



HAWNY Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Information

Date: Wednesday January 17th, 2024

Time: 3:03 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Zoom

1. Introduction

2. Board Elections

- Quorum was reached:
 - 6 positions are open for re-election, no additional nominations from the meeting attendees.
 - Nominating committee has recommended the following individuals: Kim Tolley, Chris Syracuse, Van Jorgali, Robyn Krueger, John McMahon, and Joy Tedeschi, with all of them being re-elected.

3. Guest Speaker- Thomas Grinnell, Team Leader for Endeavor Health Services

- Endeavor's Safe Option Support Program, which is still staffing and continuing to build its supports, is a grant funded program through NYS. The goal of the program is to improve and increase mental health services to people experiencing homelessness, along with helping individuals find housing. Staff includes case managers, clinicians, support staff and the team leader.
- Serves all of Erie county, and works exclusively with 18 or older single adults, for approximately a 12 month period in trying to help them find housing, obtaining ID's or other documentation or necessary paperwork, social services, and linkage to mental health services as well.
- Current hours for this program are Monday through Friday during working hours, but they will be adding some night time hours as well in the coming weeks. They are also able to transport people as well, and are in the process of building up supplies such as hygiene and medical products.
- Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or have any individuals that you would like to have Endeavor work with. Contact info is: Thomas

Grinnell, Team Leader SOS Endeavor - tgrinnell@ehsny.org, or by phone at 716-290-0973

4. 2024 Point-in-Time Count

- Point In Time
 - HAWNY reminds everyone about the upcoming Point in Time Count (PIT) on the night of Wednesday January 24th, and day of Thursday January 25th, 2024.
 - HAWNY will have the final volunteer training at 10 am-11:30 am on Thursday 1/18/24 to go over the safety process, how to fill out the PIT survey and all additional information needed for volunteers.
 - PIT donation bags are currently being assembled and the PIT team leads can come by HAWNY's offices either Monday January 22nd or Tuesday January 23rd) to pick them up.

- HMIS Point in Time Process
 - HAWNY will be holding a training/webinar at 2pm on Thursday 1/18/24 on the HMIS process when it comes to the PIT count such as data quality, certain reports you will need to run, and any general questions that HMIS users have about the PIT count.

5. Adjournment