

Strategic Plan Implementation Funding & Partnership Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
9.3.19

Present: Elizabeth Kelly, Ashley Burton, Kathy Williams, Joseph Figlioli

1. Homeless Awareness Month

Discussion on events for Homeless Awareness month in November.

- Hosting a Poverty Simulation. Leah will reach out to Jason Wasserman about in regards to a poverty simulation that was hosted at OU. Would like to invite elected officials/ Board commissioners to participate, as well as media coverage. Will bring this to the Advocacy and Public awareness committee to we can start to get the word out and select a date.
- Myths vs. Truth flyer. Collect myths about homelessness and provide the truth, then send out to media.

2. SMART

How to ride a bus training.

- Next step is to pick a date, then blast out to media. Alliance will put on website and Facebook, also will bring to the Advocacy and Public Awareness committee for public relations portion.

3. Law Enforcement Symposium – November 20<sup>th</sup>

The Hospital Transition Workgroup is hosting a training with law enforcement to bring awareness about homelessness and how we can work together.

More updates to come

4. Functional Sentencing Grant

The Foundations grant is finished this December, looking for more grant opportunities to continue funding. Contact Community Foundations to continue, Lorel Birchfield from MICAH.

5. Jail Time – Losing Medicaid

Reach out to OCHN/Jail diversion program. Create a community policy. Bring up at Law Enforcement Symposium

6. Medical Debt

Is there a way to find a funder/business/faith-based community to purchase local health or hospital debt.

- Engage the faith community, reach out to Kimber.