

McHenry County Continuum of Care to End Homelessness

Community Awareness Committee Agenda – January 30, 2023 at 1:00 PM



To attend virtually: <https://meet.goto.com/880550957>

To attend by phone: 1-571-317-3122 Access code: 880-550-957

Next meeting date: Monday, March 20th

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

2.0 Minutes and Approval

2.1 Review and Approval of the October 17, 2022 meeting minutes

2.2 Review and Approval of the November 21, 2022 meeting minutes

3.0 Public Comments

4.0 Old Business

5.0 New Business

5.1 Landlord Incentive and Mitigation – Program Building

5.2 Neighbors in Need Event / World Homeless Day

5.3 Potential Speaker for the CoC

6.0 Member Announcements

7.0 Adjournment

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Community Awareness Committee – October 17, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.



To attend virtually: <https://meet.goto.com/CDDivision/community-awareness>

To attend by phone: 1-646-749-3122 Access code: 6596-903-821

Meeting called to order by Brandon Kyker at 11:01 AM.

Present: Brandon Kyker, Julie Davis, Megan Bennett, Suzanne Martinez

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

2.0 Minutes and Approval

2.1 Review and Approval of the September 26, 2022 meeting minutes

- Julie motions to approve the minutes as presented. Suzanne seconded. The September meeting minutes are approved.

3.0 Public Comments

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Neighbors in Need Event

- Brandon sent Tim Seyler the table layout for the event and is working to provide tables for all the agencies that have requested one. Food truck will be donating 50 plates to people experiencing homelessness. 100 tote bags have been ordered with the Neighbors in Need logo on them. Full roster of music every hour available during the event. There will be cases of water available for everyone. Possible grant opportunity to fund the food for the event. Parking for the committee can park farther away so guests can have closer parking spots. Most of the agencies have already sent their respective PowerPoints ahead of the event. Brandon will host/emcee the event. Food and music will be outside with the presentations inside.
- The committee will continue to search for donations of food for the event.

5.0 New Business

5.1 What's next?

- Changing our meeting schedule to meet every other month starting January 2023 due to the number of monthly meetings from the CoC. This would allow Housing and Services to meet on the months that Community Awareness is not.
- Brandon will be advertising the current committees to CoC members to encourage more people to attend each committee.
- People in Need forum coming in January. Brandon has it on his radar and is awaiting emails for instructions on registration.
- Julie suggests looking towards the website for any additional information.

6.0 Member Announcements

7.0 Adjournment

- Suzanne motions for adjournment. Megan seconds. The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 PM.

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Community Awareness Committee – November 21, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.



To attend virtually: <https://meet.goto.com/CDDivision/community-awareness>

To attend by phone: 1-646-749-3122 Access code: 6596-903-821

Meeting called to order by Brandon Kyker at 11:02 AM.

Present: Brandon Kyker, Julie Davis, Suzanne Martinez

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

2.0 Minutes and Approval

2.1 Review and Approval of the August 15, 2022 meeting minutes

- Suzanne motions to approve the minutes as presented. Julie seconded. The August meeting minutes are approved.

3.0 Public Comments

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Neighbors in Need Event Review

- The event provides a great framework to build upon for the next time this event happens. The agencies and guests that arrived gave a lot of compliments about the event. It provided a great opportunity for agencies to speak to one another and collaborate due to Covid and CoC meetings being virtual.
- The committee continues to discuss possible changes to the event for next time, such as advertising to the public, weekend vs weekday date, having the event be separate from a Community Resource Day, tying in an advocacy piece/call to action item.

4.2 Meeting Schedule Change

- This will be the last monthly meeting and the committee will now meet every other month moving forward due to the committee's approval and to have a less burdensome CoC meeting schedule.

5.0 New Business

5.1 People in Need forum

- Brandon signed up the CoC for a table for the forum. The forum will be in person on January 28th from 8:00am – 1:00pm in person.

5.2 CoC Website and Outreach

- Brandon will continue to make the CoC website intuitive to use, making the navigation quick, while still looking for more ideas on how to make it better to use/more informative.

6.0 Member Announcements

- Julie states that there will be no Community Resource Day this Friday and will not be available the week between Christmas and New Year's.
- There will be a Holiday Celebration at Willow Church for people experiencing homelessness on December 23rd with a big meal, gift cards, carolers, etc.

7.0 Adjournment

- Julie motions for adjournment. Suzanne seconds. The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM.