



Story County Human Services Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 209 Colorado Ave, Ames
www.storycountyhumanservices.org

Present: Richard Sharp, Mainstream Living; Megan Thompson, Mid-Iowa Community Action; Nikki Sprecher, Story County Community Services; Lauren Henry and Anne Owens, Volunteer Center of Story County; Zach Slocum, AmeriHealth Caritas-Iowa; Cassie Clyde, Drake University Head Start; Sharaine Conner, Community and Family Resources; Stephanie Schmidt; Shauna Kinle, Eyerly Ball; Cari McPartland, The Salvation Army; Melissa Murray, Story County Legal Aid; Anne Mundel, DMACC-Adult Education & Literacy; Diane Bjorklund, Friendship Ark; Mallory Hendon, LSI –People Place; Terri Walker, Care More; Marion Kresse, BooST; Rachel Hanson, ChildServe; Kyle Briese; Sarah Constable, HIRTA

The meeting was called to order by Cassie Clyde at 11:32 a.m., and introductions were made.

Approval of April 27, 2017 Meeting Minutes: *Motion to approve the minutes by Nikki Sprecher, second by Cari McPartland, motion carried*

Reports

Treasurer

- Balance after mini grants and gift to St Andrew's is \$353.16.

ASSET Panel Representatives/Review of April 27 ASSET minutes (not yet posted)

- Nothing reported as no panel representatives were present. Cassie reported that the Executive Committee is hoping to meet with ASSET Administrative Team and Representatives for clarification over the summer.

Resource Guide Committee

- A copy of guide was passed around to review. Can look up your own information online and send Marion any updates.
- Marion has been talking/working with Nathan Rippke about changing the guide on the website to a searchable for instead of a full-PDF download. This may involve some cost to create. Marion asked for a motion to dedicate up to a certain amount (~\$200). After discussion it was decided to table a motion until more information about what it might involve and the status of the Missionist App is received. Also the group tries to maintain a \$300 balance to carry over from year to year so the funding isn't ideally available. It was the consensus of the group that any expenditures would be more appropriate to make after membership dues are collected in the fall of 2017.

Old Business

Request for Nominations for Cabinet Members for 2017-18

- 2017 Cabinet Members were introduced:
 - Co-Chair – Kyle Briese
 - Co-Chair – Open
 - Secretary: Anne Owens
 - Treasurer: Kaitlyn Binnebose
- If anyone is interested in the open Co-Chair position, please contact Kyle.

SCHSC Bylaws / Role of ASSET Liaisons

- Executive Committee have reviewed the SCHSC Bylaws and will be revising the cabinet descriptions to be more descriptive.
- Still working to schedule a meeting with ASSET to more clearly define Representatives roles for the bylaws.

New Business

Agency Presentations

- Cari McPartland, The Salvation Army – Bill Payer Program
 - In addition to the Rep Payee and Bill Payer Programs, The Salvation Army offer assistance for basic needs (rent/mortgage/lodging, utilities and food pantry).
 - The Rep Payee program is available for anyone required by the Social Security Administration to have assistance with managing their money. Currently the Salvation Army serves 55 clients and is maintaining a wait list for future clients. The program is run by paid staff. Upon hiring for the position, they will notify the SSA that more clients can be served and will move people from the wait list.
 - The Bill Payer program is an ASSET funded program for clients who are not required to have a Rep Payee, but due to age or disability, etc. benefit from having assistance with handling their money. Volunteers help with collecting, reviewing and addressing mail for bills and payments, file statements, help the person make their payments (make sure it gets done), and then record and reconcile transactions.
 - McPartland meets with the client in their home to assess situation, help needed and security concerns prior to placing volunteers. Volunteers must complete the screening process (including background check) prior to starting and visits are supervised by Salvation Army staff for the first few visits. Follow-up visits/evaluations are conducted regularly.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

2017 Meeting Dates (4th Thursday of the month at 11:30am at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church): May 25

Sharing afterwards:

- Volunteer Center shared upcoming summer events and opportunities for service – Summer Enrichment Programs; need volunteers, information on website. Rummage RAMPage – agencies can sign up to participate and must have volunteers serve at least 10 hours on their behalf to receive a portion of the funds. Event will be July 28-August 2. Register by June 9. Story County Blast Back to School Fair, August 11, 2-6 pm, at the Ames Middle School. Information on website – student registration open now. Open to any student entering K-12 grades in Story County.
- Story County Community Services will be hosting the Mental Health Expo again at the ISU Memorial Union. There will be a vendor fair, keynote speaker and Q & A session again. Information to follow.
- Children and Family Resources will be holding their 5K race for Recovery month on September 16 at Ada Hayden Park. They are also starting a new family group to support family members/the family unit of individuals in recovery.
- Friendship Ark will be holding their 5K on the 4th Run on July 4th.
- DMACC will not be offering services in the summer. Registration for the High School Equivalency will be on August 21, For English as a Second Language on August 23 and classes on August 28.
- Salvation Army will be offering fresh produce, meat and dairy products 3 times/week thanks to the New North Walmart SuperCenter. Clients will be able to access this 2 times/week. Monday through Thursday, they will be able to pick up 5 items Monday – Thursday, and open pick up will be on Friday. The pantry is open to Story County residents and photo identification for the person picking up the items and identification for all household residents is required.



HIRTA PUBLIC TRANSIT

BOONE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION MEETINGS

June 6th 9:00am-11:00am
June 15th 5:00pm-7:00pm
June 21st 1:00pm-3:00pm

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1015 Union St
Boone, IA

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