

COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

Summary of 8/25/20 virtual meeting

COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network Meetings is held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is September 8th, 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/.

Volunteerism

- **Day Of Caring (DOC):** This virtual event will include acts of kindness for everyone to participate in, both virtual and in person acts. We encourage agencies to choose how they would like to participate and include the community in DOC and to be mindful of CDC guidelines and recommendations. You can find the wish list on UWSC website. We will be starting kickoff at 8:00AM via Zoom. We will be sending an invite for the Zoom September 1st and please feel free to BYOC (bring your own coffee) to the Zoom!
- **Volunteer Center Network Meeting:** We have a meeting tomorrow to discuss DOC needs. The meeting will be at 9:30AM. Please email Gina gina@uwofsc.org if you need the Zoom link.

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) None

Open Discussion Regarding New Needs/Resources for Clients

- **Lakeshore CAP:** Has been struggling with the high need of rental assistance and landlords not accepting this form of payment. If you have any suggestions, please contact Ruth ruthe@lakeshorecap.org.
- **SCIO:** Is looking for recommendations regarding offering non-perishable food items to those with little additional resources to cook food. Please contact lisa@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org for additional information.
 - The Salvation Army recommends using the P38 can opener. Click here for the link:
<https://www.armysurplusworld.com/u-s-military-surplus-p-38-can-openers-100-pack-new>.

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) If you are looking for can openers, please contact ruthe@lakeshorecap.org.

Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts

- Recommended by many for accessing network shared drive; VPN. Click here for more information:
<https://www.pcmag.com/picks/the-best-vpn-services>.
- **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging (DEIB):** Gina shared a draft of the strategic plan chart.

- **Point In Time:** They found 21 people homeless and they noticed it is a common trend that most have used up the resources offered in the community to assist them.
- **Love INC:** Virtual classes are currently being offered! To register, click here: <https://www.loveincsheboygancounty.org/classes>.

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) None

Open Discussion Regarding Needs for Agencies & Staffing

Checkbacks:

- **Meals on Wheels:** Is concerned about clients this winter and activities for them to do in isolation. They are in the process of thinking of joyful activities to provide clients. If you have ideas that could bring client's joy this winter, please contact Allison Allison.Thompson@FreshMealsOnWheels.org.
- **Food Bank:** Is concerned how they will distribute food during the winter without being outside. If you have recommendations, please contact Patrick patrick@sheboygancountyfoodbank.com.
- **Horizon 4 Girls:** Has trained an additional 18 volunteers, mentors & tutors ready to actively provide services.
- **Safe Harbor:** Has seen a client increase of 20% higher than last year. Currently, they are working with school districts and training teachers' signs to watch for with students on Zoom and knowing what to do to help students.
- **MHA:** Has witnessed an increase in depression and anxiety. If you know of someone, please refer them to MHA. There has also been an influx of needing support groups. They will be hosting a training with a facilitator for support groups through a peer lens. As of now they have seen an increase 4x for screening students. Please refer kiddos to MHA at info@mhasheboygan.org or call 920-458-3951.
- **Salvation Army:** Offers a free Mental and Behavior Health Counselor through Catholic Charities and is bi-lingual accommodating. For more information, please click here: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/sheboygan/mental--behavioral-health-counseling/>.
- **Sheboygan Area Nonprofit Network:** Is looking for topic ideas to share with their group. Please email Gina gina@uwofsc.org or Kate kate@uwofsc.org if you have ideas for topics they could cover.

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) None

Upcoming Event Updates/Other Notes

None

Additional information:

- 1) None

Questions?

- **Nonprofit Response Network** | Kate Baer (kate@uwofsc.org)
- **Relief Fund Applications** | Gina Covelli (gina@uwofsc.org)

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- **Relief Fund Contributions** | Emily Kaiser (emily@uwofsc.org)
- **Community Resource Marketing & Outreach** | Katelyn Piper (katelyn@uwofsc.org)
- **Volunteer Opportunities** | volunteer@uwofsc.org

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