

## COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

*Summary of 9/8/20 virtual meeting*

**COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network Meetings** were held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. Next meeting is September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. Moving forward, United Way will be moving our COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network meetings to a monthly format. During today's meeting, we polled the present members and a majority shared the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month works best. We will poll again on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and determine from there what works best for the majority of the network. Thank you for partnering together to support one another during this new paradigm.

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/](http://uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support/)

**Kohler Foundation Mini Grants:** An overview on grants that the Kohler Foundation offers to nonprofits and governmental agencies was presented on. To apply, please visit [kohlerfoundation.org](http://kohlerfoundation.org) grant page. Information regarding grant guidelines is in the attached document "Kohler Foundation Grant Guidelines 2020." For more information, please contact Program Manager, Bridgett Zielke by email [bridgett.zielke@kohler.com](mailto:bridgett.zielke@kohler.com) or phone 920-254-7137.

### Introductions of new Nonprofit Community Leaders:

- **Santino Laster**  
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### Volunteerism

You are all invited to participate in our Campaign Kickoff & Day of Caring activities. Check out the many opportunities to get involved highlighted below with flyers attached. Please forward to your colleagues, friends, and family to help us spread the word.

### ACTION STEPS:

- Contact Gina Covelli ([gina@uwofsc.org](mailto:gina@uwofsc.org)) with questions on how to submit virtual (such as inviting corporate friends to do a virtual tour of your organization), in-person (following CDC guidelines) and wish list items to Volunteer Center Network website.

**Get started now!**

- September 1 to October 8 | [Acts of Kindness Challenge](#) is for all ages to participate in.
- Purchase T-shirts | [Click here to check out the t-shirt designs and make an order.](#)

**Campaign Kickoff & Day of Caring events on October 1, 2020**

- 8:00 a.m. | VIRTUAL Campaign Kickoff & Day of Caring | [Click here to register for the Kickoff Event.](#)
- NOON | VIRTUAL Conversation on ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) | [Click here to register for the Conversation on ALICE.](#)
- Various Times | Volunteer Opportunities | [Click here for more details on volunteer opportunities.](#)
- Item Donation Drives | [Click here for more details on the Drives.](#)

**Open Discussion Regarding New Needs/Resources for Clients**

- **Fresh Meals on Wheels:** Is able to deliver meals at a cost to anyone who has COVID or being quarantined. A PDF flyer is attached to share with clients. For more information, please contact Allison Thompson [allison.thompson@freshmealsonwheels.org](mailto:allison.thompson@freshmealsonwheels.org).

**ACTION STEPS:**

- 1) None

**Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts**

- **REINS:** Has 40 extra kits for their escape room (stop, observe, then proceed). If you are interested in getting ahold of these kits for children, please contact TZ.
- **SCIO:** If you know of older clients with limited income and needs, please contact Lisa Stephan [lisa@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org](mailto:lisa@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org).
- **Job Seeker Network:** Build your networking skills by registering for this event. The deadline is September 14<sup>th</sup> to register. For more information please visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/AdvocacyProgramsWisconsin>. To register, please contact Daryl Mangeri [dmangeri@cccsonline.org](mailto:dmangeri@cccsonline.org).
- **Great Marriages** Has been offering free online events instead of in person. Please share these links with clients who could be of benefit.
  - Strengthen relationships/marriages: <https://www.great-marriages.org/event-videos>
  - Other resources: <https://www.great-marriages.org/resources>
- **Nourish:** Their kitchen should be up and running soon! They currently plan on hosting a small event with donors and are still in the process of deciding if a grand opening is feasible given COVID-19.
- **YAN:** Is still in conversation on how to connect with school districts.

**ACTION STEPS:**

- 1) None

**Open Discussion Regarding Needs for Agencies & Staffing**

**Checkbacks:**

- None

**ACTION STEPS:**

- 1) None

### **Upcoming Event Updates/Other Notes**

**Community Partnership for Children (CPC):** Is hosting FREE Virtual Community Developmental Screens on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. All screenings will be held on Zoom by appointment. For more information, please contact Tahareh Mohammadian [tahareh@uwofsc.org](mailto:tahareh@uwofsc.org).

**Additional information:**

- 1) Please share CPC's Community Developmental Screening event with friends, colleagues, and clients.

### **Questions?**

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

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