

SIOUXLAND COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS
July 22, 2025 - 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
Availa Bank	Wendy Jackson, Treasurer	
The Warming Shelter	Travis Blackman	X
Catholic Charities	Amy Bloch	X
KTIV	Taylor Deckert	X
Center For Siouxland	Alison Justice	X
Heartland Counseling Services	Nicole Lidman	X
FAVA	Darrell Mayo	X
SafePlace	Ronda Miller	X
SHIP	Matt Ohman	
Northwest Nebraska Community Action Partnership (NENCAP)	Sarah Schweers	
The Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault (CAASA)	Jamie Worden	X

General Members*		
Agency	Name	Present
	Sharon Drummond	
	Chris Mathewson	
	Michelle Orengo	
	Austin Pierce	X
	Tamara Sanders	
Agape Community Services	Rachelle Rawson	
Availa Bank	Wendy Jackson	
Boystown	Keely Blome	
CAASA	Jamie Worden	X
Catholic Charities	Amy Bloch	X
Center For Siouxland	Susan McGuire	X
	Alison Justice	X
City of Sioux City - Housing Authority	Amy Tooley	
City of Sioux City - Human Rights	Karen Mackey	
City of Sioux City - Neighborhood Services	Freddy Diaz	X
	Armando Mora	X
	Jill Wanderscheid	
	Clara Coly	X
City of Sioux City - Police Department	Tom Gill	
Community Action Agency of Siouxland	Antoinette Green	
	Jean Logan	
Connections Area Agency on Aging	Tasha Jones	

Crittenton Center	Ariel Sanders Brooklyn Grady	X
Dismas Charities	Morgan Leonard Sarah Miller	X
Downtown Partners	Ragen Cote	X
FAVA	Darrell Mayo Maya Fumbanks Jones Jen Zimmerman Phillip Christmas	X X
Gospel Mission	Randy Ehlers Tim Hall	X
Haven House	Ashley Tift Tammy Petersen	X X
Heartland Counseling Services	Jennifer Jackson Nicole Lidman Tanya Walters	X X
Iowa Legal Aid	Grant Beckwith Frank Tenuta	X
Lila Mae's House	Emily Culver	
Iowa Workforce Development	Maggie Vogt Amber Michaelson	X
Molina Health Care	Jackie Stellish Lindsey Ellison	X
The Nameless Project	David Flores-Marroquin Rachel Tudehope	X X
NEN CAP	Amy Munderloh Sarah Schweers Kirsten	X
Nebraska DHHS	Stacy Schenk	
Pierce Porter Facilitation	Shelby Pierce	X
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska	Brad Johnson Robin E Wright	X
Safe Place	Margarita Mireles Rhonda Miller	
Salvation Army	Teri Ellison	X
SHIP	Melissa Ramirez Gary Fuentes	X
Siouxland Community Health Center	Brendyn Richards	X
Siouxland Community Foundation	Katie Roberts	
Siouxland Mental Health	Julie Schaap Stephanie Luedert Kaylee	X X
Sunnybrook Hope Center	Teri Quintana	
United Health Care	Gloria Kennedy Sarah Hughes	
Unity Point Siouxland PACE	Kayla Lennon	X
Veteran's Administration	Melvin Lynn	
Warming Shelter	Travis Blackman Michael Mosier Joe Twidwell	X X

	Shayla Moore	
Winnebago Tribe	Val Uken Melissa Remington	X
Women Aware	Carter Smith	
Woodbury County	Theresa Jochum	

Guests: Samantha Lerma, Iowa Primary Care Association; Jessica Felix, IDOT; James Goodteacher; Renae Bonestroo, Rosecrance Jackson Centers; Jason Allen, City of Sioux City Transportation.

*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. Alison Justice made a motion to approve the agenda, Jamie Worden seconded the motion. All members present voted aye, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from July 2025. Alison Justice made a motion to approve the July Minutes, seconded by Jamie Worden. All members present voted aye, both motions carried.

Treasurer's Report and Approval. November, January, March, May, July, and September deferred.

Standing Committee Reports.

Executive/Nominating

Chair: Frank Tenuta

Members: Clara Coly, Wendy Jackson, Joe Twidwell

- Kristina Gralheer resigned from her position on 7/21/25 (term expires 2026), but the bylaws are unclear on filling open positions outside of annual elections. Frank will draft an amendment to allow for ad hoc voting on open board seats and we will vote on this at the November meeting.

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 Pickinbaugh, Katie Roberts

- No Report

Grant

Chair: Erin McLarty

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

- Susan has stepped down as committee chair effective August 1, 2025. Thank you for all you've done, Susan!
- Erin McLarty (SHIP) will be the new committee chair and will lead the organizing of the next grant application. Thank you, Erin!

Public Awareness and Advocacy

Chair: Joe Twidwell

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

- No report

Other committee Reports.

EFSP Ad Hoc Committee: Executive Order froze EFSP activity, so unknown when/if this will move forward.

Coordinated Entry and HMIS:

- 336 households on the list, 417 individuals
- Referral agencies and availabilities
 - Center for Siouxland Bridges West Transitional Housing
 - Capacity: 9 single units, 6 family units/ 24 family beds
 - 1 family unit currently filled
 - Contacting 1 female and 1 male referrals as of 9/18
 - Center for Siouxland shared that their building has 22 units total, 14 of which are filled with Bridges West and Center Apartment residents with 2 additional units pending. 12 of these households were homeless prior to entry and 2 were

at imminent risk of homelessness. They still receive HUD funding for Bridges West transitional housing, but they are transitioning to Single Room Occupancies and will fill the units with whichever clients come first.

- Sioux City ERA2 Rapid Rehousing
 - September was the last month of funding, so this project is closed.
- FAVA Rapid Rehousing
 - 9 households currently housed
 - 7 households housed with homelessness prevention
 - Open and available for new veterans
- Heartland Counseling Permanent Supportive Housing
 - Capacity: 29 one bedroom, 12 two bedroom units
 - One single opening, working with Bridges West to potentially transition one client to PSH due to client needs.
- SafePlace Rapid Rehousing
 - Capacity: 7 single units, 4 family units
 - At capacity

- Walk in Coordinated Entry intake appointments are going well, most intakes are done during those times. They are Tuesdays from 10:30-12:30 and Thursdays from 2-4. We are still making appointments with staff as well to meet the specific scheduling needs of the clients.
- There will be data standards changes this fall, so far this includes removing the gender option that was updated in FY24 and replacing it with sex. This is supposed to take effect on 10/1, but HUD has not released any information on final decisions.
- Annual privacy and security training will happen in September prior to the data standards changes for those that use HMIS. Continued HMIS access will require attending this training, so plan to attend.

Street Project

- Homeless Court: We are hosting a light document fair in partnership with the Siouxland Community Health Center mobile showers on Monday, September 29th. The DOT will be there to offer support in scheduling ID appointments and determining what documents are needed to replace IDs. This is the first of many we hope to host in conjunction with the homeless court, eventually having court personnel present to provide assistance with resolving warrants and other low level court issues.

Old Business.

- Sign up for committees.

New Business:

- Strategic planning: The small group met with Shelby Pierce on September 16th to discuss ways to better leverage the SCEH. Some thoughts on next steps include needing more marketing and visibility, especially to highlight all the work we all are doing in the community. A gap here is the staff time to make this happen, so maybe it is something interns or coalition marketing staff could fill in here. Looking also for more mental health mobility and assistance for folks where they are, as well as more intensive case management. This group will continue meeting and providing direction and opportunities for the coalition to engage.

Agency Spotlight/Reports/Activities/Updates/Discussion.

- SCEH Photo: we took a photo, but please send Clara photos of your agency building to add to the website.
- Other agency updates:
 - Salvation Army: Angel Tree app will open on 10/20, call 712-255-8836. This will include a food basket and toys. They need translation volunteers. Agencies can help by hosting their own food and toy drive as well as by taking angel tree tags and bringing back the gifts for the families.
 - Austin with Rosecrance Jackson is available for trainings on addiction stigma and Nalaxone/overdose prevention for any group of 3+ people. Email aupierce@rosecrance.org
 - Haven House soup cook off is on 10/11, agencies can make a soup and table services. Email Tammy at Tammyp@havenhousefsc.org
 - Jessica Felix with IDOT shared that staff post notices 48 hours before cleaning up encampments on IDOT property. They are also designing the viaduct to deter encampments.
 - The Siouxland Sleepout is November 7th, contact Joe Twidwell for more twid473@gmail.com;

- The Nameless Project is exploring the option of installing a self cleaning bathroom in downtown. This would provide a much needed restroom where there aren't any public options. They have started with a portapotty already and it's gone incredibly well and has alleviated some of the issues in the block around it's location. They are also hosting a fundraiser for bus tokens to share with agencies that provide services to unhoused neighbors. Reach out to them if your agency would like to receive some tickets. info@thenamelessproject.org
- Siouxland Community Health mobile showers will continue until mid October. They are averaging 42 people/session, though not all take showers. They've had nurses available on Mondays outside where folks can be seen for minor illness and injuries. They are also doing STD testing on site.
- Center for Siouxland is celebrating 50 years with their fundraiser on 11/7.

The next meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 18, 2025** at 1:00 p.m. at the Sioux City Public Museum, 607 4th St, Sioux City, IA 51101.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.