

Ozarks Alliance to End Homelessness



Springfield/Greene, Christian and Webster Counties Continuum of Care

**Community Partnership of the Ozarks
OAEH Executive Board Meeting**

October 12, 2022

11:00am – 12:00pm via Zoom

Attendees

Bob Atchley
Adam Bodendieck
Michelle Garand
Emily Fessler
Jody Austin

Maura Taylor
Holly Hunt
Sabrina Aronson
Miskey Hayward
Drew Greer

Elisa Coonrod
Dandy Myles
Tim Knapp
Alyssa Spradlin
Meleah Spencer

Welcome & Introductions

Jody Austin introduced Emily Fessler, the new Continuum of Care Coordinator.

Old Business/Unfinished Business

Bob Atchley motioned to approve the minutes and it was seconded by Elisa Coonrod. September Meeting Minutes were approved.

Homeless System Analysis of Need: Michelle Garand announced that the analysis of need is now complete and is available on the CPO website.

New/Unfinished Business

Michelle Garand mentioned that Crisis Cold Weather Sheltering begins November 1st and almost all the shelters have been inspected. There is also a request put in for a family shelter, and that they are working on pick-up sites. Last year Veteran's Coming Home Center was the one pick-up site but is working to figure out if that will still be the same this year.

Michelle Garand noted that with the hiring of Emily Fessler, one of her tasks has been to go through the Executive Board membership and Governance Charter to review terms. Christian County's representative position is in the appointment process for Bandi Kolbe with the Office of Emergency Management, and we still have an open seat for Webster County.

Federal and State Funding Updates

Federal Funding Updates: Bob Atchley provided an update on all Federal Funding available through ARPA, including the HOME ARP Allocation Plan. The local plan has been approved and now the City of Springfield will develop 3 separate NOFO's for distribution: Non-Congregate Shelter, Affordable Housing,

and Supportive Services. These NOFO's will be released independently and will likely begin with an Intent to Submit.

Michelle Garand reported that the HUD CoC NOFO was successfully submitted and the HUD Special NOFO is in the final stages of review before submission on October 17th. Michelle thanked everyone for their hard work and dedication to bringing funds into the Springfield region.

Announcements/Discussion

Maura Taylor mentioned that the landlord at Rancho is going to allow them to stay open through April as long as they receive funding.

Michelle Garand mentioned that the Point-In-Time count date is set for the night of January 25th, and they are looking into some sort of magnet event on the 26th for the unsheltered while Dandy and her team work on the HIC.

Adam Bodendieck gave an update on the annual recertifications, noting that the agency partner agreements need to be signed and the annual training needs to be completed. He stated that the training deadline and for the agency partner agreement is October 28th by 5pm.

Meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: November 9th, 2022