Racine City & County Continuum of Care (WI-502)
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Racine, WI 53403

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Racine CoC Board Meeting

Continuum of Care for the City & County of Racine, WI-502

Date: Monday, July 6, 2026, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: virtually via Teams

Join:

https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/22182823217265?p=hcqzDwCsbHz6ORGWgM
Meeting ID: 221 828 232 172 65
Passcode: FV6aH6Dm

1. Welcome 11:07am
2. Attendance
   Gai Lorenzen, Melissa Taggart, Justin Kasdorf, Liz Powell, Kimberly Leslie, Lakesha Davis, Robert Held Vander Wyst, Teresa Reinders, Kathy Snyder, Jori Chambers, Jeanette Brown, Walter Williams, Shebria Small
   Excused not in attendance :Alicia Mojica, Holly Anderle, Iraida Vasquez, Laurie Bauer, Lisa Stephens, Fr Matthew Buterbaugh
3. Approval of the Agenda motion to approve Liz Powell Kathy 2nd all approved
4. Approval of Minutes from June 1, 2026 meeting- Return when we have quorum.
   Have quorum: Motion to approve Lakesha Davis, 2nd Kathy Snyder, Kimberly Leslie abstained, All approved
5. Business of the meeting
   a. Bank Account- No Update
   b. Governance Charter- Gai Lorenzen
      1. Workgroup – have not met yet. Gai is working on getting the group together since the NOFO just came out. Will definitely be meeting in September if not before.
         Liz Powell said she would also like to be on the workgroup with Melissa, Iraida, and Jeanette.
   c. Collaborative Applicant MOU Draft Update- Bob Held Vander Wyst
      Board of Supervisors for the County have approved the MOU. Later this week there is a meeting with County regarding the next steps.
      Kathy brought up that concerns that were raised at the Steering Committee meeting. Bob brought up that we would be discussing this in the closed session. We also do not have quorum yet. It was brought up maybe having a special meeting. Bob suggests we discuss this closed session
   d. 501c3 Update- Gai Lorenzen/Bob Held Vander Wyst
      There was an email last week to have a meeting this week or next week.
   e. CoC NOFO Update-Teresa Reinders/Gai Lorenzen
      Teresa says the NOFO is out. Not sure when the applications will be out. FY2025 lawsuit was won by us. There is another lawsuit being submitted for the FY2026. When the NOFO comes out there is no talking with HUD regarding the NOFO because it would seem like they are giving favoritism. There is someone from HUD going around to some communities giving talks about the NOFO and this is now

part of the new lawsuit. YHDP new NOFO is coming out and is not giving any planning funds or funds to organize groups to help come up with how to address youth homelessness. COC NOFO is due August 26. All programs in FY 25 have had their program announced to be funded. Justin said he would like to have a conversation regarding what programs will be written for in this NOFO FY2026. We are looking at possibly next week to have that meeting.
We have quorum. Returned to approve minutes from June meeting.

f. Lived Experience Individual- No Update
Still looking for someone

h. Conference Committee Update- Kathy Snyder
Lakesha said it looks like we are going to go with the IMET Center. They are now looking at lunch options. Bob asked if this was in the Fall. Lakesha believes it is in October.

f. System Planning (Gaps Identification)-No Update

g. National Association of Continuum of Care Leaders (NACCL) Membership Update – Waiting until their 501(C)3 is established

h. Closed session-Melissa made motion to go to closed session and include Teresa in the closed session. Jori 2nd, All approved

i. Special closed session meeting will be held Monday, July 20 11am – This should not be discussed until then.

6. Adjourn motion:
Justin Kasdorf made a motion to adjoin, Shebria Small 2nd, all approved
12:32 pm

Next meeting: Monday, August 3, 2026 11:00 am- 12 pm