

Yakima County Homeless Coalition
General Membership
MEETING MINUTES
March 15, 2022

CALL TO ORDER The March 15, 2022 Yakima County Homeless Coalition General Membership came to order at 1:30p.m.

YHC General Membership Attendees: Commissioner LaDon Linde (Yakima County), Lee Murdock (Homeless Network of Yakima County), Mike Kay (Grace City Outreach), Suzi Carpino (Camp Hope) Dave Hanson (Sunrise Outreach), Isidra Sanchez (OIC of Washington), Joan Davenport (City of Yakima), Lowel Krueger (Yakima Housing Authority), Mary Stephenson (NAMI Yakima), Sara Watkins (City of Yakima), Joan Davenport (City of Yakima) Dave Helseth (Justice Housing Project), Joseph Brusic (Prosecuting Attorney), Matt Brown (City Council), Esperanza Lemos (KDNA), Avery Zogelman (NCAC), Charlie Hitchcock (Rural & Farmworker Housing), Gloria Rodriguez? , Jenece M Howe (Village Of Hope), Holly? Doug B? , Phil Hoge (Long Range Planning), Kellie Connaughton (Yakima Greenway)
Yakima County Human Services Leadership and Staff:
Ether Magasis, Lance Larsen, Melissa Holm, Ana Arreola, Meg Scott

Meeting Minutes: *“Joseph Brusic moved to approve the minutes from the January 25 2022, Yakima County Homeless Coalition General Membership Meeting. Mike Kay seconded. Motion passed.”*

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting Facilitation Kellie & Mike met with Melissa with the goal of developing a community agenda that ensures we use less abbreviations and that there is more time spent explaining goals, purpose, and plainly informing where the community can take an increased active role within the homeless response system.

- January Meeting Action Items**
- Yakima County - Send overview information to the general membership regarding point in time. Complete
 - Yakima County - Send five-year strategic plan to the general membership. Complete
 - Membership Invite - if interested in presenting at the March meeting. - Complete
 - Home Program - Home ARP funding restrictions and limitations Complete

 - In the next few months there'll be additional discussions and planning sessions regarding the 5-year plan.

ESG-CV RFP Awards Yakima County Department of Human Services has awarded various organizations and is currently working to include all awards to the website.

NEW BUSINESS

CE Outreach Coordination

Melissa gave a summary on what coordinated entry is and the goals of increasing the coordination between street outreach teams.

Kellie- If there are barriers, we want to help smaller organizations, whether is funding, the software or training.

Esther and Melissa met with Chief Murray and Chief Marcom, there was an open discussion about partnering with YPD and how that would be beneficial to the community.

Most of our outreach teams take volunteers, if someone wants to do outreach or get connected, email the Yakima County Human Services Department and someone will connect interested individuals with outreach teams that are looking for volunteers.

Homeless Housing & Assistance RFP Release

Request for proposals for the two-year annual funding allocation is anticipated for March 31, 2022. It will be posted on the website and an email will be sent to the membership.

For those wondering who can apply or if there are certain categories that disqualify you, look at the request for proposal and participate in the upcoming technical assistance calls if there are additional questions.

Next Meeting

May 17, 2022

Adjourn

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:33pm.