



# Community Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 13, 2023  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
\* Hybrid Meeting \*

**Members Present:** Judith Williams (Chair), Christine Bertie, Dennis Cooper, Jennifer Corona, Jennifer Johnson, Andy Sevaio

**Members Absent:** Harmony Grace

**Staff Present:** Kim Cooper, *Human Services Coordinator*, Gillian Sayer, *Admin 2*, Angel Taherazer *Community Outreach Strategist*,

**Council Present:** None

**Others Present:** Bobby Jo Shockley, Development Director, *Lighthouse NW*

**Commence:** 5:38 PM  
**Adjourn:** 6:07 PM

1. Call to Order / Introductions	Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 5:38 pm
2. Approval of the 01/09/2023 Minutes	<p><b>Review and Approve</b></p> <p>Jennifer Corona made a motion to approve the minutes. Christine Bertie seconded the motion.</p> <p><b>Motion passed: 6:0</b></p>
3. Presentation: Consejo Counseling and Referral Services – Norma Guzman, DV and Transitional Housing Program Manager	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p>Norma did not attend the meeting.</p>
4. Presentation: Lighthouse NW – Bobby Jo Shockley, Development Director	<p><b>Presentation</b></p> <p>Bobby Jo presented on the services provided by her agency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domestic Abuse Recovery Program.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Community meetings for any woman or child who has experienced DV at any time in their life. Your Story Matters Curriculum - women are in the same group each month building community.</li> <li>○ Sasha’s House. A community living space for up to 3 families</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>at a time. This gives one on one care with a life coach and an advocate as well as twice monthly meetings with a mentor. Also help with education and job training. Each program is individualized. All of this is to help break the cycle of abuse and to thrive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only 1% of people experiencing DV will go to an organization like Lighthouse. Most will go to community organizations like churches, or they will talk to their friends.</li> <li>• Average stay time is about 2 years. The initial ask is for them to only stay for 3 months.</li> <li>• Quote “for the first time in 13 years I feel safe, comfortable and fed ... “– resident of Sasha’s House.</li> </ul> <p>Discussion commenced between Bobby Jo, Kim Cooper, Jennifer Corona, Christine Bertie,</p>
<p>5. Human Services Updates</p>	<p><b>Informational:</b></p> <p>Kim Cooper presented updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Met with WorkSource to get a job fair going in the city.</li> <li>• Finishing up on 39 contracts, Westside Baby requested they not be funded.</li> <li>• Bow Lake Mobile Home Park is working with Fuller Electric to replace electrical panels in the outdated mobile homes.</li> <li>• Working on the new Resource Guide. We will list all the agencies we are currently funding as well as other agencies available in SeaTac. We usually pass out about 700-1000 fliers.</li> <li>• We are still advertising for an opening on this Advisory Committee.</li> <li>• Kim will start scheduling 3 agencies per month to present at the meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Discussion commenced between Judy Williams, Kim Cooper, Christina Bertie, Jennifer Johnson and Angel Taherazer.</p>
<p>6. Next Meeting</p>	<p>Monday, March 13, 2023</p>
<p>7. Adjourn</p>	<p>Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:07 pm</p>