

## COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

*Summary of 8/11/20 virtual meeting*

**COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network Meetings is held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

Nonprofit Response Network has moved to a standing agenda. If you have agenda items, please let us know and you will be called upon during the meeting to share, 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/](http://uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support/).

### Volunteerism

- **Day Of Caring (DOC):** Save the date, October 1<sup>st</sup> for our campaign kickoff and Day of Caring. Directions on how to post volunteer opportunities for DOC. These opportunities will be live to the public on August 24<sup>th</sup> for volunteers to sign up.
- **Volunteer Center Meeting:** An invite will be sent to members soon to schedule a meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup>. A Reorganization on how opportunities are posted will be discussed since COVID-19 precautions are now within our daily lives.
- **United Way Campaign Kickoff:** There will be acts of kindness for everyone to participate in, virtual and in person. This will lead everyone to be untied through these acts of kindness. A 30-minute orientation in the morning will be held and a presentation on ALICE will be given at noon. These presentations will be hosted on via Zoom.
- **Point and Time:** Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup> volunteers are needed. For more information, click here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/917742275301640/>.

#### ACTION STEPS:

- 1) None

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

- **Meals on Wheels:** Is collecting donated items to put in their activity kits for seniors. The kits purpose is to provide seniors activities to do during the winter season at home e.g. puzzles, wordsearches, etc. to brighten their day. For more information, please contact Allison.
- **Salvation Army:** Will be having their annual Coats for Kids drive for children and adults in need of winter coats. This year they are only accepting new items. Reinbold-Novak Funeral Home will be collecting the coats for the drive.

#### ACTION STEPS:

- 1) None

### Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts

- **Youth Agency Network (YAN):** The youth scavenger hunt is still taking place until August 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information, click here: <https://www.facebook.com/Youth-Agency-Network-YAN-104110178035926/>
- **Drums of Sanitizer:** Currently the drums of sanitizer are on backorder and it is unknown when they will arrive. We will keep you updated.
- **Feminine Hygiene Products:** Is looking for volunteers to help assemble the kits. If you have any questions, reach out to Emily Kunde ([Emily.Kunde@lsswis.org](mailto:Emily.Kunde@lsswis.org)).

#### ACTION STEPS:

- 1) Reach out to Emily Kunde ([Emily.Kunde@lsswis.org](mailto:Emily.Kunde@lsswis.org)) if you are able to help put kits together for youth (ages 10-21).

### Open Discussion Regarding Needs for Agencies & Staffing

#### Checkbacks:

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Small planning group is working toward their problem statement and navigation process. United Way Worldwide also has training for all staff on DEI.
- **Sheboygan Area Network:** Is hosting an event August 21<sup>st</sup> focused on how to fundraise given the affects COVID-19 has had on our economy. For more information, click here: <https://www.facebook.com/sheboygannonprofitnetwork/>.
- **School Districts:** Schools are focusing on what the school year will look like and collaborating with public health. There will be more to come on this at our next Nonprofit Call.
- **Great Marriages:** Is offering events online and free services in August. For more information, click here: [www.great-marriages.org/events](http://www.great-marriages.org/events)

#### ACTION STEPS:

- 1) UWSC will continue to report back from the small planning group around diversity, equity, and inclusion.

### Upcoming Event Updates/Other Notes

- **UWSC Survey:** Partner agencies who received COVID-19 relief funds, please complete the survey ASAP. If you have questions or have not received the link to the survey, please contact Gina Covelli [gina@uwofsc.org](mailto:gina@uwofsc.org).
- **Food Bank:** The pantry is still going on in August and will continue until December. Their hours of operation may change so for updated information check their website and Facebook page. If anyone has tents, space heaters, and other useful items for the Food Bank to utilize during the winter months, please contact Patrick Boyle [patrick@sheboygancountyfoodbank.com](mailto:patrick@sheboygancountyfoodbank.com).
- **Family Connections:** Projects that 25% of childcare centers will close. Trinity is open and has protective factors in place.
- **REINS:** There will be a virtual CD release on REINS Facebook page Friday 8/14 at 5:30 pm. Check here for a taste of the music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dOoEcCXAuxE&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3e0qEvZh465CE2ibaVs-VDiANW7ltmqdR3Himrlj1STY9jzLXYKpmUvYg>.
- **Great Marriages:** Is offering a Free event: The Apple Doesn't Fall Far from the Tree: Family of Origin. The video will be live on 8/22 but can be watched whenever you have time. Register to receive the link to watch at [www.great-marriages.org/events](http://www.great-marriages.org/events).
- **SCIO:** Is supervising placement of kids. Please give them a call if assistance is needed.

- **Cleaning Service Recommendations:** M&E cleaning <https://mandecleaning.net/cleaning-services/>, Pacer Property Management, Sarrik Clean for carpets, EcoClean 360, James Turk 920-374-1897.
- **Meals on Wheels:** Is hiring for multiple positions. These jobs are listed on Indeed but not on their website.
- **Horizons4Girls:** Registration for virtual 5K is live this morning (8/11/20) and is explained more on their website [horizon4girls.com](http://horizon4girls.com).

Additional information:

- UWSC will add in the future to the Nonprofit Response Network agenda, to schedule a meeting for partner agencies to discuss what has/has not worked for everyone being virtual.
- UWSC's mention of the 'new normal' article can be found here:  
<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2020/06/theres-nothing-new-about-this-new-normal-heres-why/>.

## Questions?

- **Nonprofit Response Network** | Kate Baer ([kate@uwofsc.org](mailto:kate@uwofsc.org))
- **Relief Fund Applications** | Gina Covelli ([gina@uwofsc.org](mailto:gina@uwofsc.org))
- **Relief Fund Contributions** | Emily Kaiser ([emily@uwofsc.org](mailto:emily@uwofsc.org))
- **Community Resource Marketing & Outreach** | Katelyn Piper ([katelyn@uwofsc.org](mailto:katelyn@uwofsc.org))
- **Volunteer Opportunities** | [volunteer@uwofsc.org](mailto:volunteer@uwofsc.org)

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