

SIOUXLAND COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS
November 25, 2024 - 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
Iowa Legal Aid	Frank Tenuta, Chair	X
The Warming Shelter	Joe Twidwell, Vice Chair	X
City of Sioux City	Clara Coly, Secretary	X
	Wendy Jackson, Treasurer	X
Heartland Counseling Services	Jessica Barnes	
The Warming Shelter	Shayla Moore	
Catholic Charities	Amy Bloch	X
Center For Siouxland	Alison Justice	X
FAVA	Darrell Mayo	
KTIV	Taylor Deckert	X
NENCAP	Amy Munderloh	
SafePlace	Stephanie Pickinpaugh	X
University of South Dakota	Nate Probasco	X
Haven House	Kristina Gralheer	
SHIP	Matt Ohman	X

General Members*		
Agency	Name	Present
	Michelle Orengo	
	Sharon Drummond	
Boystown	Keely Blome	
Catholic Charities		X
Center For Siouxland	Susan McGuire	X
City of Sioux City - Housing Authority	Amy Tooley	X
City of Sioux City - Human Rights	Karen Mackey	
City of Sioux City - Neighborhood Services	Freddy Diaz	X
City of Sioux City - Police Department	Tom Gill	
Community Action Agency of Siouxland	Antoinette Green Jean Logan	
Connections Area Agency on Aging	Chris Kuchta	
Dismas Charities		
Downtown Partners	Ragen Cote	X
FAVA	Ken Anderson	
	Darrell Mayo	
	Maya Fumbanks Jones	X
	Jen Zimmerman	X
Gospel Mission	Randy Ehlers Tim Hall	X
Haven House	Kristina Gralheer	
Heartland Counseling Services	Jennifer Jackson	
	Nicole Lidman	X

	Tanya Walters	X
HUD VASH	Angie McElmurray Dundee	
Iowa Legal Aid	Grant Beckwith	
Lila Mae's House	Emily Culver	
Iowa Workforce Development	Maggie Vogt	
	Amanda Hageman	
Molina Health Care	Jackie Stellish	X
NEN CAP	Nikki Peirce	
Nebraska DHHS	Stacy Schenk	
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	Amber Wendt	
	Andrea Rodriguez	
	Tanisha Burgess	
	Heather Oberg	
	Brad Johnson	
Safe Place	Margarita Mireles	
Salvation Army	Teri Ellison	
SHIP	Melissa Ramirez	
Siouxland Community Health Center	Tami Doyle-Tieck	
	Brandi Steck	
	Glen Houts	
Siouxland Community Foundation	Katie Roberts	X
Siouxland Mental Health	Lindsey Slenk	
	Marcia Carlson	
	Julie Schaap	
United Health Care	Gloria Kennedy	
	Sarah Hughes	
Unity Point		
Veteran's Administration	Melvin Lynn	X
	Kemi Brown	
Warming Shelter		
Winnebago Tribe	Val Uken	
	Melissa Remington	
Women Aware	Carter Smith	
Woodbury County	Julie Albright	
	Theresa Jochum	

Guest: Kayla Lennon, UnityPoint Siouxland PACE; Ariel Sanders, Crittenton Center; Chris Courtney, Siouxland CARES.

*If your agency isn't listed on the members list but want to become a member, contact ccoly@sioux-city.org.

Attendance and Introductions/Roll Call. The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

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

Approval of Minutes from September 23, 2024. *A motion was made by Wendy Jackson and seconded by Joe Twidwell to approve the minutes from July 22, 2024. All members present voting aye, motion carried.*

Treasurer's Report and Approval. *Deferred, no report and no changes.*

Standing Committee Reports.

Executive/Nominating

Chair: Frank Tenuta

Members: Clara Coly, Wendy Jackson, Joe Twidwell

- By laws were sent out with the incorrect amendment date. Fully updated by laws will be uploaded to the website shortly.

Project Monitoring/Development/Data and Performance Management

Chair: Wendy Jackson

Members: Shayla Becker, Amy Bloch, Antoinette Green, Jennifer Jackson, Clara Coly, Nicole Lidman, Susan McGuire, Stephanie Pickinpaugh, Katie Roberts

- The committee met prior to this meeting to review quarterly reports.

Grant

Chair: Susan McGuire

Members: Jennifer Jackson, Alison Justice, Clara Coly, Stephanie Pickinpaugh

- The CoC grant was submitted on October 21st, waiting to hear from HUD about funding.

Public Awareness and Advocacy

Chair: Joe Twidwell

Members: Jessica Barnes, Clara Coly, Taylor Deckert, Nicole Lidman, Michelle Orengo, Kari Rhodes

- Taylor has been doing special reports about agencies and their clients, the Heartland Counseling report has had great exposure so far. For those interested in featuring your agency, contact Taylor Deckert with KTIV.
- The annual Point in Time Count (PIT) will be the night of January 22nd. Clara will send out a meeting invitation for those that are interested in volunteering with the annual count of unsheltered community members.

Other committee Reports.

EFSP Ad Hoc Committee

- Susan will be sending a reminder to the recipient agencies—spending deadline is 12/31/24, reporting deadline is 1/30/25.

Coordinated Entry and HMIS Update

- 197 households currently on the CE list, with 271 individuals.
- Since 10/1/24, 94 households have been assessed and 21 referrals were made. 2 of those have successfully moved into housing, 10 referrals were returned, and 9 are still pending.
- Clara is working with the warming shelter with their HMIS data entry—they are all trained and live data entry is underway. This will be a huge resource for the shelter and the community, as having this more accurate picture of the sheltered count will be helpful for understanding the picture.
- Working on federal reporting, the LSA is due 1/9/24.

Street Project

- Clara Coly shared updates on sub-committees (intensive case management, shelter relocation, and addressing crime related to homelessness). Each committee has not met for over a month. The third group has decided to pursue more information on something called a 'homeless court' that can be used as additional support and accountability for the community members that have been 'service resistant' and have been causing the most

issues in the downtown area. The intensive case management group has met and will continue pursuing a solution. There is a Morningside University class that has chosen the Street Project as their focus. Matt, Ragen, and Clara will continue meeting with them to see what they can research for the project. There will be a final presentation in December, which will be shared at the January meeting.

Old Business.

- Sign up for committees.

New Business.

- Discussion about individuals who cannot access any of the local shelters and have been uncooperative with agencies
 - Joe Twidwell asked to discuss this, as there are a handful of people that are permanently banned from the warming shelter due to previous dangerous behaviors that still need help. Solutions were discussed, including more street outreach/ case management for consistent contact with these folks to encourage them towards housing. At the end of the discussion it was clarified that the role of the CoC is to apply for and manage the HUD grant for the community, but that this is a good place to have these conversations.

Agency Spotlight/Reports/Activities/Updates/Discussion.

- AGAPE Community Services:
 - Rachelle Rawson, Executive Director
 - AGAPE will be an RDAP style program, 9-12 months of residential substance abuse treatment. It is a therapeutic community with peer accountability and is faith based. It will be a mens program to start, but the goal is to open women and teen programs eventually. This project is expected to start taking residents in about two years.

The next meeting will be held Monday, January 27, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Gleeson Room of the Wilbur Aalfs Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:02 p.m.