

HSN Meeting 4.21.21

8:30am - 10am

Chairs: Tree Clemonds & Mike Rood

Department of Health - Kathy Hiltunen

- There is a slow-down in vaccinations, perhaps due to the issue with Johnson & Johnson (which will most likely be back online due to the rareness of the side effect)
- Monroe County website has links to open appointments - there are 600 slots available now
 - <https://www.monroecounty.gov/health-covid19-vaccine>
- Hoping for walk-in appointments to open up perhaps as soon as next week

Partners Ending Homelessness - Connie Sanderson

- Finishing up NOFA process
- Opportunity for DV bonus this year
- Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project to be released this year
- Materials about vaccination are available for providers (laminated posters and handouts)
- Community prioritization discussion will be happening next meeting. A survey will be sent out ahead of time.

Coordinated Entry - Tim Wilder

- Landlord engagement
 - CCSI has hired a landlord specialist
 - Front Door NY website is still being worked on - a place where housing providers can list apartments available for rent. It would be for Homeless Providers only.
 - Planning a virtual landlord fair

Project Homeless Connect - Leanne & Edgar

- <https://www.homelessconnectrochester.org/>
- Looking to late September or early October
- Coat drive is currently under way - contact Edgar if you are able to donate: Edgar.SantaCruz@cameronministries.org
- If you'd like to host your own coat drive for the event there are flyers available to assist in the promotion

Prevention

- Mayor announced yesterday that there is 22 million dollars in the community for eviction prevention
- Multiple agencies in the community are distributing the funds
- Can go back to March 2020
- Providence Housing is the primary agency for landlords seeking assistance
- 211 is the best way to get landlords and tenants connected to rental assistance
- Catholic Family has security deposits and first month's rent
 - need landlord statement for place they want to move into
 - must meet HUD's definition of homelessness (shelter or on the streets)
 - to access call (585) 546-7220 x 6124

Presentation - Leslie Harvey, Pathstone

- Skyview: New project in for affordable housing in Irondequoit for folks 55+, 50%-60% AMI
- Applications due May 18th
- Lottery drawing on June 8th at 2pm
- Virtual classes about affordable housing through Pathstone
- Can be caring for younger family members
- For more information please contact Leslie at lharvey@pathstone.org
- Apply through the website: skyviewparkapts.org or contact leasing@pathstone.org

Announcements:

- **Open seats on the HSN Steering Committee**
 - Emergency Housing Representative
 - Charles Bollinger has offered to step into the role of Treasurer
 - *New: Social Justice and Equity Representative
 - The Social Justice/Equity Representative will have a keen understanding, and experience advocating on behalf, of underrepresented and marginalized communities. Through participation on the HSN Steering Committee, this position will help HSN to support voice and choice in our homelessness systems, foster a culture of belonging, and to provide opportunities for providers to gain feedback and learn insights about their service delivery and its impact on individuals and families.
 - Veteran Representative
 - Send your nominations to Mike Rood: mrood5@naz.edu
- Training opportunities are shared in the weekly newsletter sent out by PEH

(Notes respectfully submitted by Valerie Douglas)