Membership Meeting
August 15, 2018, 9:15-10:30am
Central Library
14 W 10th St. KCMO

Welcome and Introductions (Becky Poitras) 9:15-9:20

Executive Director Report (Heather Hoffman) 9:20-9:30

- Sean Anderson gave the report by proxy
- Board meetings are open to the community
- They are held on the first Friday of every month. Odd numbered months, they are held at the Unified Govt Building in KCK/Even numbered months, they are held at GKCCEH offices
- Contact Heather Hoffman if you are interested

Spotlight Speaker: Rachelle Smith, Benilde Hall 9:30-9:50

- Benilde Hall is a program for substance use, mental health & homelessness
- Matt Talbot, 12-unit apartments (studios. furnished)
- Benilde Hall Safe Haven
  - Veterans (M&F); Women are new to the program
  - Harm-reduction model
- Benilde Services, compensated work program
  - Lawn Care
  - Snow Removal
- 500 accounts in the metro
- Future development $750,000 to revamp main campus, building social detox center
- Questions

PIT Data Presentation, Evie Craig

- PITi party, fielding questions up until two weeks ago
  - Family of 12 members left them asking questions
  - Questions around shifts in demographics
  - Automated surveys make the process much more efficient

Ending homelessness by leading metro-wide advocacy, collaboration, funding and training initiatives.
Very good turnout probably due to the weather

- Over the next few years we will be able to better identify trends in data
  - More volunteers than we have had in the past, better coverage
  - Decrease in TH, increase in ES bed utilization, will compare to HIC results
  - Less inventory for TH in the community
  - Able to capture geographic data by using the automated surveys
  - Based on self report it is difficult to know how we are capturing race, ethnicity and gender
- Strong youth count initiative, HUD definition limits ability to capture youth homelessness
  - More parenting youth than seen previously
- Prioritization for chronic person, need for chronic beds has grown since 2014
  - Decrease in TH
- Subpopulation comparison, DV question changed and hopefully that will allow for more targeted resources from HUD
- January 30, 31 of 2019 will be next PIT count
- Next meeting to be held second Thursday of September 13, 8:30 am at GKCCEH

Committee Reports

- **Coordinated Entry Update** Kelly Welch/Meg Doss
  - Mobile screener application available, email to Meg Doss at GKCCEH, criteria will be specified in the application, must be turned in by August 24th
- **Grants** Heather Bradley Geary/ Lynn Rose
  - Collaborative application being worked on, rank and review training is underway, thank you to Marueia Watson
  - Date for R&R is Tuesday August 28th to make recommendations for project rankings Results will be posted on August 31 to the website
  - Will be a need to reallocate some funds
- **Mainstream Benefits** Dan Doty/Robbie Phillips
  - No update
- **Membership** Becky Poitras
  - No update
- **Workforce** Jane Philbrook/Arthur Diaz
  - Sean Anderson update on the Train the Trainer event, speakers from KCK Community College, next meeting will be August 30th at MARC at 3pm
- **Youth 4 Change KC** Youth Action Board Update
  - Last Thursday, August 9th first Couches dont Couch event, next couches dont couch is August 25th in the River Market, still looking for members to join the team

Announcements/New Business

- Erin Pullen- suggested an overview of NAEH conference about sharing that info with agencies that were not able to attend
- Salvation Army is hiring an administrative position, full description can be found on Indeed

*Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 19th at 9:15am at KCMO Central Library, 14 w 10th St. Parking vouchers will be validated at the meeting. Parking validation is available both before the meeting starts and for fifteen minutes following the meeting. The garage is directly west of the library; enter from Baltimore between 9th and 10th.*