

## COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

*Summary of 06/08/21 virtual meeting*

The next COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network meeting is August 10, 2021. We are taking July off and will not be hosting a meeting on July 13. After a year of facilitating meetings, we also want to be sure the Network monthly meetings are of value. We will create a survey in the coming weeks regarding the monthly COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network meetings, content, and schedule to better understand the needs and determine next steps.

Will be sending survey on what we want this call to be and how we can best support each other. Please email Katelyn or Gina if you have immediate feedback.

Nonprofit Response Network has a standing agenda. If you have agenda items, please let us know and you will be added to the agenda.

For previous meeting summaries and other nonprofit resources, visit [uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support/](http://uwofsc.org/covid-19/nonprofit-support/)

### Quick Updates

- **Day of Caring:** Mark calendars for Sept 16. Mini grants (\$500 for supplies) information will be shared at the next VCN meeting.
  - We're excited to offer this year Day of Caring Grants – up to \$500; more details shared at the VCN meeting
  - Next Volunteer Center Network (VCN) Meeting: July 28th at 9:30AM

### Volunteerism

- **Volunteer Center:** Don't forget to enter your volunteer opportunities on the [Volunteer Center](#) website! Please let us know if you need assistance.
- **Lakeshore CAP:** PIT Flyer Volunteer Opportunities
- **Habitat for Humanity Lakeside:** [Rock the Block](#) is happening this year on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. They are looking for people to be part of their home buyer program to help repair the exterior of their home in the Franklin Park area. For more information on this, please contact Karina Berdyck ([kberdyck@habitatlakeside.com](mailto:kberdyck@habitatlakeside.com)).

#### ACTION STEPS:

1. Enter your available volunteer opportunities

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

**Lakeshore CAP:** Clients can apply for WERA through Lakeshore CAP! It's for anyone who has been impacted by COVID in any way in the past year- not just financially. If a client had to quarantine or if their children had to stay home from school/daycare, that would have increased their expenses at home - so that would qualify for WERA!

**Rent Smart:** Is offering a 2 hour class to empower current or future tenants and to teach them how to work in an

amiable manner with their landlords will be held on Wednesday, June 23 (4-6pm) at the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce. Interested parties can register by calling their office at 920-458-3784.

### **COVID-19 Outreach (from previous meeting)**

#### ***Sheboygan County Public Health Vaccination Information***

- Vaccine Status Updates: <https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-f-q/health-and-human-services/public-health/coronavirus-covid-19/vaccine>.
- Sheboygan County Local Vaccination Update: [sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument?id=15588](https://www.sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument?id=15588).
- Next Steps After Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p02879.pdf>.
- If you have general vaccine questions please email them to [DHSCoVIDVaccinePublic@wi.gov](mailto:DHSCoVIDVaccinePublic@wi.gov).
- DHS COVID-19 Vaccine page: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm>.
- Sheboygan County Local Vaccination Update: [sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument?id=15588](https://www.sheboygancounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument?id=15588).
- Use this link to register for their newsletter:  
[https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=WIDHS\\_578](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WIDHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=WIDHS_578).

### **Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts**

- **Youth and Family Resource Listing:** Check out the [2021 summer listing](#) and share with your network as you see fit! More information will be shared for what to expect for the listing in fall. If you have any questions, please reach out to Tahareh ([tahareh@uwofsc.org](mailto:tahareh@uwofsc.org)).
- **United Way Emerging Leaders and Nourish Fun Run:** Is hosting a Fun Run on Saturday August 7th. A 5K and 1 Mile run/walk option will be provided. Nourish will also have family friendly activities.
- **Meals on Wheels:** Scams targeted nonprofits for client social security numbers. For More information please see police report.
  - Will be building a memory sensory garden. For more information on this, please contact Allison ([allison.thompson@freshmealsonwheels.org](mailto:allison.thompson@freshmealsonwheels.org)).
- **Health and Human Services:** If you or someone you know would like to be vaccinated but can't travel, please contact public health for homebound vaccinations.
- **Red Cross:** If you have smoke alarms older than 10 years, they will replace them for free and provide installation services. They also have smoke alarms that accommodate deaf individuals.

### **Open Discussion Regarding Operational Updates/Needs for Agencies & Staffing**

#### **211 Update:**

- 211 calls doubled in 2020! Top call topics in Sheboygan County for the last 5 months: (1) Healthcare & Covid-19, (2) Housing & Shelter, (3) Mental Health & Addictions.  
*Reminder: Update or add your listing to the 2-1-1 Database!*
  - If you already have a listing, use this link to search for your agency and submit an update request:  
<https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/public-agency-search-editing>

- If you don't see our name in the search (from the link above) or you have a new listing, use this link to submit the resource to their database: <https://211wisconsin.communityos.org/public-agency-update>
- Moratorium is ending in June for housing SO 211 is recommending we be prepared to answer calls. Wondering if we want to connect on this topic during the network call tomorrow to specifically list places people should connect callers to:
  - 60+ or older and people with disabilities should be connected with our local ADRC
  - Housing Authority
  - Lakeshore CAP
  - Other resources?
- Back to School Supplies – 211 is looking for listings of places that provide this assistance as they get a lot of calls as we get closer to the end of the summer.

**UWSC Night at Sheboygan A's:** if interest in getting tickets for game, please contact Katelyn. Giveaways and tickets available for clients and staff. Game is to be determined

**Housing Coalition:** Is meeting next week Tuesday, if you would like to be involved, please contact Emily Kunde ([ekunde@wearefoundations.org](mailto:ekunde@wearefoundations.org)).

**Youth Agency Network (YAN):** If you would like to be part of YAN, please contact Emily ([ekunde@wearefoundations.org](mailto:ekunde@wearefoundations.org)). Check out the [YAN](#) Facebook page for updates.

**RAYS:** Has events coming up this summer! To learn more about them, please contact Emily ([ekunde@wearefoundations.org](mailto:ekunde@wearefoundations.org)). For updates, check out the [RAYS](#) Facebook page.

**Love INC:** Is offering the second and fourth Wednesdays Pretzels and Pies! For more information, check out their [website](#).

**Great Marriages:** Is now offering in person "Happily Planning Your Ever After" on Saturday, June 19th, 10am-12pm. for engaged or young married couples to get off to a great start and learn how to have a life-long marriage! Register at: <https://www.great-marriages.org/events>. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jocelyn ([jocelyn@great-marriages.org](mailto:jocelyn@great-marriages.org)).

- Their annual [survey](#) ready! Please give them your input.

**SCIO:** Lisa had a few updates that can be seen below. If you have any questions on them, please email [lisa@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org](mailto:lisa@sheboygancountyinterfaith.org).

- Farmers Market has a [market fresh box](#) with \$20 worth available to everyone who is in need but is targeted toward EBT and food share users.
- Has the [chef box](#) available last Saturday of the month. Lisa S
- Night markets this summer are on July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Partners for Community Development:** Please give a warm welcome to Karin Kirchmeier in their new role. Partners is serving 98 children breakfast and lunch all summer and have a COVID-19 pop up clinic on June 24<sup>th</sup>. They will have Hmong and Spanish interpretations available for clinic. If you have any questions, please reach out to Karin ([Karin@partners4cd.com](mailto:Karin@partners4cd.com)).

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**Family Connections:** Has grant entry level courses for those interested in working the child care services and entry level courses to be certified and licensing, regulated care opportunity. If you know anyone interested entering, in, or would like to become a licensed child care center, please reach out to Colleen ([colleens@familyconnectionscc.org](mailto:colleens@familyconnectionscc.org)) for more information.

## Questions?

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