

Homelessness and Housing Alliance of Racine County—Membership Meeting

Location: Zoom meeting link -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81308867098?pwd=RG0wUFpiZFFTUjBYWURXZjhvcVcyUT09>

June 18, 2021

Present: (19) **Officers:** President: Teresa Reinders (CoC), Vice-President: Sharon Peace, Secretary: MaryBeth Kallio (UWRC)

Membership:

Michael Basford (WI Interagency Council on Homelessness, WI ICH)	Matthew Rejc
Kaylee Cuter (RUSD)	Brendan Saunders (City of Racine)
Charlie French (Neighborhood Watch)	Vicky Selkove (City of Racine)
Shrona Green, president of the Racine Kenosha Black Association	Melissa Taggart (HALO)
Claire Hackett (HUD Milw. Field Office)	Robyn Thibado, DEHCR
Karen Kortsch, secretary of the Racine Kenosha Black Association	Joyce Wadlington, Racine Kenosha Black Association
Kim Leslie	Traci Wilson
Irma Love (HALO)	Iraida Vazquez, Institute for Community Alliances
Scott Metzel, Hope Center	Jean Verber (Racine Dominicans)
Tamara Patton	

The meeting was called to order by President, Teresa Reinders at 9:05 a.m. with welcome and introductions.

Reminders: CoC website <https://racinecoc.org> and the Homeless & Housing Alliance of Racine County email address is homelesshousingalliance@gmail.com

Agenda: M/S/C to receive and file agenda Motion by Pam Handrow, with two corrections.

Consent Agenda – approved as presented Motion by Sharon Peace expectation of one new business item; Inter agency on collation on homelessness.

Committee Reports: Teresa shared the written reports that were submitted in handouts.

WI is one of 35 states that has its own ICH. Unique that it is formed and created and signed into law by the governor. ICH will remain until the government passes a law to remove. Inter-agency, collation on homelessness. This was created a few years ago. Gail has been part of this from the beginning. Gail nominate Teresa Reinders to represent ICH . There are not any procedures from the state level. Motion by ?

Mike Basford, State Of WI.

Presentation:

Presentation: Shrona Green, Racine Kenosha Black Nurse Association.

Racine/Kenosha Wisconsin Chapter NBNA

Founders of the Racine Kenosha Wisconsin

Scholarship available from \$500 – \$1,000.

Lead measures: # of appointments made, # of plans/commitments to getting vaccinated (with a hand raise, written or digital commitment, or appointment card), # of vaccinated people asking 3-5 friends and family members to join them.

Outreach goals:

- Goal to have 50 presentations by August with average of 9 people

- Goal to reach 500 unique people through the presentation (in person or virtual)
- Goal to report lower hesitancy after presentations.
- Employ 20-25 Racine residents to aide BNA in spreading vaccine education through their social networks.
- May 25 – August 31 (15 weeks) employment period.
- Champions will have smooth process logistically, a clear onboarding and training plan, set time to meet each week for check in and timesheets and reporting process.
- https://m.me/LocalystMedia?ref=link_entry_vaccine_Racine_2021_sm

COVID-19 Experience in the City of Racine

- Total known infected as of June 4, City of Racine, Wind Point, Elmwood Park
- 9063 (recovered 8,904)
- Deaths 120
- Currently active case 5
- Number of persons hospitalized since 3/18/2020 505
- Ages 50 to 80+ accounted for 29.5% of infections
- The population most infected with the virus are person below the age of 49 or our younger residents
- The rate of those 39 and under is 54.8%

What can we do

- Get people vaccinated
- New variant DELTA (first detected in India in February 2021 and no spreading around the globe)
- Most contagious, more transmittable and more serious
- Now cause 10.5% of US cases, expected to dominated.

Continue to provide culturally relevant information to underserved neighbors.

Community Updates

- The State of Wisconsin EHH application is due the June 23 and interested in applying June 18. Emergency Solutions Grant, Homeless prevention and Homelessness, two federal funding and one state association.
- Announcement are the first page and on the calendar. If you are unable to get link go to the calendar.
- HALO is looking for new executive director.
- State of WI DECCA grant specialist available.

City of Racine

City of Racine goal is 3,000 people vaccinated by July 31. Recently launched a prize drawing with \$10,000 in prizes for those who get vaccinated by July 17th - <https://www.racinecoronavirus.org/drawing/>

HALO

We have promoted three staff to navigators' position. HALO is looking for executive director.

Committee work

- If you are interested in working on committee contact Teresa.
- Tamara Patton, started in September with WI Poor People Campaign to address poverty, racial, lift from the bottom works to bring poor people in leadership, have a voice and change the barriers. We can't just work on one issue, we have to change many things to change and thrive.
<https://www.poorpeoplecampaign.org/committee/wisconsin/>
<https://www.facebook.com/wisconsinppc>

Meeting adjourned at 10:22 a.m.
Respectfully submitted,
MB Kallio