

## McHenry County Continuum of Care to End Homelessness

### Community Awareness Committee – August 15, 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

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

2.0 Minutes and Approval

2.1 Review and Approval of the June 20, 2022, Community Awareness Committee minutes

2.2 Review and Approval of the July 18, 2022, Community Awareness Committee minutes

3.0 Public Comments

4.0 Old Business

4.1 Neighbors in Need Event

4.1.1 Forum Presentation

4.1.2 Save the Date / Marketing

4.1.3 General event flow

5.0 New Business

6.0 Member Announcements

7.0 Adjournment

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## Community Awareness Committee – June 21, 2022



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

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Meeting called to order by Brandon Kyker at 3:05pm

Present: Brandon Kyker, Gina Zinck, Megan Bennett, Suzanne Martinez

### 1.0 Welcome and Introductions

### 2.0 Minutes and Approval

#### 2.1 Review and Approval of the May 16, 2022, Community Awareness Committee minutes

- Megan motions to approve the minutes as presented. Suzanne seconded. The May 16, 2022 Community Awareness meeting minutes are approved.

### 3.0 Public Comments

- No public comments.

### 4.0 Old Business

#### 4.1 Neighbors in Need – Forum

- Brandon suggested having the topic of the forum piece of the event should be centered on landlord engagement and housing in McHenry County. Megan recommended that also having a piece for people experiencing homelessness and how to navigate the services and programs – next steps. Possibly creating a discussion around SRO's and the benefits of SRO's for the community and clients. Tell the advantages of renting to our clients. Community Resource Days is the perfect place to assist clients with all the agencies being in one place at the same time.

### 5.0 New Business

#### 5.1 Community Resource Days

- Empower Shower has officially been renamed to Community Resource Days. This service will be offered every Friday instead of every other as previous. Gina stated they are seeing a lot of new people each resource day. Gina believes that Community Resource Days is a great opportunity for interns/people wanting to join

this sector and how to properly do intakes, etc. – there's so much to learn and a great time to do it.

#### 5.2 Committee Meeting Times

- Brandon will reach out to Julie to confirm a time for Mondays as the new meeting time for the committee. Sometime in the morning.

#### 6.0 Member Announcements

- No member announcements.

#### 7.0 Adjournment

- Gina motioned to adjourn the meeting. Megan seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00pm.

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Community Awareness Committee – July 18, 2022 at 11:00 A.M.



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Meeting called to order by Brandon Kyker at

Present: Brandon Kyker, Suzanne Martinez, Julie Davis, Gina Zinck

1.0 Welcome and Introductions

2.0 Public Comments

- No public comments.

3.0 Old Business

3.1 Neighbors in Need – Forum Topic / Presentations

- Julie stated that Community Resource Days usually concludes around 2pm. Brandon was considering having the presentations and band portion begin after the Community Resource Days services concluded. Brandon will begin reaching out to agencies to see who would be represented and if they would like to present any information on their agency.
- Suzanne will reach out to police explorers and fire department to see who would be available to assist with the flow of traffic.
- Julie will begin asking the guests that attend Community Resource Days if they would like to volunteer and assist with the flow of traffic on event day.
- Seating of about 20 chairs in front of the band to allow for people who need to sit, to sit, but also allow for movement during the event and not have a static congregation of people anywhere.
- Brandon and Julie will sit down with the Willow team to discuss where to put trash cans, bathrooms, sound check, etc.
- Brandon reached out to the Art Graphics teacher at MCC to see if their students would like to design a logo for the Neighbors in Need event.

### 3.2 Community Resource Days

- Julie stated that they are seeing a lot of new people at the Community Resource Days. Laundry and haircuts and other services were taking longer to complete each Friday so Community Resource Days expanded to an every Friday format to allow for guests to have time to complete all of the services they wish to partake in. Collaboration has exponentially increased amongst agencies.
- Julie and Gina will work on a presentation about Community Resource Days to give the full board on August 18. Julie will not be able to be at the meeting. Gina said she would present the material.

### 4.0 New Business

### 5.0 Member Announcements

### 6.0 Adjournment

- Julie motions for adjournment. Gina seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:13pm.