

FBOW August Minutes

8/23/17 Meeting started 9:10 a.m.

Attendees: Brian Walls (Tear Down the Walls), Leon Longard (F4S), Don Hawkins (HRH), Amanda Foust (Gods Open Arms), Dean Walker (Gods Open Arms), Dawn Adams (F4S), Rachael Sample (CHIP), William Bumphus (Wheeler Mission)

Reviewed Purpose Statement Ideas, noted common words (communication, support, together, collaboratively, path to ending homelessness, stability), Friends experiencing homelessness; Leon will review what group came up with after reviewing Purpose Statement and present final statement

What does our Community's idea to end homelessness look like?

Looking at bringing in Open Table in October...They work in 28 states currently, goal is to bring church leaders and providers to work together, walking alongside an individual

Look at holding an evening and a day time meeting for FBOW; let's look at inviting Roberts Park Church to meetings

Build a collaborative because we are on the same team; while we are writing down what we do, we will follow thru and promote ourselves to community to be more of experts in what we do, showing credibility

Question was raised..do we think our religion or faith plays a part when we are assisting an individual? How we approach that is something to look at; not forcing religion on anyone

MOU – these are things we agree to, how do we work together and relate to each other; need to review make revisions

Think about developing a Training Manual, include HRH Do's/Don'ts (take out or add on can be done)

FBSO – Faith Based Street Outreach

Mustard Seed – Have a warehouse that contains furniture that can furnish a full apartment; looking for referring partners/agencies

Wheeler Mission throwing around ideas about partnering with a church to house those that come during winter contingency; hopefully will have a plan by end of September

Meeting Adjourned at 10:24 a.m.