

Indianapolis Continuum of Care

Making homelessness in Indianapolis rare, short-lived and recoverable

Community Education & Policy Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 9, 2016

Present: Matt Holland, Joan Harvey, Lena White, Jen Hunt, Kevin Hillman, Jeri Warner, Mary Stickelmaier, Alan Witchey, Michelle Winfield, Lindsay Leonhard, Jennifer Fults, Zach Alexander and Rebekah Bricker. Also Cynthia Cunningham with ***Community Solutions***

- Cynthia joined the group to help us flesh out action steps and strategies for the remainder of Blueprint 2
- Committee goal: “an educated and aware public that takes action”
- Strategies: increase and develop participant base, increase volunteer pool, create a brand to market the CoC and develop community awareness events
- Bulk of the meeting was devoted to the group working on strategies & action steps. Cynthia will pull together the work we did and report back with revised document at our next meeting
- Landlord breakfast team up with PATA is on hold indefinitely due to Rapid Rehousing not being funded by HUD
- Policy work group meets the first Tuesday of the month at HIP – contact Lindsay Leonhard if you are interested in participating with the work group
- Community Education work group still trying to find a time to meet and needs members too. Contact Mary Stickelmaier if you are interested in this work group
- Jen Hunt submitted a draft of a program proposal for the Spirit and Place Festival in November 2016 and it was distributed to the group (*A Place to Call Home: A Workshop Where You Can Help End Homelessness*). The proposal will be discussed in detail at next month’s meeting. This program would fall under the work of the Community Education work group.
- Next committee meeting is June 13, 3:00-4:30 p.m., location TBD