

MARQUETTE COUNTY I-TEAM - MINUTES

AUGUST 13, 2019 – THIRD MEETING OF THE YEAR

The Third I-Team meeting of 2019 was held on August 13, 2019.

In attendance: Sharon Alden (ADRC), Jan Krueger (APS), Karissa Scott (Inclusa), Colleen Sengbusch (EBS), Kristina Ebbott (Elder Rights Project), Jayme Sopha (Health Dept.) Meg Wandrey (DBS).

Meeting was started at 9:35 am with introductions.

Reviewed minutes from May. Motion to approve was made by Sharon and seconded by Meg. Motion carried.

Reviewed Agenda: Motion to approve agenda was made by Colleen and seconded by Sharon. Motion carried.

Discussion: Salvation Army's fiscal year ends in October. They still have funds for rent assistance and utilities. The message stated just rents assistance, but Sharon talked to Salvation Army and they reassured there are some funds for utilities. Marquette County still does not have a grant writer for the program. People should leave a message on the answering machine if they need assistance. If the funds are not used by the end of the fiscal period, then they go into the larger Salvation Army funding system.

Discussion: The group talked about failed septic systems and condemnable properties. Discussed options for assistance with septic systems. Community Development Block Grants, OHIP loans, Septic placed on Tax Bill, Tomorrows Homes, Rural Housing grants. Also discussed failed furnace and resources, Veterans services, Energy Assistance, Landlords must repair if it is a rental. Health Department becomes involved when it is a human health hazard. The health officer is the person to review the situations and determine the perimeter of an action that may be required.

Stories, Successes, and struggles: Elder Rights Project discussion. The most frequent topic of assistance is Financial Abuse, Family Law, and Scams. Kristina shared the process on how to make a referral. Kristina will follow-up on sending out the referral form.

Community Outreach: I-Team Recruitment. Encouraged participants to think about people who they would like to invite to the I-Team. Ask people to come and present topics related to health and safety.

Next Meeting: November 19, 2019 @ 9:30am.

Suggested Agenda Items: Bank presentation on Fraud or Scams. VA services and resources. Divine Savior's social work department (safety in discharging). Silver Alert system.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

Minutes Submitted By: Jan Krueger