

**Missouri Interagency Council to End Homelessness
Meeting Minutes 8/5/2024**

Attendance

Adam Bodendieck, CPO/MO-600 Springfield CoC	Josh Burkes, MODOT
Amanda Stadler, DMH	Josiah Melzer, DSS/OWCI
Amber Cundiff, Bureau of HIV, STDs, Hepatitis DHSS	Kaitlyn Poepsel, ICA
Annie Herman, Department of Corrections	Karen Teeters, Gibson Center for Behavioral Change
Anne Benson, IHA	Kari Utterback, Columbia/Boone Co. Public Health and Human Services
Anthony Smith, FCC Behavioral Health/BOS	Karin Plattner, Places for People
Ashlea Whaley, MOCADSV	Karly Smith, MHDC
Beatrice Stewart, Flourish	Kathy Henderson, The Care Service
Becca Jones, VAC	Kelli Kemna, DMH
Carolyn Stemmons, MO Head Start State Collaboration Office	Krystal Chapman, EMAA
Carter Stephenson, Columbia/Boone County Public Health/Human Services	Kylee Strough, United Way of Greater St. Joseph
Chasity McCourt, CMC/InterServ	Leah Woods, ICA
Conrad Hake, Love Columbia	Patricia Liermann, CCSOMO
Courtney Rushing,	Sandy Wilson, ICA
Dana Cayen, Burrell Behavioral Health	Sarah Evans-Watson, Burrell
Dereon Hill, EMAA	Sarah Sunseri, Places for People
Dottie Kastigar, St. Charles CoC	Senica Smith, VAC
Drew Geer, MHDC	Shammy Johnson Preferred Family Healthcare
Dylan Cain, MHDC	Shannon Pierce, The Kitchen Inc.
Emily Fessler, CPO/MO-600 Springfield CoC	Susan Cox, CCSOMO
Emily Snodderly, CPO/MO-600 Springfield CoC	Tammy Walker, ESC/Joplin CoC MO602
Glenna Wilson, Truman VA	Tana Miller, Burrell Behavioral Health (PATH)
Jane Kelley, Anchor House of Warren County	Tera Bock, DESE
Janelle Williams, MOCADSV	Tiona Lawson, Voluntary Action Center
Jennifer Baker, MHDC	Tony Ketchem, KVC-MO SE
Jennifer Von Bohland, United Healthcare	Wes Dent, Hillcrest TH- KC/STJ/BOS

Presentations

Reentry 2030 Initiative – Annie Herman, Division Director (Division of Rehabilitation – Missouri Department of Corrections)
See attached PowerPoint presentation.

Old Business

Bylaws Work Group Update – Drew Geer, MHDC

Drew reviewed the process that took place to draft the updated bylaws and summarized the major updates. A key focus of the Bylaws Work Group was to draft bylaws that could support a version of MICH that is not operating under an official mandate and that has active/engaged membership. This draft does not include a Mission or Vision; the intent is for these to be reviewed at the upcoming Annual Meeting when the Bylaws are voted on.

Updates were completed by the Bylaws Work Group, which met on 5 separate occasions over the last three months. The proposed bylaws are modeled after Interagency Council Bylaws from Oklahoma, Texas, and the National Council.

The proposed Bylaws would make major structural changes to MICH, primarily through the creation of two bodies – an Interagency Council comprised of elected membership to lead the work of MICH and an Interagency Coalition comprised of general membership that will inform the work of the Interagency Council. This structure will spread Executive Committee Responsibilities out across the Interagency Council.

Next steps are for everyone to review the proposed Bylaws and communicate all questions, comments, concerns etc. to drew.geer@mhdc.com by 10/4/2024. The final version of the Bylaws will be voted on at the Annual Meeting. See attached PowerPoint presentation for additional information.

HUD FMR Letter Update – Amanda Stadler, DMH

Letter was submitted to Kansas City and St. Louis HUD Field Offices. As of 6/26/24, they have forwarded it to the SNAPS office and we are still waiting on a response. However, because the due date for this year's CoC Competition falls into the next federal fiscal year, the issue has theoretically self-resolved for grants renewing in 2025.

New Business

2024 Annual Meeting – Sandy Wilson

Sandy proposed the in-person meeting be held where the meeting could include a tour of local innovative programs. After group discussion on locations and dates, it was decided that the meeting will be held on Friday, 11/8 in Springfield. Suggested agenda items/innovative programs include:

- [O'Reilly Center for Hope](#) (central resource/CES hub)
- [Eden Village](#) (tiny homes)
- The Kitchen, Inc. Non-Congregate Shelter (Expand/Contract shelter based on household size)
- Public official panel to share the best way to approach public officials to support projects/efforts around homeless services
- Topics that serve families with children experiencing homelessness (Head Start, Public School Homeless Liaisons, SOAR for Children)

Funding Updates

MHDC – Drew Geer

- ESG -anticipate award announcements in September following the Commission Meeting; date for Commission Meeting has not been set yet.
- MoHIP- no update on timeline yet.

CoC – Sandy Wilson

- CoC Builds NOFO – This new NOFO is for development of Permanent Supportive Housing; CoC due date is 11/21/2024. More information available at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/cfo/gmomgmt/grantsinfo/fundingopps/CoCBuils .
- CoC NOFO – The standard annual CoC NOFO has been released; CoC due date is 10/30/2024. More information available at https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/coc/competition .

Update/Announcements

- St. Charles shared that they have not had an operational shelter for the general population since January 2024 and don't have a definitive solution for a shelter re-opening. Their community has had good luck building relationships with PHAs and landlords through the PHA special voucher- specifically with mainstream vouchers.