

COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

Summary of 10/13/20 virtual meeting

The next COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network meeting is November 10, 2020. Friendly reminder, moving forward, United Way will be convening COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network meetings monthly, meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 9am. Thank you for partnering together to support one another during this new paradigm.

Nonprofit Response Network has a standing agenda. If you have agenda items, please let us know and you will be added to the agenda during an appropriate section, called upon if you want to lead the conversation or United Way staff will bring up the item during the meeting under the standing agenda item that fits closest.

For previous meeting summaries and other nonprofit resources, visit uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support/

Volunteerism

- To those of you participating in our Volunteer Center Network (VCN), Day of Caring brief feedback surveys will be sent out shortly. Please take time to fill this out if you participated and even if you didn't. We value your input.
- **VCN:** There is a meeting coming up on Oct. 21st 9:30AM. Please contact Gina Covelli (gina@uwofsc.org) for more information or if you would like to be added to the VCN-specific email listserv.

Open Discussion Regarding New Needs/Resources for Clients

- **Mead Public Library:** Santino Laster shared the Library will likely need to close to the public due to COVID-19. They will continue offering curbside service and extended wi-fi access in their parking lot. Santino Laster is looking for additional information and services to help homeless individuals and families. For more information about library services or to share information about homeless support services, please contact Santino Laster (santino.laster@meadpl.org).
- **Salvation Army:** Is currently having their Coats for Kids and Adults drive and it ends on October 20th. All ages for kids are needed and some adult sizes of 2X and 3X are needed, too. Click the link for more information: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/sheboygan/events/coats-for-kids--adults-collection/>
 - The Salvation Army is also giving out socks with every coat thanks to Wigwam!
 - For information on how to receive a coat, click on the link: <https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/sheboygan/events/coats-for-kids--adults-distribution/>
- **Hand Sanitizer:** Sign up for a timeslot to fill up! Click on the link to schedule an appointment: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4EAEA62DA2F9C43-hand1>
- **Socks:** UWSC received a very generous amount of socks from Wigwam! After organizing, the team will be reaching out soon to all of our networks to disseminate the socks to local organizations. Email with sock dissemination details coming soon!
- **Lakeshore Community Health Care:** Is doing drive-thru flu shots Saturday October 10th-24th from 8:00AM-12:00PM. [Learn more here.](#)

ACTION STEPS:

1. Connect with Santino Laster regarding information on serving homeless individuals.
2. Sign up for hand sanitizer
3. Donate a coat and share out the need
4. Share information on LCHC flu shots

Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts

- **Free COVID Testing Sites:** This Wednesday, October 14th and Friday, October 16th at the Plymouth fair grounds. To Register, click here: <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>
- **Communication about family/youth programs with school districts:** Inspired by Youth Agency Network (YAN) and the Community Partnership for Children (CPC) will collect information about family and youth programs or events from community organizations. General community resources will be shared through 211 and MHA's directory. Information needed: organization, date/time, URL, contact information, and three sentences MAX. These programs and events will be disseminated through the Sheboygan County School Districts the first of every month. Please email Tahareh Mohammadian (Tahareh@uwofsc.org) by the 15th of every month, with the upcoming month's program/event information.
- **Health Sheboygan County's (HSC) Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP):** Healthy Sheboygan County needs your help in sharing public health gaps and needs that you want to see addressed in the next CHIP. Please take time to share this survey with your clients, families, friends, networks, and fill out yourself as your social sector lens is valuable! Survey for Sheboygan County residents: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BKF222Z>.
- For more information or to learn how you can get involved with HSC, please contact Libby Jacobs elizabeth.jacobs@sheboygancounty.com.
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- **Habitat for Humanity:** Is putting together welcome baskets for families that are new homeowners to Sheboygan County. If you are interested in collaborating in this effort, please contact Jackie Erdman, ABCM - Jackie@abkids.org or Karina Berdyck kberdyck@habitatlakeside.com.
- **Above and Beyond:** Is in the process of planning a virtual resource for parents to connect with other parents. For more information, please contact Jackie Erdman (jackie@abkids.org).
- **Salvation Army:** Christmas Assistance Sign Up:
<https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/sheboygan/events/christmas-assistance-sign-up-1/>

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) None

Open Discussion Regarding Needs for Agencies & Staffing

COVID-19 Related

What are you doing for quarantined staff?

- BIGS: Invested in technology for remote working.
 - Red Cross: Employees with no Wi-Fi are provided hotspots for working remotely.
 - Habitat: Is working from home if have symptoms. Otherwise, they are staying in their own space in the office and screening each other (questionnaire, temps).
 - Emily Kunde shared: "Manitowoc Public Library has almost two dozen hotspots you can check out. (my husband was their IT guy for years) - I'm not sure that interlibrary loans but it might be worth checking out if you don't have internet at home and are forced to stay home, it might be worth checking out."
- Please share any COVID-19 related policies to Kate or Gina if you are comfortable with them sharing out to the nonprofit professional who inquired.

Health and Human Services: National Guard COVID testing at aging and disability center. For more information, please contact Jessica Busch (jessica.busch@sheboygancounty.com).

The Sheboygan County Chamber + Public Health Sheboygan County Safe Restart calls every other week for businesses. It is open to all local businesses/organizations not just the chamber members. Click on the link to register at the chamber calendar: <https://business.sheboygan.org/events/catgid/6>. Great place for resources and open conversation with our Public Health Heroes!

Checkbacks:

- None

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) None.

Upcoming Event Updates/Other Notes

Kohler Destination is teaming up again with UWSC to benefit our investments in food security efforts! Grab dinner for a few good causes! **Harvest for the Hungry** - TAKE & BAKE, Thursday <https://www.uwofsc.org/news-and-events/harvest-for-the-hungry/>

RAYS: Has noticed there is a lack of connective resources for parents with tween/teenage high functioning youth on the spectrum. Is anyone aware of a resource to offer for this? If so, please reach out to Emily Kunde emily.kunde@lsswis.org.

Additional information:

- 1) Michael L Glaser, Business Services Consultant with the State of Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) will be joining us next month to introduce himself and share how he works with the nonprofit sector.

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Questions?

- **Nonprofit Response Network** | Kate Baer (kate@uwofsc.org)
- **Relief Fund Applications** | Gina Covelli (gina@uwofsc.org)
- **Relief Fund Contributions** | Emily Kaiser (emily@uwofsc.org)
- **Community Resource Marketing & Outreach** | Katelyn Piper (katelyn@uwofsc.org)
- **Volunteer Opportunities** | volunteer@uwofsc.org

For immediate questions regarding COVID-19, contact our local public health department at 920-459-0321.