monday, May 22, 2023, 1:00 p.m., in the Gleeson Room of the Wilbur Aalfs Library, with a virtual option available.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.