Membership Meeting

October 17, 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

Moving into planning period now that we have completed the Consolidated Application

Will be spending a lot of time in policy review and policy drafting, specifically in regards to CE

We will not be having our meeting in November since it falls so close to Thanksgiving, December we will have our meeting and it will be more festive

Be on the lookout for surveys we will be looking for feedback especially as we begin to plan for the next nofa cycle

Finally we do have some openings still on our board so if interested please solicit more information about that application process

**Spotlight Speaker: Vicki Kraft, Newhouse** 9:30-9:50

Virtual tour video of the facilities and services

Shelter for 88 individuals, case management, supportive services to prepare individuals for permanent housing, hotline which is first point of contact for those in crisis, over 400 calls are received each week for safety planning, court issues and emergency shelter, advocates are on duty 24/7.

Group therapy room to receive treatment on sight. Children’s program area, K-6th grade program for education and childhood trauma, certified by the Kansas City, MO school district. Job training on and off-sight, full service kitchen and dining area.

Over 70,000 meals are served annually and culinary training is offered for residents. Newhouse boutique for high-quality donated goods.

*Ending homelessness by leading metro-wide advocacy, collaboration, funding and training initiatives.*
Mentor court program in Missouri that Newhouse is partnering in to advocate for the survivor. Working to increase abuser accountability, becoming a model nation-wide.

Working to break the intergenerational cycles of violence through children and youth programming at the shelter.

Adult education programs at the shelter

Floor open to questions

More shelters are needed but they need to be comprehensive programs, intervention and prevention and case management

Families who are setting goals and making progress towards those goals have stayed up to two years, most often it is in the 60-90 day range

Prevention services in domestic violence: addressing the needs of someone in a crisis situation, a way that we could focus on prevention would be early childhood and high school education on what healthy relationships look like. Early intervention to prevent that situation from escalating. How long is the culinary program and is it just for residents? Currently just for residents, but looking to open it up more, it is a 6-session program of three hours per session and will graduate with a food-handlers card. Healthcare needs: Samuel Rodgers and Swope partnerships for basic healthcare and some mental health services. Most residents are uninsured, working on providing more support through partnerships on a pro bono basis for clients. Have need for additional mental health support.

Committee Reports

- **Coordinated Entry Update** Kelly Welch/Meg Doss
  VAT training please sign up by eow 22-23, 24-25, 29, 30, mobile assessor, CaseWorthy pilot group, CE work group November 6 11 am, publish members this week

- **Grants** Heather Bradley Geary/ Lynn Rose
  Next meeting will be held next week at 2pm, post-mortem of the consolidated application what went well and what did not, at a different time this month than normal, following up that meeting with happy hour. Starting in November will be meeting at the regularly scheduled time. If you are not able to attend please email that feedback to Heather Hoffman

- **Mainstream Benefits** Dan Doty/Robbie Phillips
  Did not meet this month will be held next month as normally scheduled

- **Membership** Becky Poitras
  If you are not an official member the application is on the website at gkcceh.org,

- **Workforce** Jane Philbrook/Arthur Diaz
  Next Thursday on October 25, several events coming up

- **Youth 4 Change KC** Youth Action Board Update
  Met last week and cooked dinner together, talked about voter education, answered questions about issues on ballot, where polling stations are, looking for leaders email Sean Anderson
Announcements/New Business

10:15-10:30

Amber Holmes, look for flyer about informational meeting

PIT meeting tomorrow on 10-18-18 at 8:30, January 30, 31 will be the PIT count, more preparation in regards to that event. Sub-committee will also be meeting on October 31 at Cross-Lines at 2:00pm

Sarah Townsend: housing empowers conference in Columbia. November 17th

*Our next meeting scheduled for November 21st will be cancelled in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy your time with your friends and families!

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