



**Burleigh-Morton COVID-19 Underserved Populations/Wrap
Around Services Subcommittee
TEAMS MEETING NOTES
Wednesday, August 19, 2020
4:00 PM**

Participants

Lynden Ring
Sr. Kathleen
Atkinson
Will Hutchings

Kelly Leben
Lisa Ripplinger
Theresa Schmidt

John Hagan
Lorraine Davis
Kelly Nagel

The subcommittee was called to order at 4:05 PM. After a brief check in with each member present, the committee took up discussion on extending our deliverables to include providing transportation and services solution to tribal members of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe living in Sioux County, as authorized at the recent BM COVID task force steering committee meeting. All participants agreed with enlarging the project. Because this extension may involve utilizing CARES act funds granted to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, clarification would be needed regarding offering services to all individuals from Sioux county versus tribal members only. Further questions raised included the need for MOUs among organizations involved in this extension of the project. It was noted that tribal affiliation information is gathered during the unified intake process.

We agreed to adjust our charges and defined deliverable to state explicitly that individuals with developmental disabilities are included as a vulnerable or underserved population.

In following up on commitments regarding shelter sites, the following information was reported:

RED (not available or suitable): Ruth Meiers House, Washington Courts, Mandan Hospital, Colonial, K-Mart, Sunrise Apartments/Prince Hotel.

YELLOW (opportunity exists, long timeline or extensive site work): Ramade Limited (Sept 10), Mancamp trailers on site at North Dakota State Penitentiary, Trailers in local RV parks, FEMA/DES climate controlled Tents, Youth Correction Center cottages, REAL CHURCH property just acquired.

GREEN (best opportunities) : Bismarck Motor Hotel

Progress on discussions with other resources discussed:

- Real Church (Chris Chase) has submitted proposal for on-site peer support. Asked for hourly proposal. Lisa Ripplinger is lead on this.
- Two security options under consideration
- Food delivery options are solid
- Unified intake process via United Way, Native American Development Corp, Ministry on the Margins
- Medicaid enrollment process per County office
- Transportation per Taxi 9000
- Mental health and crisis services per Human Service Center
- Kelly Nagel is meeting this week with Face It Together regarding remote counseling services
- Will Hutchings has made great progress in exploring contract options with security services.

The group determined that we should go forward with enhancing shelter management, security and wrap around services using Bismarck Motor Hotel as site for 5-10 individuals

The subcommittee will seek guidance regarding how long to engage services for, and whether it is within our charge to plan for a phase two that involves scaling up or extending past 3 months.

Adjourned 5:05

Respectfully Submitted, John Hagan, chair