



Homeless Service Providers Network – Lanc Co MyHome
July 20, 2020 at 2:30-3:30 PM
Virtual

Minutes

Topic	Discussion / Analysis	Actions / Follow-Up / Person Accountable / Due Date
Welcome A. Linkey	Ann Linkey welcomed everyone to the first virtual Homeless Service Providers Network (HSPN) meeting. Introductions were completed virtually.	
Lanc Co MyHome Updates J. Koppel	Jen Koppel provided an update on ongoing initiatives in the community. COVID-19 Updates: The quarantine hotel is still available. The Day Shelter has now become the Drop-in Center; this service is open from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. An overnight Emergency Shelter will be opening the end of July; this program will only take referrals from the street outreach workers. Lanc Co MyHome Strategic Plan: Jen Koppel gave an overview of the Strategic Plan for Lanc Co MyHome, as well as the new governance structure.	



	<p>Outreach Program: Outreach workers have been added under CARES funding. Outreach will continue to serve the entire county.</p> <p>Office for the Coalition Staff: Melina Godshall and Ismail Smith-Wade-El will be joining Jen's staff on August 3, 2020.</p>	
<p>HSPN A. Linkey</p>	<p>The group was asked how this meeting can be most functional for participants and how this meeting can meet participant needs. Members expressed the benefit of sharing updates and announcements from the various organizations. It is also helpful to see others working in the system (networking).</p> <p>A member shared the desire for a brainstorming session on assessing the needs of students in light of the changes in the education system due to the pandemic.</p> <p>Members appreciate the large group, but would also like to see a breakout into smaller groups.</p>	<p>Ann Linkey, Toni Gainer and Jen Koppel will work to create a survey to send to the group to assess needs and suggestions, allowing more anonymous participation.</p>
<p>Staff Training J. Koppel</p>	<p>Lanc Co MyHome is looking to restart training and education for staff. Jen Koppel shared her experience with Lean Management Systems from Penn Medicine</p>	



	Lancaster General Health (LG Health).	
Point in Time (PIT) Count J. Koppel	The PIT count showed 431 individuals, which is a 10% increase from last year.	
Announcements All	<p>Berks, Lancaster, Lebanon Link will hold virtual meetings through the end of the year. Brian Long shared a list of webinars his organization is offering.</p> <p>The Eviction Prevention Program has funds available in its Rental Relief Program.</p> <p>The Salvation Army has openings in its Pathway of Hope program.</p>	
Open Discussion	<p>Topics for the next meeting can be sent to Ann Linkey, Toni Gainer, and/or Jen Koppel.</p> <p>The next meeting will occur virtually on September 21, 2020, at 2:30 PM.</p>	

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Toni Gainer at gainer@uwlanc.org

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