

FAITH BASED WORK GROUP MEETING 3/23/2017

MEETING AGENDA

11 AM-12:30 PM

Dining Room, CHIP, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208

I. CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

THE MEETING STARTED AT 11:01 AM.

IN ATTENDANCE: LEON LONGARD, ED WILKES, DEAN COUCH, NORA HOVEE, CALEB SUTTON, BARB WILLIAMS, AMANDA FOUST, RICHARD BLUM, DEAN FILSON, NORA HOVEE, ANDREW BATTIATO, LARRY HOVEE, DAVID PRICE

II. FAITH BASED COORDINATION PROJECT

A. Leon Longard

Leon led the group in discussing the Faith Based Coordination Project, funded by Lilly Endowment. The project goals are:

1. Map all faith based outreach providers to determine areas that are being served, overlap and gaps in services for neighbors.

Leon asks that he come along with each ministry to gain knowledge of their activities and routes. He will be reaching out to ministries, and contact him if you have questions.

a. Ministries that were not in attendance that need outreach

- i. Tear Down the Walls
- ii. St Vincent de Paul
- iii. Sister Lynn
- iv. Meet Me Under the Bridge
- v. Don Sawyer (additional contacts for outreach)
- vi. For God So Loved the World
- vii. Pastor John at Shepard Community Church
- viii. Send other ideas to Leon!

2. Conduct national research on based practices in faith-based partnerships with CoC, communities, and one another.

a. Rachael and Caleb will assist in providing community names for Leon to research outside of what he finds. Send suggestions that you have heard to Leon as well.

3. Create an ongoing communication tool, which will probably be an online portal/platform that everyone can use to discuss outreach.
4. Establish and sign MOUs between faith-based partners, similar to PBSO. We will also have an MOU as an outreach team with PBSO.
5. Training sessions in May and September/October for all faith based outreach workers and congregations to attend.
6. Create plan to support housing retention, in partnership with Trusted Mentors.

III. SCHEDULE FUTURE MEETINGS

We decided to try our new time at 9 AM on the Fourth Thursday of the month. Rachael will check with the other outreach partners to see if this time will work.

IV. MINISTRY UPDATE

A. Please share anything your ministry is planning, has recently done, or needs assistance with

1. Leon gave a brief update on Tiny Homes initiative. They are looking at properties and meeting with neighborhoods.
2. Andrew shared that he has a group of students looking to do local mission work. He asked if any ministry would like to work with them during the youth's upcoming school break. Contact him if interested!

V. Questions and Announcements

VI. Wrap-up

The meeting adjourned at 12:23 PM.