

## July 27, 2017 Faith Based Outreach Work Group Minutes

**Melissa Burgess with Professional Blended Street Outreach Team (PBSO)** presented, also with Horizon House, a multi-service center

Coordinates SOORT Team – main goal is to link them with services they need; PBSO was created out of SOORT, orgs were all doing outreach in silos and decided to blend and do outreach together, became more effective; 2010 created Professional Standards with guidance of CHIP, have a MOA (memorandum of understanding); SOORT made up of 23 different orgs; main goal is engagement with people who will not come in and identify gaps that are not provided out on streets; have room at library's to keep items on hand for those who will not come to HH; out 6 days a week and out Tuesday and Thursday nights, safety – always a team of 2 no more than 4; [SORRTTeam@gmail.com](mailto:SORRTTeam@gmail.com) to email any updates, concerns, etc. with our friends without homes; If emergency number call 800 number 1-888-724-1471 (do not give out to friends); Guidelines Professionals have to deal with: confidentiality and licenses they have to protect (ROI – Release of Information, can be signed and then discuss situation) ; meal schedule will be helpful for coordination/communication purposes;

Pedigo Clinic is Midtown Mental Health/IU Medical – can refer friends there; have to be verified they are homeless in order to be seen

HH is open July- Dec is 1<sup>st</sup> shift and Jan-June is 2<sup>nd</sup> shift; 3 case managers; 7-10:30 (1<sup>st</sup> Shift) 11:30-3:00 (2<sup>nd</sup> Shift), Wed close early 7-9:30 and 10-12:30, everyone has to go thru enrollment, use Client Trak (HMIS), verify eligibility and then ready for services; have to abide by HUD definition

**Leon Longard with Food 4 Souls** presented Faith Based Coordination Project Update – have a lot of who's out there serving/when, been doing research on what is going on in other cities (collaboration), report in September to review how we can get church more involved and what other things we can do; August work on our own MOU

Tiny House Update: good initial meeting with Martindale/Brightwood but next meeting was more of a town hall type and people had many concerns "NIMBY", forum on gentrification (tiny house community would pull away from any gentrification)

**Hope/Help Center Update** – Pastor Jeanne Huiett has several items to donate to the move in totes, also will offer certification classes, grocery/hygiene products, 317-514-1501, 3312 East English Ave; No drop ins; working on satellite location for another warehouse

### **Updates on Ministries:**

HOOT – Don Hawkins, not going under, still serving meals, etc.

Christian Life in Action – Chuck, Luke 19, start going back out in August

Food 4 Souls – hired part time outreach advocate, Teresa Lee (partnering up with other orgs)

Englewood – 10 project based units, 10 COC units, another 8 with Carriage House Project in development, carriage house would be behind person's home and supportive services attached to them (integrate community); love to see faith based community/congregations to help our friends long term not just outreach

Wheeler Mission for Men – William Bumphus, need to find help with winter contingency and how to get other orgs involved (shelter/housing); averaging 250 men/night

**Safe Families:** Suzanne Kellam has replaced Jen Harris. Her email is [skellam@safefamilies.net](mailto:skellam@safefamilies.net)

Reach out to her to know how program works