

1. Welcome and Introductions – See last page of minutes for meeting attendance.
2. Any changes/edits to minutes from December 9th meeting **-No changes proposed to by the group.**
3. Breakout Session – Reported Feedback from all small groups.

What is working well?

- Collaboration, networking, informal stance of the meetings. Misses meeting face to face, feels the best we can is being done, like the information from Michele and her weekly updates.
- More opportunities due to the new inter-agency partnerships.
- A lot of information sharing, resource sharing especially during Covid-19. Ease of passing along resources and information to applicable colleagues.
- Enjoying the breakout sessions being utilized, collectively brainstorm with a smaller group of people. The energy and organization response to Covid-19 has been very uplifting.
- Personalization and ability to network and work conjunction with who is at the table, much more of a community driven process than in the past.
- we are bogged down with screens connecting with people even virtually makes the work more personal and person centered.
- They are a good opportunity to hear about things like the Blaine PD outreach with the homeless in our community.
- Share info, networking, Like online meetings saving on time. Bigger room when get back together. In person and virtual... virtual had an issue when combo.

2. What isn't working?

- Breakout sessions and organization updates which has been missing Case Consults in the past, utilizing case consultations into break out room or smaller groups for case consults.
- Clarifying the purpose of the meetings, to ensure understanding and purpose.
- Networking, Breakout Sessions are what they like to see going forward.
- Possibility of having targeted break outs, targeted work groups with a timeframe, plan and purpose to make changes, similar to the needs assessment.
- Personalization and ability to network and work conjunction with who is at the table, much more of a community driven process than in the past.
- Specific agenda items w/ times if possible would like to see the meeting move more toward planning and solutions, and be less reading data and reports to us. Perhaps the FHPAP reports can be shared in advance and then we discuss a challenge or concern, but it is really hard to follow along reviewing the reports in real-time. so meetings can be delegated to or other staff invited to join at designated times/ topics.
- Acronyms issue. Hard to network right now. More focused efforts in plugging gaps. Least growth in PSH. More concerted efforts towards combating affordable housing.

Reporting to each other. Networking, engaging the rest of the community to make sure sharing info. More breakouts... maybe populations served or areas of working in.

- Work groups for specific issues for x number of months to come up with a plan.

3. Agency Struggles

- Salvation Army getting +30 calls daily for rent assistance, unsure how to prepare and share ideas
- Eviction Moratorium-how to approach it, community planning.
- Outreach as a community, getting information and resources out there.
- Outreach and housing activities being the focus of events and services being collaborated on.
- Housing stabilization Services, identify the agencies, how they provide it and planning going forward.
- Please keep sending the YMCA your referrals- We serve all youth under 25 in Anoka, with homeless resources, housing and prevention. We want to all of the housing networks- even fair market rent connections, we want to work with landlords – it takes the entire village.
- Fear of evictions when the moratorium ends is the most frequent question we are getting right now.

4. Prevention/Outreach –Barb/Michele – 20 minutes

- a. Prevention – **Attached PowerPoint dated - 1/6/21**
- b. Eviction Prevention Planning

Planning Eviction Planning

Questions asked for the group?

What should we be doing now to plan for the future?

How do we want to approach this when the moratorium eventually lifts?

Planning & Identifying Populations Resources we can use or will use, utilizing agency providers and resources.

Prevention Planning-how can we elicit input from those who serve these populations currently?

Invite EA to get an idea of where the funding will come from.

Looking at Prevention & Outreach as the place to work out the details of where to house this discussion

Identifying the different groups and subgroups. Is there a need for additional time to focus on specifics.

We have the opportunity to create a plan to move forward with the eviction moratorium

Outreach-Stakeholder Engagement ideas?

Person's with Lived Experiences/Black, Indigenous, Persons of Color, Landlords, who else should be included? What is the best way to move forward?

5. SMAC Updates – Michele - 30 minutes
 - a. Coordinated Entry Committee – **Attached CES meeting minutes 1.7.21**
 - b. Governing Board- Governing Board Update provided, more details to be announced Friday 1/15/2021

6. Agency Announcements, Requests, Successes, Challenges – 10 minutes
Anoka County Library Group Looking to get community experts to offer information and training to staff.

Adjourn

Attendance

Kylie Otte, MSW, LGSW Canvas Health, Anoka Mobile Crisis
Michele Reid, Anoka County
Alex Pepin - Ten Thirty House
Katie Scott - MARS
Barb Sopp, ACCAP
Meghan Thoennes- Lee Carlson Center
Lauren Schieck - Stepping Stone
Johnna Krantz, Stepping Stone
Hope Inman Salvation Army
Jennifer Melton, VOA MN
Libbie Pelletier Anoka County Child Protection
David Frei - Family Promise in Anoka County
Jessica Jasurda - AH Schools
Brenda Hope 4 Hope
Natalie Engelmann, Anoka County
Patty Eason, Anoka County Job Training
Maria Hartwell, SSW Paladin Career and Technical HS.
Aeryle Kuehn - Anoka County Library
Matt Lewis, RADIAS Health,
LeNae Williamson, The Dwelling Place, Executive Director
Sue Rosendahl-Salvation Army
Jennifer Crotteau – Anoka County
Ben Waltz – Blue Cross Blue Sheild

