

COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

Summary of 04/13/21 virtual meeting

The next COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network meeting is May 11, 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!

Nonprofit staff, board of directors, committee members, and general volunteers, we want your input!

Please share your feedback with us by complete UWSC's community Stakeholder Survey by April 16th (**EXTENDED DEADLINE**).

10-15 minutes of your time will help guide us in our upcoming strategic planning efforts.

[Click here to take the survey.](#)

Quick Updates

- **Free Red Cross Home Fire Safety Visits:** Scheduled appointments open from April 8th to May 8th. Details: redcross.org/local/wisconsin/about-us/our-work/home-fire-campaign/smoke-alarm-request.html
- LGBTQ+ COVID-19 Vaccine flyer shared. ([LGBTQ+-Vaccination-Flyer.pdf](#))
- **Housing Assistance:** Lakeshore CAP has mortgage/rental/property tax/water utility assistance requirement updates as more dollars become available. Up to 15 months of assistance available. There are no immigration status requirements. Contract goes until the end of December. 3-5min. pre-screens are available on their website: <https://lakeshorecap.org/> It is still taking a few weeks to get through applications, so encourage people

to reach out but also be patient. If they have documentation ready, then it could only take a few hours to process.

- **Community Service Volunteer Locations Needed:** The county had a grant that provided them a consultant to connect to volunteer opportunities, which has ended recently. Jessica Bitter will now be coordinating the community service hours needed for youth and wanted to connect with as many organizations as she can to set up hours for the youth she works with. The youth are either on sanctions or court ordered, but she will have someone who can be there to supervise the youth during the volunteer hours. If an organization is willing to take the youth, they can contact Jessica directly at: jessica.bitter@sheboygancounty.com.
- **Lakeshore Community Job Fair committee is hosting their first Virtual Job Fair.** They will be able to connect about 70 employers from across Manitowoc and Sheboygan counties with job seekers everywhere through the Premier Virtual platform. This platform works best on Chrome and Firefox browsers and is mobile friendly. Job Seekers are asked to register by creating an account and uploading their resume for sharing with employers during the event. Visit <https://lakeshorecommunityjobfair.org/job-seekers/> to create your account (helpful tutorial link included) and see a list of registered employers and their open positions. Know an employer in Manitowoc or Sheboygan looking to fill positions, "booths" are still available at <http://manitowoc.chambermaster.com/events/details/lakeshore-community-virtual-job-fair-2021-15963> Registration is open through April 22nd. Questions? Reach out to Jolene Wilkens, Manitowoc and Sheboygan County Job Service, 920-930-6544, Jolene.Wilkens@dwd.wisconsin.gov

Volunteerism

- **Next Volunteer Center Network meeting:** Wednesday, April 21 at 9:30 a.m. (this will then also open the second quarter radio spots and digital sign spots). Details here: <https://volunteersheboygan.galaxydigital.com/volunteer-center-network-resources/> (Reach out to Gina for calendar invite and any agenda items – gina@uwofsc.org.)
- **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/](https://volunteersheboygan.galaxydigital.com/volunteer-center-network-resources/)
- **Volunteer Center Marketing Opportunities:** Second quarter sign-ups will open on April 21st. Details here: <https://volunteersheboygan.galaxydigital.com/volunteer-center-network-resources/>

ACTION STEPS:

1. Watch for updated radio spot and digital sign openings. Details here: <https://volunteersheboygan.galaxydigital.com/volunteer-center-network-resources/>
Click here for information regarding the sign limitations.

Open Discussion Regarding New Needs/Resources for Clients

- Hygiene Drive donations mostly sorted and counted for the agencies participating. If you need hygiene items for your clients, reach out to Emily Kunde (ekunde@wearefoundations.org).

- Hand Sanitizer donation from Walmart needs to be distributed, reach out to Emily Kunde if you would like some. They are also looking for transportation. (Emily Kunde - ekunde@wearefoundations.org).
- Feminine hygiene kits are still available; reach out to Emily Kunde with what tampons or pads or both that you need. ekunde@wearefoundations.org
- Moratorium for utility bills is ending, so agencies should prepare for an increase in need. Lakeshore CAP & Salvation Army are resources to share with clients.
- SCIO is seeing an increase of homeless moms with children. Looking for housing for these families. Job Center and Lakeshore CAP information has been given to these families.
 - o Suggestion was to reach out to the school district social workers as there are a few options for elementary school aged kids and their families. Another resource mentioned was Potter's Place through Hope Reformed Church.
- **COVID UPDATE:** Sheboygan County continues to have high COVID cases in addition to some of the new strands. Continue to remain cautious. 16+ can be vaccinated with large availability to schedule vaccinations! Working on ideas to get homebound community members vaccinated. **Sheboygan County Public Health Vaccination Hotline 920-395-9890.** Update from Jessica Busch.
- Hayat (Health Mart) Pharmacy to the left of the Sheboygan Festival has also had openings for appointments and seem to have flown under the radar a bit. Cammy there is very helpful. Address: 577 S Taylor Dr, Sheboygan, WI 53081 Phone: (920) 459-7467. In addition to personal provider networks.

COVID-19 Outreach (from previous meeting)

Sheboygan County Public Health Vaccination Information

- Vaccine Status Updates: <https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-f-g/health-and-human-services/public-health/coronavirus-covid-19/vaccine>.
- Sheboygan County Local Vaccination Update: [sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument?id=15588](https://www.sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument?id=15588).
- Next Steps After Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02879.pdf>.
- If you have general vaccine questions please email them to DHSCOVIDVaccinePublic@wi.gov.
- DHS COVID-19 Vaccine page: <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).
- Use this link to register for their newsletter:
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=WIDHS_578.

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.

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

LCHC: Has limited vaccines but get them weekly. You may send people to this website (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)

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. For immediate questions regarding COVID-19, contact our local public health department at 920-459-0321.

Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts

- **Providing Access To Healing (PATH) Golf Day:** Increased mental health needs – and this event is a great way to support youth mental health. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1248372568892683>
- **RAYS** will be doing lots of activities this summer. Emily Kunde is looking for a Basketball Hoop and seeking prom/homecoming dresses for their smaller closet. Also, please throw away any old LSS RAYS brochures your agency may have and reach out to Emily if you would like replacements. ekunde@wearefoundations.org
- **Boy Scouts** – scouting for food bags will be picked up April 17th. You can drop your bag off at Festival Foods as well.
- **City of Sheboygan's Affordable Housing Market Study Presentation** on April 14, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Attend by phone: 1-877-309-2073, access code: 287-465-141
Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/287465141>
- **Consumer Credit Counseling** – Flyer Shared on classes coming up ([Rent-Smart-and-ODHO.pdf](#)). Free Rent Smart Class on April 21st and FREE Homeownership Class on May 1st. Call to register: 1-800-350-CCCS
- **Dinner on Wheels event** - Fundraiser for Meals On Wheels. Order by May 10 and then drive up on May 20 to pick it up. <https://www.freshmealsonwheels.org/events>
- **Meals On Wheels** looking for volunteers and will reach out to a few people chatting in the video chat 😊
- **Bridgeway Fundraiser** – Virtual Spring Luncheon on May 8th. www.sheboygancountyinterfaith.org/spring-luncheon
- **Habitat for Humanity Lakeside** – Flyer shared for housing opportunity ([3-24-21-Interested-in-Owning-a-Home-Flyer.pdf](#)).
- **Joseph Project** – Shared opportunity for clients job seeking. Their intake class and course is starting soon. Flyer shared ([April flyer Joseph Project.pdf](#)). More information: <https://www.posc.church/jp>
Contact: Samuel.weber@sheboygancounty.com

- **Great Marriages Annual Fundraiser** on 5/18 at The Osthoff with Mark Gungor and his wife DeAnna as entertainment: in-person with a virtual option to watch the Gungor's: <https://www.great-marriages.org/grow>
- **Reminder: Sign up for the 21-Week Equity Challenge** here: <https://www.unitedwaywi.org/page/equity-challenge>.

Open Discussion Regarding Operational Updates/Needs for Agencies & Staffing

None this week under this topic.

Questions?

- **COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network** | Kate Baer (kate@uwofsc.org) or Gina Covelli (gina@uwofsc.org)
- **Community Resources, Marketing & Outreach** | Katelyn Piper (katelyn@uwofsc.org)
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