

GOVERNOR'S INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

Regular Meeting 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introduction
- II. Introduction from our Host, Rich Schaus with the Gospel Rescue Mission in Muskogee, OK
- III. Approval of the Minutes
 - a. March 23, 2021 (Tabled until June 15, 2021)
- IV. Plan of Action – Sub Committees
 - a. Executive Committee – Suzanne Williams
 - b. Housing – Tim Shackelford
 - c. Employment (Education/Training) – Janelle Bretten
- V. Action Items –
- VI. Other Business and Announcements
 - a. Update on Discharge Planning Summits in 2021
 - b. Oklahoma City Basic Center Program – Youth Outreach Grant
 - c. Update and Discussion of Council Vacancies
 - d. Legislative Update
 - e. Current Initiatives
 - i. OKC Strategic Plan
 - ii. Tulsa Strategic Plan
 - iii. Tulsa Housing Policy Update
 - f. Update on Next Meeting Location
 - i. Next GICH Regular Meeting is Tuesday, June 15, 2021
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjournment of Regular Meeting

Members scheduled to attend virtually to GICH Meeting:

Members	Organization
Suzanne Williams - Chair	ODMHSAS
Janelle Bretten – Vice-Chair	Office of Juvenile Affairs
Gregory Beben - Secretary	Legal Aid of Oklahoma
Brian Hendrix – Parliamentarian	District Attorney's Council
Gregory Shinn – Past-Chair	Mental Health Association Oklahoma
Daniel Straughan	The Homeless Alliance, Inc.
Jerod Shadid	City of Oklahoma City, Planning Department
Linda Love	KI BOIS Community Action Foundation
Rich Schaus	Gospel Rescue Mission
James Carter	Northern Oklahoma Youth Services, Inc.
Cale Powers	US Dept of Veteran's Affairs
(James) David Odle	Oklahoma Department of Human Services
Tim Shackelford	Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency
Marshall Vogts	Oklahoma Department of Commerce
Susan Agel	Positive Tomorrows
Millicent Newman-Embry	OK Department of Corrections
Keith Tiller	OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services
Nicole Poindexter	OK Institute for Child Advocacy
Stacy Bruce	Bridges, Inc.

**GOVERNOR'S INTERAGENCY
COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS**
2021 Meeting Schedule
the third Tuesday of every other month

**Locations
TBD**

**Regular Meeting Time:
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**February 16, 2021
Pending**

**April 20, 2021
Pending**

**June 15, 2021
Pending**

**August 17, 2021
Pending**

**October 19, 2021
Pending**

**December 14th, 2021
(Second Tuesday due to Holidays)
Mental Health Association Oklahoma, Tulsa**

Go to this link for Agenda:
See <https://www.okcommerce.gov/about-us/meeting-notice/>
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Attendees: Paula Brown Head Start Collaboration Director (new/welcome), Kent Roof, Amanda Burnside, Rebekah Zahn-Pittser, Mindy Yoder, Jeffrey Walls, John Harris, Mark Kinnison, Renee Sansom with DRS Transition Coordinator (new/welcome); Susan Agel, Tammy Smith

Transition Coordination Unit—Jeffrey Walls 17 year olds 3 mo of aging out of care

Reviewed Action Steps

Training

IPS no new teams- next gen grant working with two different detention centers Cleveland county Rogers county detention center Claremore Oklahoma—working with them to catch people coming out of incarceration and find employment those with MH. Launches June 1st in process of hiring (16th IPS team at Central in Norman. Gran Lake in Claremore already has existing IPS team.

Rebekah gave overview of CoCs for Paula Brown.

CMHS CWIC certified Work Incentives Coordinator-benefits coordinator for IPS sites. DRS CWICs on staff-a position is sole goal to know about all benefits -SNAP, Medicaid, medicare etc.—person going back to work - person can sit down with CWIC and they can help them with going back to work social security- IPS site can have/ 2 Community Mental health centers have CWICs.

Will be hiring 3rd IPS Trainer

Rebekah—Eviction moratorium ends March 31st, evictions early April. Community Cares partners, rental assistance-application up today, funding 210 million to help with rental assistance. Community Care Partners Website today. Behind on rent and utilities-Community Care partners, apply emergency solution grant shelters CCP Application portal still says coming soon March 15th

DRS-Mark Kinnison wait list, clearing Priority one wait list, tapping into priority list 2, moving people off, 200 every week. Transition Program summer programs/work study contracts/ CWIC- 5 certified with DRS. Renee summer program save the date summer program.

Jeff-Additional funding CHAFEE program college students—7 million state of Oklahoma- plus (Education and Training Voucher) ETV program consolidated appropriations grant youth who have exited care, can bring back into care Title IVE eligibility, working on outreach platform to connect with youth to let youth know. Can be used for anything for support, rent, utilities, transportation extended to age of 26. Can bring youth back into foster care. TLPs Transitional Living Programs, keeping cases open to meet their needs. Just received instructions to move forward. Flexible funds. Specifically reserved for youth who received Foster Care

2nd Monday work-Rebekah, Renee, Tammy, John, Paula, Susan, Amanda May 10th