

6/13/2024  
Meeting Agenda

**Welcome and Housekeeping**

*The Housing & Homeless Coalition welcomes ideas, opinions, and knowledge from a broad spectrum of partners; thus meetings are open to the public and new members are always welcomed. Meetings take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every month at 1:30 pm. Email [ciabottonidina@gmail.com](mailto:ciabottonidina@gmail.com) for the meeting information and to provide input and feedback. Meetings are not permitted to be recorded.*

*Archived Coalition Meeting Minutes are available at <https://www.bchmis.info/>*

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**1. Open Discussion**

**Amy Jurich (The Salvation Army)** announced the Harmony House has 3 openings for clients experiencing homelessness due to addiction and CYS involved. Clients can stay up to a year in this program. Amy also shared they are hiring an on-site full-time case manager position. For more information call 724.728.3350.

**Jose G (Trails Ministries)** shared that project id can assist anyone in need of a driver's license or identification card and birth certificates.

**Francie Booterbaugh (The Cornerstone of Beaver County)** announced that it is suicide awareness month and they have posters available.

**Cami Williams (Mental Health Association)** shared information about the service that are available to the community. Mental Health Association offers transportation through community connect, the drop in center from 10 am to 2 pm, laundry services, peer support one on one with clients, and advocates.

**Nancy Grieco (Red Cross)** reported no new fires in Beaver County and the case from April has been closed.

**2. Agenda**

**Home4Good Funding Opportunity**

**Dina Ciabottoni**

See attached. Dina announced a funding opportunity of \$76,000 for Beaver County. The funds are not HUD definition, and proposals are being accepted. The strategic plan enclosed is from input obtained from the community. Proposals must address something in the strategic plan and data. They are due July 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm.

**Lived Expertise Group Update**

**Jose Gonzalez**

See attached. Jose shared that the lived expertise group is a group of individuals who have experienced homelessness. They meet monthly to discuss and provide assistance to identify ways to help other homeless individuals. The group is looking to add a few additional members. Please send referrals to Renee.

## **Bed Availability**

See attached. Dina announced that affordable housing is very tight at the moment. Stone Harbour has 4 openings available, and the housing authority is almost at capacity. College Hill, Sheffield, and Eleanor Roosevelt waitlist has changed, but there are still high numbers. Hope Haven the pregnancy program has a few openings.

**Dina Ciabattoni**

**NEXT MEETING: July 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm**

### **SAVE THE DATES & OPPORTUNITIES**

**6/19/24 Cultural Competency in the Workplace** (9am -12pm) and **The Culture of Poverty** (1-4pm). To register visit: [www.bc-systemofcare.org](http://www.bc-systemofcare.org) These trainings are also available on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**7/20/24 CCBC Community Days** They are still looking for table vendors. To sign up, visit: [www.bc-systemofcare.org](http://www.bc-systemofcare.org)

**7/24/24 Home4Good proposals due by 12 pm** to Community Development Program at 1013 8th Avenue Beaver Falls. Applications must be in hard copy. The Request for Proposals can be found at:

<https://www.beavercountypa.gov/departments/community-development>

Under "Invitation to Bid & Proposals"

**9/14/24 Veteran Muster** from 10-2 at 2850 Jack Street (Hopewell Twp) Aliquippa. Free meals, haircuts, resources, counseling referrals, employment resources, and much more for veterans! For more information visit:

[www.wildwoodchapel.com/muster](http://www.wildwoodchapel.com/muster) or call 724.417.7925

**For assistance with SNAP benefits**, contact Patricia Ferricks from the Pittsburgh Community Food Bank at: [pferricks@pittsburghfoodbank.org](mailto:pferricks@pittsburghfoodbank.org), cell: 724.549.8463, or visit at TCBC (600 6<sup>th</sup> Street Beaver Falls, PA)

**Updated Free Meal Schedule and Food Pantries can be found at:** [www.bchmis.info](http://www.bchmis.info)

**Information on NA meetings** throughout the county (both in person and online), visit: [beavervalleyyna.org](http://beavervalleyyna.org)