

Director Report to Leadership Council

Reporting period 1/01/21 – 2/28/2021

❖ CoC Competition 2021

- Registered Racine CoC for FY21 CoC competition
- NOFA FY2021 should be out within the next 2 months.

❖ CoC/Alliance Organizational Activities

- Alliance Executive Team meetings (1/15), (2/19)
- CE Case Conferencing (1/7, 2/4,)
- CE/Prevention meetings with Gai (HALO) and Iraida (ICA) (1/7, 1/14, 1/28, 2/4, 2/18)
- CoC Leadership Council (1/25)
- Point-in-Time (PIT)/Housing Inventory Count (HIC) data entry (monthly)
- Committee/Miscellaneous
 - Alliance Membership meetings (1/15), (2/19)
 - Connected State ESF6 and Racine Foodbank coordination of 26 pallets hand sanitizer for Racine Foodbank to distribute in Racine County (2/1)
 - Interview with Adam Rogan Racine Journal Times re: cold weather, COVID-19 vaccines for shelter clients and staff (2/12)
 - Media Release Warming Center vs. Warming Shelters (2/16)

❖ National Conferences/Trainings/Webinars

- HUD Office Weekly Hours: Preparing, Planning & Response for Homeless Assistance Providers (1/08, 1/15, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26)
- HUD Technical Assistant Check-in (2/8)

❖ State Conferences/Trainings/Webinars

- State Coronavirus Local Health Departments Web meeting (1/27, 2/3, 2/17, 2/24)

❖ Policy Development

- CE Data PPT with Iraida – a partner agency request (1/12, 1/19)
- Joint WI CoCs ESF6 presentation "CE Data Across the WI: What is the need?" (2/24)
- City Homeless Pathways & Cold Weather meeting w/shelters, SO, & Hospitality Center (2/12)

❖ State and National Collaboration & Advocacy efforts

- Collaboration conference calls w/4 CoC leads, DEHCR, HUD, WI-ICH (1/7, 1/14, 1/29, 2/5, 2/8, 2/11, 2/19)
- CoC National Peer Sharing Roundtable (2/17)
- Collaboration with 4 CoCs
 - CoC Leadership Check-ins (1/12)
 - DHS Medicaid (1/13, 2/10, 2/24)
- EHH Lead Agencies/CoC meetings (2/1)
- ESF6 Weekly Briefing w/4/CoC, WI-ICH, HUD, DEHCR, FEMA, WI DHS, ICA (1/6), (1/13), (1/27), (2/3), (2/10), (2/17), (2/24)
- COVID Testing Pilot Program - COVID Testing for Housing Insecure (2/25)

❖ **City and County Collaboration & Advocacy efforts**

- Collaboration with Racine County Human Services on State ESG-CV competitive grant application for prevention (1/6, 1/13, 1/14)
- Participation in Racine County led: "Community-wide Homelessness Discussion." (2/18)
- Led Racine County workgroup discussion for Racine County Human Services larger discussions (2/5)

❖ **Days off:** Holiday (1/1); PTO (1/18-1/24: 31 hrs.; 2/22: 5 hrs.)

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

CE – Coordinate Entry

DCHCR – Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources

DHS – Department of Health Services

ESG-CV – Emergency Shelter Grant -COVID funding

ESF – Emergency Support Function

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

HIC – Housing Inventory Count

HUD – Housing & Urban Development

ICA – Institute for Community Alliances

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

NAEH – National Alliance to End Homelessness

NLIHC – National Low Income Housing Coalition

PIT – Point-in-Time

WI-ICH – Wisconsin Interagency Council on Homelessness