

# FAITH-BASED OUTREACH TASK FORCE | 3.22.18

## Meeting Agenda

9:00-10:30 AM

Room 145, CHIP, 1100 W. 42nd St., Indianapolis, IN 46208

- I. Welcome and Introductions (called to order at 9:05am)
- II. Veteran Eligibility Update: Mark Lykins, HVAF of Indiana ([mlykins@hvaf.org](mailto:mlykins@hvaf.org), 317-951-0688, extension 2113)
  - A. SSVF (VA funded rapid rehousing for veterans) no longer requires one (1) day outside basic training for eligibility – cannot have dishonorable discharge
  - B. National Guard members can be eligible if they served active duty time in Iraq and/or Afghanistan
  - C. HVAF has extra ESG (Emergency Solutions Grant) funds for rapid rehousing, now through 12/31/2018; they have targeted this funding towards non-SSVF eligible veterans
  - D. GPD (grant per diem, VA funded transitional housing) has stricter eligibility requirements; average stay in HVAF GPD is 6 months, maximum is 2 years
- III. Faith Based Training & MOU – Leon
  - A. Leon is finalizing MOU, to be reviewed by E. Wilkes and B. Walls
  - B. FBO and PBSO meeting scheduled 04/06/2018; Leon hopes to present with Melissa Burgess at the April Faith-Based Outreach meeting.
- IV. Open Table Webinar – Leon
  - A. Webinar scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, at 7:00pm. Leon will send out an email with details.
  - B. Open Table is a year-long process for individuals leaving poverty and/or homelessness to have a team of 6-8 volunteers walk with them. Requires 1hour/week commitment for the year from participant and church members.
- V. Coordinated Entry Documentation Update – Danielle Bagg Wireman (CHIP)
  - A. CES (Coordinated Entry System) is creating a new documentation process to show a households experiences of homelessness. Currently training service providers already using CES.
  - B. Primary source of documentation currently is HMIS; new methods would include written records so non-HMIS user can document homelessness.
  - C. Once MOU is completed and executed, training will be provided to this group. Currently, only Tear Down the Walls is using HMIS.

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- VI. Outreach Database Option: Boardable – Brian
  - A. Site is HIPAA compliant, and could serve as a means to efficiently share information/resources amongst this group. Boardable has ability to schedule meetings, upload documents, and have discussions (with some or all members).
  - B. CHIP has a license to the software and could create the FBO group.
  
- VII. Other Business
  - I. Quarterly Evening Meeting Schedule
    - A. Ongoing challenges with finding a time that works for all interested members.
    - B. Tyree from The Refugee not able to attend Thursday mornings, the group has requested he share updates from the transition to Refugee from the diner.
    - C. CHIP will send out a Doodle Poll for an upcoming evening meeting; Leon suggested Sunday evenings.
  
  - II. Individual Ministry Updates
    - A. Christian Life In Action: camp cleanout postponed due to weather this weekend (3/24). Planning to open a second SWAT house, looking for a home for 5 men on the south side. Chuck met with a man who recently left Wheeler – will connect with Gary after this meeting to determine next steps.
    - B. Wheeler Mission: winter contingency continues through 03/31/18, currently serving 440 men per evening.
    - C. Leon is completing a Community Thrives application for the tiny homes village; this contains a crowd-funding element. Leon is also in talks with Forge America to start missional housing to help individuals find their mission in life. Contact Leon for more information.
  
  - III. CoC updates
  
  - IV. Meeting Adjournment (Meeting ended at 10:07am)