

PAC Meeting Minutes

1.14.20

Attendance: Leo Marciniak, April Travis, Stacy Szczukowski, Sabrina McGirr, Bonny Gauthier, Chelsey Cloft, Alex Wisniewski, Melissa Fuhrman, Ashley Gagnon and Katrina Kendall-Thompson

Minutes taken by Katrina Kendall-Thompson

Meeting started @10:00 AM

Housing: Chelsey Cloft

FY19 stats

- 988 homeless calls
 - 506 of those calls had assessments completed
- 2341 prevention calls
 - 1185 of those calls had assessments completed
- 465 calls received were general questions regarding housing
- After hours calls
 - 107 shelter check ins
 - 3 unsheltered
 - 34 prevention
 - 36 general housing questions

Funding FY19

- Emergency Shelter was spent out
- ESG Prevention- \$78,122.82 was spent leave \$123.18 left over
- ESG rehousing was spent out
- RRH \$87,067.73 was spent

Funding FY20

- Emergency Shelter YTD \$3,671 has been spent out
- ESG Prevention YTD \$19,520.50 has been spent
- ESG rehousing YTD \$11,360.04 has been spent

TEFAP/CSFP: Bonny Gauthier

- TEFAP is in February
 - Last quarter they gave out 5,274 boxes of food
 - Salvation Army handed out boxes that were given to them as well and recorded them and gave them to NEMCSA staff
 - Alpena TEFAP location is changing to East Campus
 - We have not received the list of food that TEFAP clients will be receiving yet
- CSFP
 - Numbers have been increasing due to food benefits through DHHS being cut

Weatherization: Sabrina McGirr

- Received additional funding so they were able to increase the number of jobs to be completed from 80 to 97
- The Alpena Power water heater program has ended

Financial Empowerment: Ashley Gagnon

- Added 7 programs
- Intake is down for the foreclosure program
- Has 3 people graduating from her FSS program- 2 people are at their 5-year cap for the program

Hope Shores Alliance: Stacy

- January is stalking awareness month
- February is teen dating awareness month
 - Will be going to one high school each month
- Job openings
 - 2 Community Liaison positions will be available
 - 1 counselor position is available
- Women's support group will be starting in March

St. Vincent De Paul Mikado: Leo

- Very few calls for heat and utility assistance- people seem to be learning the route they must take for assistance
- Their pantry is overflowing with food from all the donations they have received
- Their Christmas food program was able to feed 190 families

DHHS Alcona/Iosco: Melissa

- Universal case load is still being used as a trial
 - Currently working through a new voicemail system
- Needs volunteer drivers for Alcona and Iosco County for medical appointments

Next meeting: April 14th @ NEMCSA Annex