

17 JUL SHNC Group 2 Recap

1. Attendees, Sara Robinson, Deb Bruce, Elayne Mosher Campoli, Ed Overbey.
2. Sara is sending a link to the Whitehouse Drug Free Community grant.
3. We discussed the idea that one of our community's major gaps in dealing with the unsheltered is lack of grant writing human resources.
4. Members are calling local charitable organizations to identify surplus grant writing resources and the availability of local underwriting of recovery case management for the unsheltered.
5. Most crisis stabilization appears to be handled by the police, fire department, MCAT, and the Fox E D, and crisis stabilization facilities appear to be the jails and E D.
6. Sara is forwarding the Steps to Recovery Overview to Deb.
7. Transitional Living resources are offered by OFO, RSS, Cross Roads, and Amber Life Inn. Motel 88 houses some unsheltered people, but it is not transitional living as case management is not offered. All seem to be at capacity.
8. Sara is checking with the people in Norwich to learn about how they acquire resources to help the unsheltered.
9. Sara is talking to Community Outreach for CNY about grant writing resources.
10. We may have to become a 501(c)(3).
11. A description of the 501(c) (3) process is attached. Is it likely that this workgroup has the expertise and resources to complete the process?
12. Next meeting is 14 AUG and the 2nd Wednesday of each month thereafter.