

## Missouri Governor's Committee to End Homelessness

2/1/2021

Attendance: Amanda Stadler – Community Partnership of the Ozarks/Springfield CoC, Jennifer Carter-Dochler - MCADSV, Anthony Smith - FCC, Angela Webb - CCSMO, Cassie Sippos-Haas - MHDC, Sonia Campbell – Catholic Charities, Rozz Ridings - CAPSEMO, Johnna Elgin, Dottie Castigar – St. Charles CoC, Sarah Owsley – Empower MO, Kimberly Henderson – Reconciliation Services, Elyssa Luebbering, Tammy Walker – ESC, Stacy Kaylor, Colleen Neill - United Way 2-1-1 Missouri, Kelli Kemna – DMH, Randy Sharp – InterServ/St. Joseph CoC.

Amanda explained the GCEH is not being renewed as a committee under the Governor. The former GCEH suggested name changes to Missouri Interagency Council on Homelessness.

Randy S. motioned to change the name of this group from GCEH to Missouri Interagency Council on Homelessness effective immediately, Dottie C. seconded. Consensus vote, all approve, no opposition, no abstentions. Motion passed.

We are removed from all Governor's Office webpages. Sarah Owsley provided updates regarding the GCEH website. We do want to keep the website and retain historical records including but not limited to PIT reports, meeting minutes. We can keep the current website URL.

Cassie, Randy and Sandy will send historical notes from 2011 to Amanda and Sarah. They will send the materials out to the larger group prior to the next meeting.

How can we promote the new rental assistance program that is coming out of the Treasury Department through MHDC? Could we engage the courts, other providers? Links to the funds were provided in the chat for people to promote, <https://www.mohousingresources.com/safhr>. MHDC has \$15,000,000 for ERAP and they have spent \$2,000,000 in about a month. Cassie will try to put something together about where the ERAP funds have been spent so far for our next meeting.

There is a weekly HUD TA group regarding vaccinations. Discussion about the various resources that are available. There is a website with myth busting information: <https://covidvaccine.mo.gov/facts/>

Dottie gave updates on MC2. The PIT unsheltered numbers appear to be lower than usual but it is too soon to know for sure. Can this group create a statewide fact sheet for PIT? Amanda will try to re-engage the McKinney-Vento liaisons.

Cassie updated on Written Standards for Emergency Shelters. She believes they will have something to present by our next meeting.

Floor opened for agency updates and announcements.

<https://www.mocadsv.org/LegislativeUpdates/January-2021-Legislative-Update/>

End 1:46pm – Motion to adjourn Jennifer, second Dottie. Consensus vote, all approve, no opposition, no abstentions. Motion passed.