



**Burleigh-Morton COVID-19 Vulnerable Populations
Subcommittee
MEETING AGENDA
TEAMS MEETING NOTES
Wednesday, August 12, 2020
4:00 PM**

Participants

Renae Moch
Lynden Ring
Sr. Kathleen
Scott Davis

Jodi Fetsch
Will Hutchings
Kelly Leben
Lisa Ripplinger

Theresa Schmidt
John Hagan
Lorraine Davis
Kelly Nagel

The subcommittee was called to order at 4:05 PM. It was well attended. Each participant introduced themselves and their role in the community and shared their goals for the committee. Our committee is replete with subject matter experts representing agencies who work with these populations in the community.

We sharpened our charges and defined our deliverables:

“We are charged with delivering a working solution for housing, feeding and treating vulnerable populations in the Burleigh-Morton area who become COVID exposed or COVID positive. These individuals may be experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders or have serious mental illness. Many may be justice-involved. A successful plan will identify and secure sites, housing, security, public health compliance officers, medical, mental health and substance withdrawal services, as well as social, cultural and spiritual services.”

Will Hutchings, Lisa Ripplinger and Renae Moch brought our group up to speed on initiatives already underway as our subcommittee comes into being. In response to initial questions directed at the overall committee chair, we determined that the size of the shelter would initially be set at a census of 5-10 individuals. Early round robin discussion identifies 2 major issues. Securing a shelter location is the primary obstacle. The group also identified skilled shelter management as service that is key

to the success of the project, based on experience where security teams without shelter management experience have been used in the past.

Next, identified location requirements and generated a list of specific shelter location possibilities to explore further. Peer support groups were identified as candidates for shelter management.

Further thoughts and ideas were elicited. The decision was reached to continue to meet on Wednesdays at 4 pm.

Commitment to actions:

- Will Hutchings
 - Reach out to Ruth Meyers property owner
 - Contact commercial realtors regarding potential sites
 - Forward RV park information already gathered
- Sr. Kathleen Atkinson
 - Contact Dwight regarding Washington Court
- Jodi Fetsch
 - Teen Challenge
 - Face It Together
- Kelly Nagle
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- Lisa Ripplinger
 - Medicaid eligibility and support
 - Behavioral Health – Peer support
- Scott
 - Mandan Hospital
 - Colonial (obtain furniture in advance of demolition)
- Lorraine Davis
 - Check with local realtors
- John Hagan
 - Contact Transition Centers in B/M area regarding willingness to provide site and/or provide shelter management
 - Follow up with DOCR regarding FEMA/man camp trailer sites on property
 - Check with Free Through Recovery for Peer Support organizations interested in providing shelter management
 - Contact K-Mart property owner

Adjourned at 5:06 PM

Respectfully, John J. Hagan 08/17/2020