

**CJCC Jail & Jail Alternatives Committee**

**Supportive Housing Workgroup**

**June 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

Present: In person: Crystal Hegge and Marie Kovecsi; Via Zoom: Kalene Engel, Justin Green, Rebecca Lundeen, Ann VanDeBerg, Chris Meyer, Tim Hunter, Linda Soderstrom, Rachel Stoll, Nick Larsen

1. **Introductions:** Welcome to Tim Hunter, the new Director of Development at Hiawatha Valley Mental Health Center.
2. **Status Update/Recap of June 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting:** Crystal gave a recap of the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. The main purpose of that meeting was to discuss the presentation our travel team will do for the July Housing Institute. The top project we chose was the Scattered Sites Supportive Housing Program. The other two projects that we identified were (1) establishment of a housing trust fund and (2) consolidation of resources into a “one-stop shop” website for people seeking housing. Each of the travel team members were assigned parts of the presentation. Crystal will be sending out a blank slide for the travel team to complete on their portion of the presentation. The next meeting will be scheduled for 1.5 hours to allow additional time to complete the presentation.
3. **July Housing Institute:** It appears as though everyone on the travel team is able to attend the July Housing Institute. The travel team consists of Crystal, Kalene, Judy, Linda, Marie, Audrey and Nick.
4. **Registration Packet:** Crystal asked for the group’s assistance in completing a few of the questions from the registration packet. She will use the feedback received to update the packet and will send it out to the larger group for review.
5. **Other:**
  - a. During the discussion of the Registration Packet, Tim asked whether anyone from our group is engaged with the CoC or aware of the Housing Assessment being coordinated by LaRissa Ripley of the CREST Region. Justin stated that he had previously attended the in-person CoC Meetings in Owatonna but was unable to continue to do so. Thus, our group is not really engaged with the CoC, nor were we aware of the Housing Assessment.
  - b. Tim will connect with Crystal to catch up to speed on our work.
  - c. Linda raised concerns about the QRP through Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. This is on a three-year cycle so if we miss out on an opportunity, we must wait three years. Crystal will ask Rosemary for more information.
  - d. Nick will share an email about community surveys for a HUD 5-year plan.

Meeting adjourned: 10:35 a.m.

Minutes by Kalene Engel