COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

Summary of 03/09/21 virtual meeting

The next COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network meeting is April 13, 2021. The COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9am. Thank you for partnering together to support one another during this new paradigm.

Nonprofit Response Network has a standing agenda. If you have agenda items, please let us know and you will be added to the agenda during an appropriate section, called upon if you want to lead the conversation or United Way staff will bring up the item during the meeting under the standing agenda item that fits closest.

For previous meeting summaries and other nonprofit resources, visit uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support/

We need your help!
Please share your feedback with us and complete UWSC’s community Stakeholder Survey by April 5th. 10-15 minutes of your time will help guide us in our upcoming strategic planning efforts.

Click here to take the survey.

Volunteerism

- **Volunteer Center Marketing Opportunities**: There are still openings this quarter for airtime on UWSC’s weekly radio spot along with openings for messaging on the outdoor digital sign (links to sign up are in the action steps).
- **Spirit of Sheboygan County Awards**: Spirit Awards will be announcing winners of each award the last week of April on UWSC’s Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, and YouTube channel! More information can be found on our website (https://uwofsc.org/news-and-events/2021-spirit-of-sheboygan-county-awards/).
- **Volunteer Center updates and “how to’s”**: Click here: volunteersheboygan.galaxydigital.com/volunteer-center-network-resources/
- **Next Volunteer Center Network meeting**: Wednesday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. (this will then also open the

ACTION STEPS:

2. Sign up for digital outdoor sign (first quarter): [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f44aea72fa6f85-united](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f44aea72fa6f85-united)

Click here for information regarding the sign limitations.

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### Open Discussion Regarding New Needs/Resources for Clients

- Looking for therapist to suggest to a client? Use MHA Therapist Directory [https://mhasheboygan.org/therapist-directory](https://mhasheboygan.org/therapist-directory) to search for preferences (age, faith-based, etc.).

- Vaccine distribution? Are you encouraging staff/volunteers to get the vaccine? Anyone requiring visitors to get the vaccine?
  - Internet access is a barrier.
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  - Senior Activity Center is requiring the vaccine for travel (scouts honor type of requiring).
  - Be mindful of HIPPA and other legalities when adding vaccine requirements to anything.
  - Many nonprofits are leaving it up to personal choice for staff – not requiring staff get the vaccine, but highly encouraging them.
  - Public Health Vaccine information: 920-395-9890
    - There are discussions on vaccinated individuals that get the vaccine and wait a 2-week period can gather in larger groups.
  - **LCHC's sign up for the vaccine waitlist:** [https://www.lakeshorechc.org/covid-19](https://www.lakeshorechc.org/covid-19) People may also call the clinic at: 920-783-6633
  - **Prevea's website:** If you know someone who is eligible for vaccine but does not have internet access, they may call: 1-833-344-4373

- Kudos shared to Daryl and the team at the Warming Shelter this year. Report information shared by Daryl:
  - 2021 Sheboygan County Warming Center Report (Duration of Operation: 35 days – 1/4/21 to 2/25/21)
  - Total No. of Guests: 26 | Range of Stay: 1 day to 31 days | Median Length of Stay: 7 days
  - Gender of Guests: 20 males and 6 females | Range of Guests’ Ages: 24 to 61 | Median Age of Guest: 34
  - Median No. of Guests per Night: 7
  - No. of Volunteers: 50 | No. of New Volunteers: 20 | No. of Last Year’s Volunteers that Opted Out: 44

**ACTION STEPS:**

1. Send UWSC any legal contacts to add to a future call.

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### Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts

- **Meals On Wheels:** Sold out soup event! Looking to do a similar event before May. (June 2022 will bring back Junapoluza) **Service update:** Clients will be able to meal choice.

- **Scouting for Food!** 4/10/21 bag delivery. 4/17/21 food collection. Watch for your bag!

- **SCIO – Farmer’s Market:** Pop-up st 1st and 3rd Saturdays at First Congregation UCC parking lot.

- **Above & Beyond Children’s Museum:** Opening to members! June opening to public. Opening at 25% capacity with limited hours and then will increase from there.
• **WERA Program – Lakeshore CAP**: Prescreen links are available on their website. [https://lakeshorecap.org/wwera-rental-assistance-program/](https://lakeshorecap.org/wwera-rental-assistance-program/)

• **RAYS**: Still feeding around 78+ kids. Will be at the Boys & Girls clubs as well.

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### Open Discussion Regarding Needs for Agencies & Staffing & General Updates

**Community Partnership for Children (CPC):**

• CPC is hosting two [Developmental Screening Events](#) in March! Anyone can sign up for this event and learn more about their child’s development. [Click here for more information.](#)

• CPC is offering new incentives at the [Spring Parent Café Series](#)! A new social dining hour will start at 5:30 pm to give parents the opportunity to make connections and share dinner together, just like cafés in the past. [Click here for more information on the incentives of participating in the Parent Cafe Series.](#)

• Click here for the [March Youth and Family Resources](#), showcasing local programs and events.

**NOTE**: there will be a new section to these monthly resource updates for after school programming. Reach out to Tahareh Mohammadian ([tahareh@uwofsc.org](mailto:tahareh@uwofsc.org)) to be added to these community resource updates in the future.

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**Hygiene Drive**: Collecting items this week! Sorting volunteer opportunities contact Emily Kunde ([ekunde@wearefoundations.org](mailto:ekunde@wearefoundations.org)) or Morgan ([morganw@lakeshorecap.org](mailto:morganw@lakeshorecap.org) 920-323-6542) or Abby ([abbyr@lakeshorecap.org](mailto:abbyr@lakeshorecap.org) 920-323-9517). Specifically, looking for day sorting. (If you are interested in joining next year to receive/participate, reach out to her as well.)

**Donor Experience Webinar**: In this webinar, renowned speaker Lynne Wester will share: How creative thank yous and cultivating an attitude of gratitude can boost fundraising; The four pillars of donor communications; Think different – here’s to the crazy ones; Donor experience, DX unlocks the future of your fundraising relationships. Register for this free virtual event here: [http://bit.ly/guruApr8](http://bit.ly/guruApr8)

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**COVID-19 Outreach (from previous meeting)**

**Sheboygan County Public Health Vaccination Information**


• Sheboygan County Local Vaccination Update: [sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument?id=15588](https://www.sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument?id=15588).


• If you have general vaccine questions please email them to [DHSCOVIDVaccinePublic@wi.gov](mailto:DHSCOVIDVaccinePublic@wi.gov).

• DHS COVID-19 Vaccine page: [https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm).

• Sheboygan County Local Vaccination Update: [sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument?id=15588](https://www.sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument?id=15588).


**LCHC**: Has limited vaccines but get them weekly. You may send people to this website ([lakeshorechc.org/covid-19](https://lakeshorechc.org/covid-19)) to get on a list or call our clinic - 920-783-6633 (Sheboygan). See their Facebook page for more information ([facebook.com/LakeshoreCommunityHealthCare](https://facebook.com/LakeshoreCommunityHealthCare))
The Sheboygan County Chamber + Public Health Sheboygan County Safe Restart calls every other week for businesses. It is open to all local businesses/organizations not just the chamber members. Click here to register: https://business.sheboygan.org/events/catgid/6. For immediate questions regarding COVID-19, contact our local public health department at 920-459-0321.

Questions?

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