**Committee/Task Force Reports**

**for Iowa Council on Homelessness Meeting**

**March 27, 2020**

* **Executive Committee** (*Karin Ford*)
* *Met on 2/21/2020*  *Next meeting: April 17, 10:00am*

Appointed an Interim Board for the Continuum of Care:

Allison Hannah (VA, Iowa City), Ben Brustkern (Friends of the Family, Northeast CSR), Crissy Canganelli (Shelter House, Johnson/Washington CSR), Dennis Lauterbach (retired volunteer, West Des Moines), Hope Metheny (YSS, Two Rivers CSR), Jessica Bleile (United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States, Eastern Iowa CSR), Kerri Rupe (University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics, Balance of Counties), Monalisa McGee (The Salvation Army Western Division, Omaha), Scott Mather (Iowa Workforce Development, Linn/Benton/Jones CSR), Amber Lewis (Iowa Finance Authority), one spot reserved for person with lived experience *(pending, only if this isn’t met by one of the members named above)*

Date of May Council meeting: will need to be held the third Friday in May, as it turns out the IEDA Board holds their meetings not always on the third Fridays of the month, but on the third Fridays after the first Thursday of the month. Amber will send calendar invitations to board members for all meetings this year.

* **Nominating Committee** (*Ashley Odom)*

Some terms will be ending June 30th, so be on the lookout for reminder emails about submitting the info to the State’s Iowa TalentBank website. Also, Council will need a state employee rep to fill the Vice Chair position beginning in July. So if anyone is interested I ask that they let Ashley Odom know.

* **Continuum of Care Committee** (*Dennis Lauterbach*)
  + *Met on 2/11/20 & 3/10/20*
* Annual Meeting: Given the current state of affairs with the virus, the annual meeting in April has been placed on hold. We will continue to work towards an agenda, but at this time we are not sure how it will be presented. It is possible this meeting will be done electronically and/or be pushed back a bit should there be delays in various programs, etc.
* CoC Transfer: IFA has sent a request for transfer of leadership to HUD and ICA has sent documents to the field office. We are awaiting approval.
* Annual Application for Funding: The NOFA may be released in May. We have heard that the 2020 application may look more like 2018 rather than last year’s 2019 format. We anticipate our new application will incorporate both 2018 and 2019 formats.
* Challenges/Opportunities 2018/2019: This committee met and completed their review of this report which had been prepared by the ICA following last year’s contest. The CoC Committee will review the results and make decisions at our next meeting, Tuesday, April 14th.
* **Coordinated Entry** (*Gary Wickering*)
  + *Met on 2/18/20 & 3/17/2020*

Brief oral report

* **Research and Analysis Committee** *(David Hagen)*
* *Has not met.*
* **Policy & Planning** (*Crissy Canganelli*)
* No report at this time
* **Public Awareness Committee** (*Tim Wilson*)
* *Met 3/16/2020*

Next meeting: April 13, 9:00am

* **Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) Report, Institute for Community Alliances** *(Gary Wickering)*

Brief oral report