

COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

Summary of 6/23/20 virtual meeting

COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network Meetings will move to twice a month, held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is July 14, 2020.

Nonprofit Response Network has moved to a standing agenda. If you have agenda items, please let us know and you will be called upon during the meeting to share, or United Way staff will bring up the item during the meeting under the standing agenda item that fits closest.

For previous meeting summaries and other nonprofit resources, visit uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support/.

Volunteerism

The position of Volunteer Center & Database Specialist was eliminated due to a reorganization of staff at United Way of Sheboygan County. Lee Anne Raleigh's more than four years of service at UWSC do not go unnoticed and the staff's dedication to supporting nonprofit agencies through the Volunteer Center will not be halted. The social sector continues to work hard to meet needs while facing new challenges.

The Volunteer Center will continue to support nonprofit agencies with new efficiencies and the UWSC staff have already started planning for 2020 Day of Caring this fall with thoughtful consideration.

To connect with the Volunteer Center of Sheboygan County, please utilize the following contacts:

- General Questions & Inquiries on Volunteering:
volunteer@uwofsc.org – Managed by Emily Kaiser, Director of Donor Engagement
- Corporate Partners (Organizing Volunteer Opportunities) should contact their UWSC Campaign Contacts
Katelyn Piper, Director of Community Development: katelyn@uwofsc.org
Emily Kaiser, Director of Donor Engagement: emily@uwofsc.org
- Partner Agencies and/or Volunteer Center Network Members:
Gina Covelli, Director of Community Impact: Gina@uwofsc.org

Other updates:

- Stay tuned for more information for 2020 Day of Caring.
- Volunteer Center website will be updating to include volunteer options for 'In-person' and 'Virtual' volunteer listings. The wish list will also remain to be active.
- Reminder: The Sheboygan Sun has begun posting virtual as well as in-person volunteer opportunities. Now is the time to update or post your in-person volunteer opportunities so they can be added to the newspaper.
- Reminder: Volunteers are starting to look for in-person opportunities, so post all volunteer opportunities that comply with [Sheboygan County Safe Restart Recommendations](#). Please make sure to include the additional procedures in place for in-person volunteer opportunities.

Reach out to Gina Covelli, Gina@uwofsc.org, or email volunteer@uwofsc.org for volunteer needs support.

Open Discussion Regarding New Needs/Resources for Clients

Updates:

- **Housing:** Another meeting will be scheduled. A template for After Hours intake for homeless has been created.
- **Volunteer Delivery:** In need of volunteers to deliver meals for Meals On Wheels.
- **SASD Summer meal program:** Updated information on the Summer Meals Program for kids will be posted here: <http://www.sheboygan.k12.wi.us/families/summermeals.cfm> They continue to offer meals this summer Monday-Thursday's 7:30am-11:00am (June 15th-Aug 13th).

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) None

Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts

Checkback:

- **Landlord Tips:**
 - Oshkosh United Way shared a [flyer](#) with resources on Tips for Landlords and Tips for Tenants. [Click here for Landlord/Tenant Guide and Tenant Rights and Responsibilities Documents](#)
 - [Click here for the scanned information from the Fair Housing Council in Milwaukee.](#)
- **Feminine Hygiene Products:** Hoping to have kits ready by next week and out to the Farmers Market and other places. Reach out to Emily Kunde (Emily.Kunde@lsswis.org) if you are able to help put kits together or helping distribute kits to youth (ages 10-21).
- **Food (Sheboygan County Food Bank update):** Contact Patrick at the Sheboygan County Food Bank for healthy emergency food.
- **Housing (Lakeshore CAP update):** Pre-intake applications are open and available online. 340 applications have been received already and have hired more staffing to support facilitating this program. Prioritizing households with eviction notices. Information can be found on their Facebook and website.
- Link to DPI report "Education Forward":
https://localtvwiti.files.wordpress.com/2020/06/education_forward_web.pdf

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) Reach out to Emily Kunde (Emily.Kunde@lsswis.org) if you are able to help put kits together or helping distribute kits to youth (ages 10-21).
- 2) Check back on possible legal advice for landlords/tenants.
- 3) United Way share the information from the Fair Housing Council in Milwaukee:
<https://www.uwofsc.org/assets/Uploads/Metropolitan-Milwaukee-Fair-Housing-Council-Info.pdf>

Open Discussion Regarding Needs for Agencies & Staffing

Checkbacks:

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Small planning group met last week and will meet again next week to come up with some action steps for nonprofits.
- **Relief Fund Update:** Applications are still being accepted until June 30th. [\(Click here to download the updated application.\)](#)

Resources:

- Prevea team reviewing reopening policies/procedures (FREE service), contact Kristine Kath at Kristine.Kath@prevea.com
- Chamber/Public Health weekly virtual chat: <https://business.sheboygan.org/events/details/sheboygan-county-safe-restart-a-virtual-conversation-with-sheboygan-county-division-of-public-health-36399>

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) UWSC will continue to report back from the small planning group around diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- 2) **Reminder:**
 - a. As you plan your events, fill this form out for access to a shared Google Calendar: <https://forms.gle/pC66ixg9kAuKR5rJ6>.
 - b. As your events are finalized, post event details on Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce: <https://business.sheboygan.org/events/public-submission>

Upcoming Event Updates/Other Notes

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters** is moving July 6th to a location downtown Sheboygan.
- **Boys Scouts** is hosting a virtual fundraiser.
- **Nourish** is hosting upcoming events, watch for information: www.facebook.com/nourishfarms/.
- **FireFest:** Road America will be hosting fireworks on July 4th (Rain Date: July 5th) – Cost is \$20 per car and you must register in advance – Food Bank is one of nonprofit recipients. [Click here for event details](#)
- Sheboygan County Food Bank chosen as the charity of the year for Sheboygan Service Club.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Restore open Wednesday-Friday 11a-5p Saturday 9a-4p Donations Wednesday- Saturday

Additional information sent after the meeting:

- Lakeland University is in their second wave of providing wage relief to nonprofits that employ Lakeland students. Agencies can apply to pay 0% to 30% of the student's wage. Applications are due July 24, click here for more details: <https://www.uwofsc.org/assets/Uploads/Nonprofit-Collaborative-Funding-Application-6.2020.pdf>
- Touchless Automatic Hand Sanitizing Stations with Sign Holders: https://outreach.com/Products/Church-Displays-And-Banner-Stands/Touchless-Hand-Sanitizer-Station-with-Sign-Holder-60341.aspx?utm_campaign=OS-Rep-200623-Face-Mask-Sale&utm_content=Matthew%20Sisson&utm_source=OS-MATTHEWS&utm_medium=email&mpweb=256-8967227-742768574

Questions?

- **Nonprofit Response Network** | Kate Baer (kate@uwofsc.org)
- **Relief Fund Applications** | Gina Covelli (gina@uwofsc.org)
- **Relief Fund Contributions** | Emily Kaiser (emily@uwofsc.org)
- **Community Resource Marketing & Outreach** | Katelyn Piper (katelyn@uwofsc.org)
- **Volunteer Opportunities** | volunteer@uwofsc.org

For immediate questions regarding COVID-19, contact our local public health department at 920-459-0321.

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