Membership Meeting

July 18, 2018, 9:15-10:30am

Central Downtown Library

14 W 10th St. KCMO

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

- Kelly Welch has fulfilled her commitment as co-chair and will be stepping back.

Project Homeless Connect Presentation (Catherine Carter) 9:20-9:25

- One-day event done in late summer/early fall. Started in San Francisco, wanted to bring it to Kansas City.
- Services provided that day, medical dental, working with the coalition on the housing piece, haircuts, animal care.
- If you are not involved and want to be involved we would love that. This year it will be held Tuesday, October 2.
  - If you are a service provider and want to get involved please contact us. Especially from WyCo we want to serve the entire metro area.
- Please promote as well as PHC will be looking for volunteers and homeless participants.
- Fundraiser at Hamburger Mary’s August 10, at 6:30pm.

Executive Director Report (Heather Hoffman) 9:25-9:35

- Successful cultural competency training last week (JVS).
- TIC training coming up tomorrow.
  - Let us know if there is a training that you would like to see us offer.
- Staff has been going to workshops and trainings.
  - BFZ in Detroit last month.
  - Next week we will also be in DC for the National Alliance to End Homelessness.
- Grants: MW go to person when it comes to community or project application questions. Our team is split up working on the remaining pieces, CE grant and Planning Grant.

Spotlight Speaker: Terri Cooley-Bennett, Swope Health Services 9:35-9:55

- Outreach Services
- Staff Members and Roles, Eligibility, HUD-guidelines for homelessness but will also serve people who are doubled-up.
- Anyone enrolled in the program will receive free health care.

Ending homelessness by leading metro-wide advocacy, collaboration, funding and training initiatives.
Individuals will be helped to obtain a homeless letter to access healthcare and medication.
Imani House substance use disorders.
Quit to Live smoking cessation programs.
WIC, social workers that help with pregnant women’s insurance, behavioral health program and children's behavioral health program.
There is a waiting list for the behavioral health program but new staff has been hired and we do take walk-ins.
On-Site homeless services. Washer/dryer, shower, lunch/snacks, bus passes, one-on-one case management.
Mobile Medical Unit.
Overview of data from last year. Chronic conditions reported all by self-report.
Overview of hours.
Open for questions.
  ○ *See PP for more details on presentation

Committee Reports

- **Coordinated Entry Update** Kelly Welch/Amy Bickford
  ○ No update
- **Grants** Heather Bradley Geary/ Lynn Rose
  ○ NOFA Update
  ○ HBG: NOFA is out and if you are applying submission date is July 27. Hopefully you attended the mandatory training offered by GKCCEH. Two new members were elected. Emily McGrew and ? Any general questions?
  ○ Georgia Walker: is the Grant Committee incorporating anything from the new tool that HUD released? HBG yes we are looking at it
- **Mainstream Benefits** Dan Doty/Robbie Phillips
  ○ We did not meet this month, next meeting is August 21, at City Union Mission at 10am
- **PIT** Evie Craig
  ○ PITi Party/PIT Update
  ○ HH: Evie and Amy have been working on numbers to be pushed out nationally and at next monthly membership meeting there will be disclosure of that data
- **Workforce** Jane Philbrook/Arthur Diaz
  ○ Open invitation to committee. Next event will be August 1, train the trainer. Will promote KCK Community College short-term certificate program in various industries. Panel to follow. Will have quick update from KC Public Library. Q & A session to follow to ask questions about who is hiring, what are they looking for. This event is designed for frontline staff. Flyers in the back if interested.
- **Youth 4 Change KC** Youth Action Board Update
  ○ July we did not have any service but we will have two couches don't count: august 9th, august 25th 9am downtown looking for volunteers.
  ○ We did apply for the YHDP NOFA and were not awarded funds this year, however, our youth for change and youth advisory board has been very successful in youth outreach. Please continue to support them so we can continue to support them for future applications.

Announcements/New Business

- Sara Townsend with Empower Missouri working on a pro-tenant inspection program, August 7th ballot.
- UnitedWay is revamping day of caring this year. It is their centennial anniversary
Sept 15 this year. Will be reaching out to agencies about volunteer projects on that date.

Contact Jennifer Miller for more information.

- Travis Strong City Union Mission, school uniform campaign. Will go to the week or so after school starts.
- Becky Poitras, Hillcrest received expansion grant for youth rapid rehousing program, we will be onboarding ten new youth/parenting youth up to age 24.
  - Can get an assessment done on Balance of State CoC.

Final announcements?

*Our next meeting will be Wednesday, August 15th 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.*

*Those attending are asked to print the agenda prior to the meeting and to please remember to sign in. Thank you!