



CoC MEMBER MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

October 23, 2025

9:30-11:00am

Facilitator:	Elizabeth Stoddard		
	Staff: Courtney Myers-Keaton		
Meeting Attendees:	Shelby Sichta, Brianne Jurs, Sam Westhouse, Katie VanEck, Mark Contreras, Monique Carter, Ryan VerWys, Bill Weld-Wallis, Colene Johnson, Annette Vandenberg, Olivia Lohmann, Katherine Besaw, Angela Ricones, Dave Gantz, Brian Van Haren, Luann Van Haren, Tarvis Cutts, Zenaida Jimenez, Tenisa Frye, Tanya Coffman, Ray King, Lindsey Reames, Charles Archie, Carolyn Allen, Lisa Otterbrige, Leslie Redmon, Chris Palusky, Walter Jones, Tammy Vincent, Amy from HELP Pregnancy Aid, B Shultz, Kayla Schmitz, Emma from The Other Way, Maranda Vanzegren, Frieda Campos, Thelma Ensink, Mary Copeland, Casey Gordon, Sabrina Slenk, Marty Berher, Molly Perez		
	Staff: Courtney Myers-Keaton, Alyssa Anten, Robyn Van Dyke		
Time Convened:	9:35 AM	Time Adjourned:	11:05 AM

Approval of Agenda		10/23/2025			
Motion by:		Support from:			
Discussion					
Amendments					
Conclusion					
Approval of Minutes		8/28/2025			
Motion by:	Ryan VerWys	Support from:	Kathy Besaw		
Discussion					
Amendments					
Conclusion	All in favor, motion passes				
Mobile Healthcare Outreach		Catherine's Health Center			
Discussion					
-	Mark Contreras and Tanya Coffman from Catherine's Health Center presented on their mobile healthcare outreach				
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline		
Benefits		MDHHS			
Discussion					
-	Colene Johnson from MDHHS presented on benefits and mentioned PDFs with resources. She also shared information about offering diaper assistance if you've worked with them before.				
Action Items		Person Responsible	Deadline		
-	Share Colene's documents	Robyn Van Dyke	Week of 10/27		
Community Spotlight		Covenant House			
Discussion					



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- Carolyn Allen from Covenant House presented as the community spotlight
- Mentioned a candlelight vigil on November 7 at 7:00pm

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline		
- Share information about the vigil	Robyn Van Dyke	Week of 10/27		
Federal Updates	Courtney Myers-Keaton			
Discussion				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Courtney disclosed that there are a lot of changes with funding. There's uncertainty about there being a NOFO and program competition.- New restrictions on funding would mean we would have to put the 7 million where it isn't needed.- The shutdown is adding pressure and explained that a delay in funding will cause an increase in evictions.- She called for advocacy as voices matter more than ever. There is a need for HUD to reverse their decision as it would cut 50% to permanent supportive housing.				
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline		
Adjournment				
Discussion				