

COVID-19 Nonprofit Response Network

Summary of 6/2/20 virtual meeting

For a copy of the standing agenda, [click here](#).

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/.

Special Beginning Remarks

Send materials/tools/resources that help agencies speak to racial injustice to [Kate Baer](#).

Quick notes:

- #BlackOutTuesday discussion. Best practice not to use #BlackLivesMatter in the copy when posting a black image unless you are sharing resources. ([Click here for a shared article](#).)
- Denise to share NFL joint work in social justice
- Allison shared a link for articles and stories: https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/1BRIF2_zhNe86SGgHa6-VIBO-QgirlTwCTugSfKie5Fs/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR0m8BJx1FmoBcKdr98HqNnzdbI_9hGEdu9Ix2IVve5kfEHZ5ESkh_K3o0
- [Click here](#) for a message from Brian Gallagher, CEO for United Way Worldwide
- BBBS Diversity, Equity and Inclusion [Click here for the document](#).

Volunteerism

- The Sheboygan Sun is now back open and will be posting virtual as well as in-person volunteer opportunities. Now is the time to update or post your in-person volunteer opportunities so they can be added to the newspaper.
- Volunteers are starting to look for in-person opportunities, so post all volunteer opportunities that comply with [Sheboygan County Safe Restart Recommendations](#). Please make sure to include the additional procedures in place for in-person volunteer opportunities.
- Continue to post virtual volunteer opportunities and wish list items for UWSC to share out with businesses.
- Discussions are starting around 2020 Day of Caring.

Community Resource Share/Collaborative Efforts

Checkbacks:

- **Re-opening Timeline** – If you are re-opening your facility to clients or changing your hours, please email [Katelyn](#).
 - **Great Marriages:** [Guidelines-for-reopening-offices.docx](#)
 - **Generations:** [Generations-Intergenerational-Center-COVID-Reopening-Plan.docx](#)
 - **Habitat for Humanity:** [5-12-20-ReStore-Reopening-Guidelines.pdf](#)
 - **Boys & Girls Club:** Continuing their "Club on the Go" services with additional kits/activities provided virtually or dropped off.

- **Rainbow Kids:** They are finishing up their spring program next week and starting with an Adult 6-week program on June 15th. The sessions will be held on Monday evenings from 6-7pm for six-weeks over zoom (no in-person meetings). Details will be given upon registration. If you or anyone you know are grieving due to a difficult loss, please call/text Michele at (920) 452-2838 or email: rainbowkids@excel.net.
- **Love INC:** shared their re-opening documents:
 - [Love INC Statement Coronavirus](#)
 - [COVID-19 Letter to Reopen](#)
- **Sheboygan County Food Bank:** There is one pantry that is planning to re-open but otherwise no change.
- **SCIO:** Farmers Market will be open in Sheboygan from 9a to 1p on Wednesdays and Saturday; in Plymouth, open on Thursdays in 12p to 5p. (Due to the storm, they [posted on Facebook](#) they will be cancelling this week's market.)
- **United Way Worldwide:** PowerPoints that discusses a business continuity plan: [PowerPoint1](#) and [PowerPoint2](#).
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters:** [Workplace Reengagement PowerPoint](#)
- Refer to each agency's website and/or Facebook for agency specific hours and information.
- **Landlord Tips:** Oshkosh United Way shared a [flyer](#) with resources on Tips for Landlords and Tips for Tenants.
 - Ruth (Lakeshore CAP) said she could contact Chad Pelishek, at the city, and look into creating a similar document for this area through partnerships with housing agencies and/or by sharing already existing documents on this topic.
 - Also connecting with Jocelyn's brother-in-law in Milwaukee.

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) Check back on the Landlord tips for Sheboygan County.
- 2) **Nonprofit agencies:** reach out to [Katelyn Piper](#) with information on reopening and/or staff needs.

Open Discussion Regarding New Needs/Resources for Clients

Checkback:

- Housing Coalition/Homeless population
 - Another discussion will be schedule for next week to discuss more details and getting support from
- School districts – Kate has a number of meetings set up. Public Health is connecting with schools as well.

Updates:

- **Lakeshore CAP:** They continue to receive a high number in calls for rental assistance. They are receiving funds in three different ways for rental assistance and the requirements are different for distributing them. Their staff is getting trained on the variations.
- **Love INC:** Opening GAP Ministries and starting to fill furniture requests. Masks will be required as people receive their deliveries. Volunteers are also ready to deliver cleaning supplies.
- **MHA:** They are seeing an influx of need for addiction support and resources. Working on filling the need for additional resources supporting children in this topic area as well. They are looking for new ways to support the influx in abuse cases, stress in the workplace, and support for those affected by suicides right now. MHA is providing one-on-one meetings in person, so feel free to refer people to MHA for an appointment.
- **Sheboygan County Food Bank:** Distributed over 500 food boxes in the drive thru that opened. Getting another truck full, so reach out to Patrick and the Food Bank if your agency is in need of fresh food.

General Discussion:

- Students have limited access to summer camps and looking for new ways to provide activities in lieu of that.
- **Boys & Girls Club:** looking to expand Club on the Go kits and use that as a health check. Looking for other partners to expand this to increase touch points with kids and their families.
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters:** Launched a new initiative for kids in their program and creation of a permanent virtual series as well.
- **REINS:** Learning to Lead is going virtual at REINS.
- **Above and Beyond Children's Museum:** Converting summer camps to virtual platforms and take-home kits. ABCM has a strong focus on wellness and mindfulness through their The Happiness Project launching mid-June.
- Julie to connect with agencies around this discussion. Several agencies said they would be interested in a discussion outside of this call.

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) Julie to connect with agencies around the topic of connecting resources with children and families.

Open Discussion Regarding Needs for Agencies & Staffing

Checkbacks:

- Relief Fund Update:
 - Applications are still being accepted. ([Click here to download the updated application.](#))
- Healthy Sheboygan County, DHHS, and United Way have offered to help figure out how to facilitate a conversation with agencies and school districts regarding staying connected with students and families. Kate is hoping to have an update next week.

ACTION STEPS:

- 1) Fall Recruitment/School Access between agencies and school districts
- 2) **Reminder:**
 - a. As you plan your events, fill this form out for access to a shared Google Calendar:
<https://forms.gle/pC66ixg9kAuKR5rJ6>.
 - b. As your events are finalized, post event details on Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce:
<https://business.sheboygan.org/events/public-submission>

Upcoming Event Updates/Other Notes

Thank you, Trisha (Mental Health America), for leading a mindful moment.

- Virtual Parent Café June 17th – For registration information, please contact Terri Schultz at (920) 457-1999 or terris@familyconnectionscc.org. [Click here for the flyer.](#)
- **Great Marriages** has 2 events called "Love on the Beach" teaching couples about the 5 Love Languages. One is on June 13th (1 spot left) and the other July 25th (3 spots left). These events will be held outside on the beach at Blue Harbor, and we are only allowing 5 couples each, will seat 6 ft apart, etc. Keeping relationships healthy will create a healthier community! Folks can register at www.great-marriages.org/events.
- **Salvation Army:** National Donut Day this weekend sharing Salvation Army information and taking donations.
Mail: Check to The Salvation Army, 710 Pennsylvania Ave., Sheboygan, WI with "CV19 Help" in the memo
Online: <https://donate.salvationarmywi.org/WUMCovid19Donations>
Text: Text WUM to 24365

- **Human Services:** Numbers at the community mass testing were lower than expected. They did get some positives back but they are continuing to get results. Looking into a potential positive at a childcare. Prevea is also doing free community testing (including children less than 5). Waiting on Aurora to hear what their community testing will look like as well. Lakeshore Community Health Clinic is also testing. ([Click here for the 6.2.20 Public Health COVID update.](#))
- **Nourish** is planning an outdoor and spacious family friendly June event on their 13 acres. More details to come.
- **Love INC** has their annual "Putt for Love" event at Harbor Pointe Mini Golf on Saturday, July 25 throughout the day. ([Click here for event details.](#))
- **PATH Golf Day** fundraiser on June 19th. ([Click here for event details.](#))

Additional Resources:

- WEBINAR: Governing from the Future: Equipping Your Board for Leadership in Uncertain Times (6/24/20). [Click here for information.](#)
- Mindfulness and Resources for Healing and Preventing Racial Trauma. [Click here for the link.](#)

Questions?

- **Nonprofit Response Network** | Kate Baer (kate@uwofsc.org)
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- **Relief Fund Contributions** | Emily Kaiser (emily@uwofsc.org)
- **Community Resource Marketing & Outreach** | Katelyn Piper (katelyn@uwofsc.org)
- **Volunteer Opportunities** | Lee Anne Raleigh (leeanne@uwofsc.org)

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