

## IRON COUNTY LOCAL HOMELESS COORDINATING COMMITTEE

**MINUTES:** November 21, 2019

Present: Jayci H, Melody F, Stephanie H, James J, Jessica L, Derek M, Jason T

New members present: Gwen C, Jodi O, Amber G, Dennis J, Shawnell C

- Ron called the meeting to order at at 3:08 p.m. and the group proceed with introductions
- Need/Share
  - Jess from Canyon Creek Services is in need of furniture for clients assisted with housing
  - ICCS shelter needs sweat pants and shirts - all sizes and colors
- PIT Count Report James
  - James reported on the plan and need for volunteers for the January PIT count. James shared how the group will canvas as many accessible locations in Iron County and the details of collecting information. There is a survey given to the LHCC of information to ask from individuals and we will have \$5 McDonalds gift cards for those that participate.
  - Interested volunteers can complete a volunteer application on the ICCS website at <https://www.careandshare-ut.org/volunteer-faq/volunteer-application/>
  - James also reported on the summer count attempted this year and that most camps had broken up and homeless individuals moved on. James is planning to plan ahead for the 2nd count (summer) of 2020.
- Questions on State Strategic Plan: Peggy asked if anyone had questions or comments on the strategic plan conversation. At this time, no questions were asked.
  - The LHCC will not have a December full membership meeting, but Peggy will call a Strategic Plan Sub-committee together to meet in the first two weeks of December.
- Report on BOS Full Membership meeting
  - James reported that the Iron County LHCC was represented by Cindy Rose (5 County AOG), Lee Larson (ICCS Housing Case Manager) and himself. The meeting focused on the strategic plan, sub-committees, and the requirement of all LHCC's to collaborate, and connect partners within the strategic plan.
- Subcommittee Advocacy & Education

- Jessica L is Chair of the new COC BOS Advocacy and Edu Sub-committee and she asked for volunteers and shared she plans to bring the sub-committee into the LHCC to widen the reach.
- Open Forum
  - Melody F of Department of Workforce Services shared that funds are available for family support for mental health, and other support services. Send those in need to the DWS office to apply and check eligibility.
  - Melody also shared about the new referral system that all core partners will use for referrals to/from DWS, and each partner. Peggy mentioned that the tracking and reporting will do wonders for the LHCC and compliance with the state strategic plan and showing our collaboration
- Ron closed the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

#### Iron County Local Homeless Coordinating Committee

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