



Community Services Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 11, 2023
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
* Hybrid Meeting *

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

Members Absent: Jennifer Johnson

Staff Present: Kim Cooper, *Human Services Coordinator*; Erin Bryant-Thomas, *Human Services Manager*, Gillian Sayer, *Admin 2*

Council Present: None

Others Present: Tanita Dennard, *Mary's Place*, Khizer Sheriff, *MAPS*

Commence: 5:31 PM

Adjourn: 6:20 PM

1. Call to Order / Introductions	Judy was running late so Andy Sevaio called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm
2. Approval of the 11/13/2023 Minutes	<p>Review and Approve</p> <p>Dennis Cooper made a motion to approve the minutes. Christine Bertie seconded the motion.</p> <p>Motion passed: 4:0</p> <p>(Judy Williams and Jennifer Corona were not present for the vote)</p>
3. Presentation: Mary's Place – Tanita Dennard, VP of Women and Family Shelters	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Tanita shared a PowerPoint presentation about Mary's Place including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The programs offered there. • Impact in 2022 and talked about the increased needs in 2023. • Service model, (homelessness prevention, mobile outreach, and emergency shelter). • Ongoing events (No child Sleeps Outside and Winterfest) <p>Discussion commenced between Andy, Dennis, Kim, and Tanita</p>
4. Presentation: MAPS – Khizer Sheriff,	<p>Presentation</p> <p>Khizer Sheriff shared a PowerPoint presentation about MAPS,</p>

Executive Director	<p>including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How MAPS and MCRC work together • Comprehensiveness of their services and ability to connect them to the free services they offer (food, medical care, legal aid, financial assistance, counseling, domestic violence shelter, hotel voucher program). • No zip code restriction, they serve the Greater Seattle area • Quick and Easy Intake process (ability to serve themselves or by contacting their wide network of partners) • Quick turn-around • Diverse team able to provide service appropriate to different cultures. <p>Discussion commenced between Kim and Khizer.</p>
5. Human Services Updates – Kim Cooper	<p>Informational:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puget Sound Fire Toys for Joy program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Holiday fire engine driving around on Sunday, December 17th. They will start at Bow Lake and work their way north towards McMicken. Next year we are going to include an option for food donation on the night the holiday engine visits SeaTac. ○ Lots of requests for warm clothes from Tye HS ○ Impresso Espresso has a donation bin also. ○ Captain Browning is a good contact for this program. • 4th quarter reports due on January 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Working to make the outcomes more detailed and successful. ○ Doing some outreach to get some additional agencies to apply • Discussion about having a co-chair to this committee at the January 8, 2024 meeting. • What would you like to see with this committee in 2024? Provide feedback at the January 8, 2024 meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Goals ○ Changes ○ Volunteer opportunities ○ Getting out into the community ○ Any other ideas? • In partnership with the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority there are plans to serve 30 families Christmas dinner. <p>Discussion commenced between Andy and Kim.</p>
6. Next Meeting	Monday, January 8, 2024
7. Adjourn	Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:20 pm