

**Joint Meeting:  
Kenai Peninsula Homelessness Coalition and  
Continuum of Care**

March 15, 2022

12-1:30PM

Tim on transportation: need larger group to set priorities. Need broader group of individuals to start - private cab companies, Native tribes and communities' transportation models, as well as seniors. Develop a database and inventory existing transportation options on peninsula.

Coordinated effort off the bat to gather data and information. Takeoff from that: in Seward they get some cruise ship funding from a tax to the city, they run a route system in downtown Seward. Interested in if used by residents versus tourists. First meeting: as many people as possible. Reiterated time parameters

Kellie on Education Date: first meeting at ILC on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. Christiana can travel that day. We don't have anyone out of Homer - would be great to have representation from there.

Maggie joined, I'm recruiting my daughter Amanda who is a former drug user and formerly homeless. It would be great to have her perspective and input.

Jack to provide meeting support: notes, scheduling. Send committee lists. Add Jane @choosing our roots

Housing by Abby Noon April 5 - good Homer representation. PIT not necessarily being reflective - get a new count to reflect housing needs. Jennifer brought up alternative ways of getting numbers like school and youth homelessness group

Invite others not present to date - scheduling invite

Data by Dana in Homer - recommends Winter ( add Dee Wight )

Scheduled Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> at noon- pulled up work plan template, went over, will hand off to Kim.

Kim Kovol: thanks for having me - People First initiative launched in December. Linked info and FB. Addressing HMIS database, the state looking into investing in an updated software system. Still meet HUD mandates but looking for better case management and cross-sectionality of information. Not a dig at HMIS but the collaboration will be helpful and user friendly, better quality control and assurances. Hiring statewide coordinator, data manager out of HSS and CDC coordinator. Trifecta only looking at homelessness. In the budget now - will begin upon passage.

Dana asked Kim to take over lead on the group

Dee Wight will be lead person for data because using HMIS

Representation from central, Seward, and Homer.

Put memorandum on website. If conflict, state and recuse from vote.

Where to send the MOU? Would go to the chair of operating board. Send completed form to Kathy

Net quarterly meeting June 14<sup>th</sup> - will post calendar once meetings are added.