

DATE: 3/22/2023 3:30 PM

LOCATION: Reagan Building (Sedgwick County), 271 W. 3rd St. N., 3rd Floor Training Room

Homelessness Taskforce Meeting Agenda

Welcome – Dulcinea Rakestraw, PPMC

Community of Inspiration -- Dulcinea Rakestraw & Julia Nightengale, PPMC

- Rockford, IL

Stakeholder Feedback – Vera Bothner, Bothner & Bradley

- What do stakeholders believe are our three biggest community challenges to addressing homelessness?
- What do stakeholders believe are our three biggest assets to address homelessness?
- Was there a general agreement among stakeholders or differences?

Background on previous Taskforce – Tim Kaufman, Deputy County Manager

- 2006 - Taskforce to End Chronic Homelessness (TECH).

Review of Taskforce Role – Misty Brucker, PPMC

Housing First Program – Shelly Haupt, City of Wichita and Jaimie Wilson, Sedgwick County

Soliciting Stakeholder Feedback – Vera Bothner

- Do your stakeholders/the community you work with believe we should try to end homelessness? Or would they prefer we focus on giving care, such as food, clothing, shelter?
- If they believe we should try to end homelessness and achieve functional zero, do they believe we can?
- Or if they believe we should continue to focus on giving care to those experiencing homelessness, what are their reasons?

Adjourn (5:00pm) ** Please note we are extending the meeting.**

Next Meeting – April 26th at 3:30pm
(Advanced Learning Library)