

## COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

*Summary of 02/09/21 virtual meeting*

**The next COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network meeting is March 9, 2021. The COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 9am. Thank you for partnering together to support one another during this new paradigm.**

Nonprofit Response Network has a standing agenda. If you have agenda items, please let us know and you will be added to the agenda during an appropriate section, called upon if you want to lead the conversation 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/)

Friendly reminder that you can access meeting notes here: <https://www.uwofsc.org/assets/Uploads/11.10.20-Call-Notes-Summary.pdf>

### Introductions of new community leaders & resources:

- **Family Connections**

Colleen Steinbruecker, Executive Director, joined in to introduce herself as the new Executive Director of Family Connections. There is a welcome letter from Family Connections, Board of Directors attached below. Please give Colleen a warm welcome to her new roll! [Welcome Letter Attachment](#)

Contact: Colleen Steinbruecker by phone: 920-457-1999, mobile: 920-912-1480 or email: [colleens@familyconnectionscc.org](mailto:colleens@familyconnectionscc.org)

## Volunteerism

- **Volunteer Opportunities:** Network meeting April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30AM – 11AM. There will be an agenda to come the week of. Please contact Gina Covelli ([gina@uwofsc.org](mailto:gina@uwofsc.org)) for more information and watch for a calendar invite soon.
- **Spirit Awards:** Last chance! Please make your nominations by February 9<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found on our website (<https://uwofsc.org/news-and-events/2021-spirit-of-sheboygan-county-awards/>).

### ACTION STEPS:

1. Cast your nominations for Spirit Awards by February 9th! NEW categories!

## Open Discussion Regarding New Needs/Resources for Clients

**DEIB:** We're excited to announce we will be focusing a portion of our investment process next year to equity! To see our strategic plan, visit the [attached document](#).

- Please share the [DEIB Nonprofit Baseline Survey](#) with your board and staff to help us focus on areas where we could grow as a nonprofit sector. Each organization will be able to anonymously view their organization's results. The deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup> to fill out the survey. If you feel we have missed an organization, please feel free to forward the survey. Thank you!

### *It's not too late!*

Sign up for the **21-Week Equity Challenge** here: <https://www.unitedwaywi.org/page/equity-challenge>.

#### **ACTION STEPS:**

1. Fill out the DEIB Nonprofit Baseline Survey
2. Sign up for the 21-Week Equity Challenge

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

- **Great Marriages:** FREE 5 Love Languages event through Thrivent featuring Gary Chapman, author and creator of 5LL. [https://thrivent.zoom.us/webinar/register/7616049391121/WN\\_jLf8q7dTSg2cYc7s1wtqKA](https://thrivent.zoom.us/webinar/register/7616049391121/WN_jLf8q7dTSg2cYc7s1wtqKA).
  - Visit: <https://www.great-marriages.org/events> to register and for more events on their website.
  - Take the "quiz" to discover your love language <https://www.5lovelanguages.com/quizzes/>.
- **ALTRUSA Scholarship:** Is looking to give \$1,500 to a non-traditional student. Please see the [attached document](#) for the requirements. Applications are due April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Plymouth Dirt Track:** Is in need of 26 volunteers Saturday evenings. They are offering \$1,200/race, and a total \$6,000 the season. Please see the [attached document](#) for more information and how to apply.
- **Communication about family/youth programs, events, and resources with school districts:** As you may have heard on previous COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network Call, the Youth Agency Network (YAN) inspired a discussion on how to best share resources, collectively and collaboratively, with youth and families via school districts. After connecting with YAN, all agreed that as a cradle to career initiative it made a lot of sense to have the Community Partnership for Children (CPC) collect and distribute information to school systems in hopes that participating school districts will disseminate the information in whatever platform works for their district. We will likely be housing this info on our website, too. How can you join us? Information we need from you to make this happen is:
  - Organization
  - Date & time
  - URL
  - Public contact information (email and/or phone, preference is both) for questions, inquiries and follow up
  - 3 brief sentences summarizing event, program etc.

These programs and events will be disseminated through the Sheboygan County School Districts the first of every month. Submissions can be sent to Tahareh Mohammadian ([Tahareh@uwofsc.org](mailto:Tahareh@uwofsc.org)) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month and include the above information for the upcoming month. Please reference the attached letter in the notes for further information. . This information is also housed on our website:

<https://uwofsc.org/assets/Uploads/February-2021.pdf>.

**Upcoming CPC Events:** Please share these flyers with clients, colleagues, friends, and family. For more information regarding these events, please contact Tahareh ([tahareh@uwofsc.org](mailto:tahareh@uwofsc.org)).

Parent Café Workshop: Virtual Parent Café being hosted on Zoom 5:30PM-7:30PM March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup>, and May 4<sup>th</sup>. Parents will have the opportunity to talk with others on similar successes and challenges they face as a parent. <https://uwofsc.org/assets/Uploads/Spring-2021.pdf>.

Developmental Screening: Celebrate child development virtually! See the attached flyer for the developmental areas that are screened and the benefits. March 4th and 5th, 8:00AM - 12:00PM and 3:00PM - 6:00PM.  
<https://uwofsc.org/assets/Uploads/March-2021.pdf>.

### Housing Availability for Homeless

- **Warming Center:** Will be open this Fri-Sun but are normally only open Monday-Thursday 7:00PM-7:30AM. Location: 828 catholic church.
- **Salvation Army:** Currently has beds available for men, women, and families.

### ACTION STEPS:

1. Please see above.

## Open Discussion Regarding Needs for Agencies & Staffing & General Updates

**Salvation Army:** Is in need of 3 attendants ASAP, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shift. Please see the below links for the position descriptions. For more information, please contact Carrye Jo ([CarryeJo\\_Cony@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:CarryeJo_Cony@usc.salvationarmy.org)).

- Salvation Army Shelter Advocate I <https://careers-uscsalvationarmy.icims.com/jobs/16130/shelter-advocate-i---sheboygan/job>.
- Salvation Army Shelter Advocate II <https://careers-uscsalvationarmy.icims.com/jobs/16586/shelter-advocate-ii--sheboygan/job>.

**Help 4 the Homeless Hygiene Drive:** Lakeshore CAP, Catholic Charities, Safe Harbor & Foundations (formerly RAYS) are participating again this year, February 14th-March 7th. They are looking for volunteers to help set up boxes this Thursday & Friday. Please call Clarita Wesley, Catholic Charities, at 920-458-5726 ext.4313 or email [cwsley@ccmke.org](mailto:cwsley@ccmke.org) to set-up a day and time to pick-up boxes from Catholic Charities. Collection sites will be mostly in the Sheboygan/Sheboygan Falls/Plymouth area.

**Food Bank:** Is looking for a part time driver and has a great leadership opportunity available. Check out their job postings here: <https://www.indeed.com/job/finances-and-organizational-leadership-opportunity-29e50e19c24a37ec>.

### COVID-19 Outreach

#### Sheboygan County Public Health Vaccination Information

- Vaccine Status Updates can be found here: <https://www.sheboygancounty.com/departments/departments-f-g/health-and-human-services/public-health/coronavirus-covid-19/vaccine>.
- Sheboygan County Local Vaccination Update. <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: <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).

**LCHC:** Has limited vaccines but get them weekly. You may send people to this website (<https://www.lakeshorechc.org/covid-19>) to get on a list or call our clinic - 920-783-6633 (Sheboygan). See their Facebook page for more information. <https://www.facebook.com/LakeshoreCommunityHealthCare>.

The Sheboygan County Chamber + Public Health Sheboygan County Safe Restart calls every other week for businesses. It is open to all local businesses/organizations not just the chamber members. Click on the link to register at the chamber calendar: <https://business.sheboygan.org/events/catgid/6>. Great place for resources and open conversation with our Public Health Heroes! For immediate questions regarding COVID-19, contact our local public health department at 920-459-0321.

## Questions?

- **COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network** | Kate Baer ([kate@uwofsc.org](mailto:kate@uwofsc.org)) or Gina Covelli ([gina@uwofsc.org](mailto:gina@uwofsc.org))
- **Community Resources, Marketing & Outreach** | Katelyn Piper ([katelyn@uwofsc.org](mailto:katelyn@uwofsc.org))
- **Listserv Management** | Emily Kaiser ([emily@uwofsc.org](mailto:emily@uwofsc.org))
- **Youth & Family Resources for Schools & Community** | Tahareh Mohammadian ([tahareh@uwofsc.org](mailto:tahareh@uwofsc.org))
- **Volunteer Opportunities & Inquiries** | ([volunteer@uwofsc.org](mailto:volunteer@uwofsc.org))