

SUPPORT SERVICES TASKFORCE | APRIL 20, 2016

MEETING MINUTES

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

School on Wheels, 2605 E. 62nd St., Suite #2005, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Members in attendance: Zach Alexander, Laura Alvarado, Mary DeLucia, Ann DeSisti, Crystal Haslett, Faye Jackson, Michael Johnson, Patrick Monahan, Amanda Poston, Alan Witchey

Guests in attendance: Cynthia Cunningham (Community Solutions)

I. COMMUNITY DAY DEBRIEF

A. Review ideas created by the group – 3 top action plans

1. Center Township

- a. Transportation and connectivity
- b. Bringing more people to the table
- c. Focus on youth homelessness
 - i. Creation of the Homeless Youth Taskforce
 - ii. Separate from Family Homelessness Taskforce
 - iii. Focuses on high school, pursuing college, and “aged” out youth who don’t receive support from school systems

2. Lawrence Township

- a. Bring more partners to the table / connect with who we already know
- b. Mobilize services
- c. Coordinate compilation of services

3. Warren Township

- a. Bringing more people to the table
 - i. Neighborhood committees
 - ii. Involvement on Advisory Committee through Warren

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II. NEXT STEPS

- A. Action plans – who is owning what?
 - 1. Need Support Services members to step up and represent ideas presented on various CoC committees
 - a. Crystal and Alan are on Homeless Youth Taskforce
 - b. Zach and Matt have been talking about mobile services in Community Education/Policy Committee meeting
 - c. Warren representatives?
- B. Survey changes
 - 1. Examine and revise survey before launching it in Wayne, Washington, and Pike
- C. Launching surveys in Pike, Wayne, and Washington townships
 - 1. Tentative launch in September/October 2016
 - 2. Need to establish township workgroup leaders

III. COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS UPDATE

- A. Support Services have clear action plans and are working towards them
- B. Scope of work of the Support Services Taskforce is bigger than a taskforce
 - 1. Draft of new Committee Structure with Support Services as a fifth standing committee of the Blueprint Council (see the end of the minutes)

IV. STEPPING DOWN

- A. Chair of the taskforce and co-chair of Housing and Services Committee
 - 1. Laura is becoming the Executive Director for the Indiana Blind Children's Foundation
 - 2. She is stepping down from her chairships
 - 3. Looking for interested and willing Support Services members to fill the chairship

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V. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Talk of developing an app to compile available resources and make them more accessible for clients

1. Patrick Monahan has a friend at Mavensphere

VI. MEETING ADJOURNMENT

