

**SIOUXLAND COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS**  
**May 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	
	Kayla Johnson	
Peoples Bank	Wendy Jackson, Treasurer	X
Heartland Counseling Services	Jessica Barnes	
Iowa Legal Aid	Frank Tenuta, Vice Chair	X
SafePlace	Stephanie Pickinpaugh	
NENCAP	Amy Munderloh	
University of South Dakota	Nate Probasco	
	Kristine Bornholtz	
KMEG	Taylor Deckert	

General Members*		
Agency	Name	Present
Boystown	Keely Blome	
Catholic Charities		
Center For Siouxland	Susan McGuire	X
City of Sioux City - Housing Authority	Amy Tooley	
City of Sioux City - Human Rights	Karen Mackey	
City of Sioux City - Neighborhood Services	Clara Coly Jill WanderScheid	X X
City of Sioux City - Police Department	Tom Gill	X
Community Action Agency of Siouxland	Antoinette Green	
Connections Area Agency on Aging	Chris Kuchta	
Dismas Charities	Kristina Gralheer	X
FAVA	Darrell Mayo	X
	Riley McFarland	X
	Darlene Terrill	
Gospel Mission	Randy Ehlers Amy Mitchell	X X

Haven House	Deb Goetsch	
Heartland Counseling Services	Jennifer Jackson	
	Nicole Lidman	X
	Tanya Walters	
HUD VASH	Angie McElmurray Dundee	
Institute for Community Alliances		
	Sara DeLuna	
Iowa Workforce Development	Kassandra Pergoy	
	Kari Rhodes	
NEN CAP	Nikki Peirce	
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	X
Siouxland Mental Health	Lindsey Slenk	
	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	X
	Joe Twidwell	X
Westcare	Amanda Eldridge	
Winnebago Tribe	Val Uken	
Women Aware		
Woodbury County	Julie Albright	
	Theresa Jochum	

Guest: Travel Gabeler, Amerigroup

\*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).

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

Due to technical difficulties, we were unable to offer a virtual option so there is not a quorum and no official business was conducted.

**Approval of Agenda.** There was no quorum.

**Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting.** There was no quorum so the minutes from March 22, 2023, will be approved at the next meeting.

**Treasurer's Report and Approval.** There was no quorum so the treasurer's report will be presented and approved at the next meeting.

### **Committee Reports**

#### Executive/Nominating

- SCEH Planning Grant – SCEH Policy Manual (policies and procedures). Will be approved at the next meeting.
- Update on Governance Charter and Bylaws. Will be approved at the next meeting.
- Election. Will be conducted via email due to no quorum.

#### Project Monitoring/Development/Data

- No updates.

#### Point In Time Count

- No updates.

#### Coordinated Entry and HMIS Update

- Will be approved at the next meeting.

#### Grant – Susan

- FY 2022 (Grant Year 2023-2024) competition debriefing score and FY 2023 (Grant Year 2024-2025) registration process is complete. Expect the NOFA in the next month or so. An update on the FY 2023 System Performance Measures was provided.

#### EFSP Ad Hoc Committee – Susan

- No update.

#### Public Awareness and Advocacy

- No update.

#### Ad hoc group on service – Joe

- Discussion was held regarding an ordinance recently passed by Fort Dodge prohibiting loitering, aggressive solicitation, interference with pedestrian or vehicular traffic, obstruction of public right-of-way, public camping in places not designated for camping, public urination and defecation, rummaging, and unauthorized residence and vehicle habitation. It is possible the ACLU of Iowa would get involved, as they have with other Iowa communities that have tried to adopt similar ordinances.

### **Old Business.**

- Sign up for committees.

### **New Business.**

- None.

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

- Dismas Charities said they offer a federal half-way house. Residents use many resources in the community and volunteer as well. Contact Robin Deacon from Dismas Charities if you need volunteers.
- Jill presented the updated panhandling sign that was updated based on the community's suggestions. All those present were happy with the sign.
- There were no questions for Travis with Amerigroup.
- A ribbon cutting will be held Friday for Heartland Counseling.
- All of Neighborhood Services Division staff will soon be moving to 519-21 Nebraska Street.
- Joe said it is difficult for those downtown when public buildings are closed and there are no available restrooms.
- Clara provided an update regarding Coordinated Entry and HMIS. Over 175 assessments have been completed since December 1, most in person and a few on the phone. Back data entry for HMIS has been a big job. New data standards are out and training will be coming in September.

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

- The next meeting will be held Monday, June 24, 2023, 1:00 p.m., in the Gleeson Room of the Wilbur Aalfs Library, with a virtual option available.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.