

SIOUXLAND COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS
September 23, 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	X
KTIV	Taylor Deckert	X
NENCAP	Amy Munderloh	
SafePlace	Stephanie Pickinpaugh	X
University of South Dakota	Nate Probasco	X
Salvation Army	Karissa Zumwalt	X
SHIP	Matt Ohman	

General Members*		
Agency	Name	Present
	Michelle Orenge	
	Sharon Drummond	
Boystown	Keely Blome	
Catholic Charities		X
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	Jill Wandersheid	X
City of Sioux City - Police Department	Tom Gill	
Community Action Agency of Siouxland	Antoinette Green Jean Logan	X
Connections Area Agency on Aging	Chris Kuchta	
Dismas Charities		X
Downtown Partners	Ragen Cote	X
FAVA	Ken Anderson Darrell Mayo	X
Gospel Mission	Randy Ehlers Tim Hall	X
Haven House	Kristina Gralheer	X
Heartland Counseling Services	Jennifer Jackson Nicole Lidman Tanya Walters	X

HUD VASH	Angie McElmurray Dundee	
Iowa Legal Aid	Grant Beckwith	X
Lila Mae's House	Emily Culver	
Iowa Workforce Development	Maggie Vogt Amanda Hageman	X
Molina Health Care	Jackie Stellish	X
NEN CAP	Nikki Peirce	
Nebraska DHHS	Stacy Schenk	
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	Amber Wendt	
	Andrea Rodriguez	
	Tanisha Burgess	X
	Heather Oberg Brad Johnson	X
Safe Place	Margarita Mireles	
Salvation Army	Teri Ellison	X
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	X
Woodbury County	Julie Albright	
	Theresa Jochum	

Guest: Ragen Cote, Downtown Partners; Dan Bittinger, Woodbury County/Agape Community Services; Jeri Gordon and Kelsey Washburn, Rosecrance/ Jackson; Dawn Kimmel, SIMPCO; Michelle Eyer, Community Action Agency; Kayla Lennon, Siouxland PACE; Tasha Jones, Connections Area Agency on Aging; Jeanette McFee; Coretta.

*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 1:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda. *A motion was made by Kristina Gralheer and seconded by Stephanie Pickinpaugh to approve the agenda. All members present voting aye, motion carried.*

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

Treasurer's Report and Approval. *A motion was made by Stephanie Pickinpaugh and seconded by Kristina Gralheer to approve the Treasurer's report. All members present voting aye, motion carried.*

Standing Committee Reports.

Executive/Nominating

Chair: Frank Tenuta

Members: Clara Coly, Wendy Jackson, Joe Twidwell

- No Updates

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

- There is a meeting coming up to score the applications, which are due September 30th, and then the committee will review the quarterly reports for each agency.

Grant

Chair: Susan McGuire

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

- Working on the CoC grant. There are 5 renewal projects and 4 new project applications. The committee will meet soon to score the applications once they are all submitted. The committee is meeting on the 25th to review part 1 of the application to finish the community answers. This is a two year grant process starting with this application, so hopefully next year's application process will be easier.

Public Awareness and Advocacy

Chair: Joe Twidwell

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

- The committee has not met, but there has been an increase in community dialogues. Taylor Deckert will share more about an opportunity for marketing with KTIV.

Other committee Reports.

EFSP Ad Hoc Committee

- All four applicants are receiving money. The Salvation Army received the most money for rent and mortgage assistance. The salvation Army has budgeted the funding in a way so that they will open more funding in October so that it all isn't used at once. The other agencies have spent most of their money already, which was allocated for other food assistance.

Coordinated Entry and HMIS Update

- Clara Coly provided an update on Coordinated Entry and HMIS. There were over 180 households on Coordinated Entry. She will provide more data at the next meeting.

Street Project

- Clara Coly shared updates on sub-committees (intensive case management, shelter relocation, and addressing crime related to homelessness). Each committee has been meeting. 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.
- Approval of VAWA Plan: *A motion was made by Kristina Gralheer and seconded by Wendy Jackson to approve the VAWA Plan. All members present voting aye, motion carried.*

New Business.

- Update bank account to include Clara Coly and Authorize full access for her and Wendy Jackson. *A motion was made by Stephanie Pickinpaugh and seconded by Alison Justice update the bank account and authorize full access to Clara and Wendy. All members present voting aye, motion carried.*
- Nomination of Matt Ohman to the board's empty term that will expire on 6/30/2025. *A motion was made by Clara Coly and seconded by Ragen Cote to accept the nomination of Matt Ohman to the board's open seat. All members present voting aye, motion carried.*

Agency Spotlight/Reports/Activities/Updates/Discussion.

- Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan—Dawn Kimmel, SIMPCO. Dawn shared an update on the regional hazard mitigation plan. She passed out surveys that attendees could fill out. She also asked that the survey be shared with those experiencing homelessness to get their feedback on the biggest hazards they see when it comes to infrastructure.
- Warming Shelter Updates: As of right now, it looks like the shelter will be closing. They had some donors step back and they lost that revenue and sustainability. They are actively working to secure funding by 10/1 to be able to stay open. They are going to the City Council tonight (September 23) to request funding from the City. They are looking for at least half of their annual budget to be from 5 year commitments. Shelter staff are working with Neighborhood Services to place current residents before they close. The board has approved a restructuring, which will be led by a 'sub board'. They are thinking to change how the shelter is divided to provide an opportunity for a better living situation for those that are working towards housing, including working on their sobriety.
- Haven house is hosting a community event on October 12th from 11-1. She will email the flyer to the group.
- Taylor Deckert, KTIV. She is working on a homeless coalition profile series. She wants to put a face to the agencies that provide assistance. She would like to have a recipient and an agency staff person for each profile. She will email more details and how to sign up.
- The Salvation Army is hiring bell ringers for the holiday season. \$13/hr, up to 40 hours/week. Folks can apply at 1415 Villa Ave.
- Community Action Agency: The state is developing a new LIHEAP program, so they are undergoing new training. They've sent a re-certification to those that are eligible for assistance again this year and they are setting appointments for those folks now. Jean requested that we help the community understand that their staff is undergoing a new process and to be patient with this new process—the help is still available.
- Carter with Women Aware: Wants the community to have a policy and resources for when the temperatures dip to be able to support folks without shelter. This is a big concern with the possibility of the Warming Shelter closing, he and others want to make sure there is a contingency plan for when it gets too cold.

The next meeting will be held Monday, November 25, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Gleeson Room of the Wilbur Aalfs Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:59 p.m.