Education and Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/19/18

Time: 9:00am

Location: 890 W Wingra Rd.

Attendees: Jenna Schmitt, Torrie Kopp Mueller, Jessica Oswald, Jani Koester, Heidi Wegleitner (personal time)

1. Recap of Youth Homelessness Summit- next steps discussion
   1. Really good turnout, many people who aren’t currently participating in the HSC, great networking opportunities,
   2. Brought light to gaps in the system and things that can easily be solved
   3. Discussion of FUP vouchers, what is current usage? , what services are provided? , are households maintaining housing?
   4. Need to allow time for the youth panel to answer the prepared questions, may need to do more prep with youth, clear expectations on time and what to expect
2. Budget Hearings? Does anyone know how they went?
   1. Torrie Kopp Mueller and Joel Girard came on behalf of the HSC. Torrie spoke. There will be another opportunity for County hearings in mid-October.
   2. Torrie will confirm dates when to speak to the City
   3. Have specific people talk to each of the asks from the HSC, will allow for more time to discuss each of the asks
3. What do we want to tackle next?
   1. Best way for City and County affordable housing development to work with the HSC, need more projects, need more services, need screening criteria to be accessible for people experiencing homelessness
   2. Service providers need to have the capacity to support the people in the housing
   3. Training for property managers on how to deal with people in crisis, what services are available that they can use, basic trauma education,
   4. Get an inventory of training expertise in the HSC, what resources do we have within?
   5. Jenna may try to do a trauma informed care training for the HSC in early December

4. Calendar of meetings and events that we would like advocates to start showing up to- what should we put on it? Should we just do a short video or informational sheet on what to do at city and county meetings?