

**SIOUXLAND COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS**  
**July 28, 2021 - 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.

<b>Board Members:</b>		<b>Present/Absent</b>
Center For Siouxland	Alison Justice	Present
Catholic Charities	Amy Bloch	Absent
City of Sioux City/CoC Lead Agency, ex officio	Amy Keairns, Secretary	Absent
Community Action Agency of Siouxland	Connie Noreen	Present
Haven House	Kayla Johnson	Absent
1 <sup>st</sup> Financial Bank	Wendy Jackson, Treasurer	Present
Home Forward Iowa	Tim Wilson	Absent
Heartland Counseling Services	Jessica Barnes	Absent
Iowa Legal Aid	Frank Tenuta, Vice Chair	Present
Institute for Community Alliances	Stephanie Pickinpaugh	Present
NENCAP	Amy Munderloh	Present
Safe Place	Robin McGinty	Present
University of South Dakota	Nate Probasco	Absent
Warming Shelter	Tessa Shanks, Chair	Present
Women Aware	Kristine Bornholtz	Absent
<b>General Members</b>		<b>Present/Absent</b>
Center For Siouxland	Susan McGuire	
City of Sioux City – Police Department	Jeremy McClure	
FAVA	Darrell Mayo	
Institute for Community Alliances	Sara DeLuna	
Institute for Community Alliances	David Eberbach	
Iowa Workforce Development	Kari Rhodes	
NENCAP	Tanya Walters	
Shesler Hall	Kris Dam	
Siouxland Community Health Center	Tami Doyle-Tieck	
Siouxland Community Health Center	Quincy Chihak	
Warming Shelter	Joe Twidwell	
<b>Guests</b>		<b>Present/Absent</b>
None		

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

**Approval of Agenda.** A motion was made by Connie Noreen and seconded by Allison Justice to approve the agenda. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes\* from Previous Meeting – May 26, 2021.** A motion was made by Robin McGinty and seconded by Amy Bloch to approve the May 26, 2021 minutes. All members present voting aye, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report and Approval.** *A motion was made by Kayla Johnson and seconded by Allison Justice to accept the Treasurer's report. All members present voting aye, motion carried.*

## **Committee Reports**

### Executive/Nominating

SCEH Planning Grant – Amy and Susan have been working on various projects through the Planning Grant

- By-Laws Revision (w/ Frank Tenuta) - complete
- CE Manual Revision (w/ Stephanie) - complete
- RRH Program Written Standards – draft on website, will be emailed to everyone and will be on agenda in September for approval.
- PSH Program Written Standards, including adopting the Orders of Priority for Prioritizing Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness and Other Vulnerable Homeless Persons – to be done
- SCEH Policy Manual (policies and procedures) – to be done

### Project Monitoring/Development

Responses are due August 3 so the committee can have them for the quarterly meeting.

### Data and Performance Management/Point In Time Count

2021 PIT Count – Tessa provided an update regarding the Summit PIT which will be held July 30, 2021.

### Coordinated Entry – Stephanie/Sara

In June, 240 people were served, 51 new clients, 67 added to the list returning from past years.

### Grant – Susan

- FY 2020 CoC Program Grant Application
  - HUD automatically renewed all current CoC Homeless Programs funded in FY 2019
  - Grant agreements for FY2020 (Grant Year 2021-2022) are being sent out.
- FY 2021 CoC Program Grant Application
  - FY 2021 CoC Program Registration review step has been completed and submitted to HUD. We encourage new applications to apply for this grant. The NOFO should be released soon.

### EFSP Ad Hoc Committee – Susan

- Phase 38 update
  - All but \$27.75 has been spent.
  - ICA spending update
    - Rent/Mortgage – spent \$17,565.61; assisted 25 households
    - Utilities – spent \$313.64; assisted 5 households
    - Total Spent - \$17,879.25 (\$26.75)
  - Catholic Charities spending update
    - a. Rent/Mortgage – spent \$17,034; assisted 33 households
    - b. Utilities – spent \$871.00; assisted 6 households
    - c. Total Spent - \$17,905.00 (\$1.00)

### Public Awareness and Advocacy – Stephanie Pickinpaugh

Discussion was held regarding the Point in Time count. Tim Wilson offered suggestions, how we can offer help and supplies during the count. Questions asked if the Sioux City Police Department about panhandling and Jeremy McClure recommending calling the Police Department.

**Old Business.** No old business to report.

**New Business**

CARES Act Waivers for ESG – Notice # CPD-21-08 can look at if unfamiliar with waivers that are available; check with IFA before making any changes to program

**Agency Spotlight/Reports/Activities/Updates/Discussion**ICH/BoS Meeting Updates

- ICH Meeting (7/16/21) – Tim Wilson
- IA BOS Peer-to-Peer Call Updates – Tim Wilson, Alison Justice

Agency/Resource Spotlight

- Tami Doyle-Tieck, SCHC – Behavioral Health Program. Brochure was provided and some services include urgent, primary, diabetic, dental, prenatal, immigration, enhanced care coordination.
- Amy Tooley – Sioux City Housing Authority – Emergency Housing Choice Vouchers: As of 7/19/2021, the Housing Authority has received ten active referrals, three of which have returned signed vouchers and search for rental units. To date, no requests for tenancy. The remaining seven have yet to sign and return their vouchers.

Sioux City Street Project/Committee Updates.

- None.

Other Agency Reports/Activities/Updates/Discussion

- None.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 22, 2021 @ 1:00, in the Lower Level of City Hall, 405 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.