



Network Meeting 2.1.24

Agency Updates

- New agency introductions

Oliver Kurlander, MRU - staff change, currently do not have full-time case manager; looking for applicants for that position as well as donations of warm weather gloves; looking to increase wound care treatment capacity

Reid McGrath, Sienna's dad - representing IFCS, hiring new program manager, serve about 6,000 people per month with food services; upcoming event, Nibbles and Sips

Julie Hall, GraceFull Foundation - introduction of Riley, new intern with GraceFull Foundation

Tami Slipher, GraceFull Foundation -

Tasi Gortmaker, AllHealth Co-Responder - introduction to new clinician, new to the team to focus on calls, homelessness response

Tiffany Clark, AD Works - link to website for upcoming event - job fair on Feb 21st 11-2, virtual job fair; flier available and registration on link in chat; next one will be March 13th, focused on mature job seekers; lots of other opportunities

Jo Glaviano, Aurora Health Alliance - thanks to everyone who joined last week; AHA partnering with community assessment class with School of Public Health, will be engaging research on how unhoused community members are accessing healthcare; may reach out to members of this group for interviews

Micah Maberry, Front Porch Farms - establishing housing, centered on agriculture and community; introductions to Director Denay Maberry, Tom Shimmer, Chief Construction Officer

Jim Finch, Pastor of new church on Federal and Belleview (OneHome Church) -

CTT Facilitator Update

- Mike, Julie Hall, and Tami Slipher present

- Group Q and A

Moving forward, Julie Hall will take over leading weekly CTT meetings. This shift is being made for two reasons: 1) to increase shared ownership of Tri-Cities Homelessness Initiative and 2) to position CTT to engage advocacy when appropriate.

Mike will continue to have a voice in agenda items, and Julie will be invited to Tri-Cities Homelessness Policy Group meetings.

Volunteer Reel Opportunity

- Mike present
- Group Q and A

Migrant Status

- Tina - Movement5280 - in the last 3 weeks, have seen pretty large group from both Colombia and Venezuela - 30-40 each week. Yesterday had 100 people; challenges in seeking translation services, helping connect to work opportunities, apartments. Several are staying at local hotels and make their way down. Growing each week.
- Corinne Barnett, Englewood Public Library - have seen influx at EPL, had small ESL program, not currently in action; would be open to brainstorming with other partners
- Sienna McGrath, HAAT Force - had opportunity to help a few families, but they were sheltered. HAAT Force does have connection to Spanish-speaking school who's students are looking for internships; SWSN has had a few
- Julie Hall, GraceFull - personally has seen new group of individuals cleaning windshields

Upcoming Agenda Items

- SafeSide Recovery Drop-In Center - 2.8
- 2024 CTT Planning/Vision - 2.15
- Lighthouse Event In-Person - 2.22
- Sharing the Credit - 2.29