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TO: City Council  
FROM: Sam Anselm, City Manager  
DATE: March 18, 2016  
RE: Weekly Update

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Good afternoon, everyone. Please see below for this week's update.

### **Key Meetings**

- On Tuesday, I participated in our second Citizens Academy along with IT, our public information office, and HR, to discuss our roles at the city. Once again we have an engaged group of residents participating, and I would like to thank AtCM Brian Kelly for his ongoing efforts to make sure the program runs smoothly and is successful.
- On Wednesday, I participated in a conference call with the Missouri City/County Managers Association to discuss issues in our profession and those that affect local cities currently and in the future. These will be topics of discussion at future MCMA meetings and conferences. I have volunteered to help coordinate meetings with other managers/administrators within our corner of the state to discuss
- On Thursday we participated in the statewide tornado drill. City Hall, the health department, and the library all improved on their response times (I do not have the results for the justice center), so kudos to staff for taking the drill seriously and a special thank you to the safety team members stationed in each building for their leadership in coordinating the drill. I would also like to acknowledge the efforts of our emergency management coordinator, Keith Stammer, for his interview on KZRG this week discussing the importance of being prepared for severe weather season.

### **Miscellaneous**

- A summary of the Center for Priority Based Budgeting's "results validation exercise" that you participated in over the past couple of weeks has been received, and I would like to thank you for participating in the exercise. A similar survey is being developed that will allow our residents to provide their feedback on the results as well; as soon as the survey is available I imagine we will be doing a press release/engaging the media to inform the public of this opportunity to get directly involved in deciding the priorities of our community. Once the public survey is closed, we will present the findings to you. I don't want your responses to affect the feedback we receive from the public, so that's why the results of the survey aren't included in this report.
- On a similar note, payroll, benefits and other budget numbers have been submitted to the CPBB, thanks to the efforts of our finance department, to be uploaded into the system, which will allow departments to allocate those costs to each of the programs. Once I receive confirmation that the information is uploaded, we will undergo some staff

training to allow departments to complete this phase of the program. I appreciate everyone's efforts and patience as we work through this process.

- Director Pekarek passed along some information about the Homeless Coalition that I thought you may be interested in reading, so I have included a copy of their report along with this update. HUD recently announced awards to communities to help address the homeless issue, and this report includes a summary of funds received in our area.

**In the Pipeline**

- As a reminder, the state auditor's office will be here on Tuesday to discuss the preliminary results of their follow-up report. We do not know when the final report will be written or released.

If you have any questions about any of these items, please let me know. Otherwise, I hope you have a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing you Monday night.

# The Homeless Coalition

Serving Jasper & Newton Counties



## HUD'S CONTINUUM OF CARE

The Homeless Coalition of Jasper-Newton Counties is an active and diverse group of organizations that provide **Outreach, Engagement, Assessment, Shelter, Housing, Support Services and Prevention Strategies** to person who are experiencing homelessness. The Homeless Coalition works with the Housing and Urban Development Regional Office and Missouri Housing Development Commission to monitor and connect organizations that receive grant funding.

### What We Do:

- ⇒ Strategic Planning for ending Homelessness in Southwest Missouri.
- ⇒ Point In Time count. (PIT)
- ⇒ Housing Inventory Count. (HIC)
- ⇒ Project Homeless Connect events.
- ⇒ Gaps and analysis of homeless needs and services.
- ⇒ Collecting and providing information for the Consolidated Plan. (City of Joplin)
- ⇒ Monitoring grantees .
- ⇒ Preparing grants or foundation applications. (i.e., HUD)

### OUR MISSION

To improve the quality of life for individuals in the Jasper-Newton County region impacted by all aspects of homelessness through community education and coordination of community services.

### Benefits of Being Part of A Community Collaborative!

- **Strengthens Partnerships and Provides Coordinated Services**
- **Collaboration = One Mission**
- **Leveraging of Resources**

### Join Us!

- Second Monday of Each month
- Gryphon Building
- At the Alliance's Conference Room
- Basement level
- 11:30 a.m.



Project Homeless Connect

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## HUD'S CONTINUUM OF CARE

U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development's Continuum of Care Tier I Awardees and the solutions our community has developed as part of their strategies in ending homelessness in Jasper & Newton Counties.

### *Economic Security Corporation of Southwest Area:*

- ⇒ Permanent Housing for Persons with a Disabilities is one solution for disabled persons who are experiencing homelessness. These individuals and/or families bridge a gap between their incomes and the cost of affordable housing. They may receive gap rental assistance and be guided to resources while they work with partnering community agencies' case managers to create and execute a plan for self-sufficiency.
- ⇒ Transitional Housing for Homeless Families with Children provides a solution for homeless families with children, for up to 24 months, strategies include: housing, supportive services (assisting able bodied family members obtain and retain employment, and/or increase their skill level through additional education, to obtain permanent housing, to learn problem solving skills, to develop a network of resources in the community, build relationships and to achieve self-reliance.
- ⇒ **Rapid Re-Housing Program** targets families or individuals who are experiencing homelessness. ESC is able to stabilize them with first month's rent and deposit. Case management approach is offered once a family is stabilized. Case managers can link families to other community resources and help build positive community relationships as well as offering the opportunity to obtain more viable employment or furthering their education.
- ⇒ **Chronic Homeless** is a permanent supportive (PH) housing solution for chronic homeless persons with disabilities. The purpose is to bridge a gap between their incomes, services and the cost of affordable and safe housing. Individuals or families receive gap rental assistance and other supportive services while they work with partnering community agencies' community case managers to create and execute a "care coordination plan."
- ⇒ **Shelter Plus Care**, a housing opportunity designed specifically for disabled homeless individuals and/or families to bridge gaps between their fixed household income and the cost of affordable and safe housing. Again, this housing option is considered to cover a gap in the amount of rental assistance that the family will pay versus what they can afford to pay based on their fixed income. ESC partners with community case managers who create and execute a plan for each individual or family leading them toward self-sufficiency.

### **Missouri Department of Mental Health:**

- ⇒ **SHELTER PLUS CARE** – The Missouri Department of Mental Health's Shelter Plus Care Program helps disabled homeless individuals and/or families bridge the gap between their household's income and the cost of affordable housing. Participants are provided with rental assistance and other supportive services while they work with their case managers to create and execute a plan for self-sufficiency.

### *Catholic Charities of Southwest Missouri:*

- ⇒ **Rapid Re-Housing** - This program will target families experiencing homelessness to assist in securing permanent housing and in achieving stability through reducing client barriers, such as obtaining education and employment, providing access to community resources, and other supportive services. Intensive case management will be provided to individuals and families through a solution-focused and client-determined family strengthening framework. Funding will be used to provide assistance with deposits and rental assistance.

[WWW.HUD.GOV/CONTINUUM\\_OF\\_CARE](http://WWW.HUD.GOV/CONTINUUM_OF_CARE)

**Did You Know We Leverage  
Funds of \$1,394,728**



# Activities

# HUD'S CONTINUUM OF CARE

## TIER ONE AWARDS

Agency	Program Name	Award Amount
<b>MO Department of Mental Health</b>	<b>Shelter Plus Care Joplin</b>	<b>\$207,101</b>
<b>Catholic Charities</b>	<b>Rapid Re-Housing</b>	<b>\$21,260</b>
<b>Economic Security Corporation (ESC)</b>	<b>Chronic Homeless</b>	<b>\$43,895</b>
<b>Economic Security Corporation</b>	<b>Permanent Housing for Persons with a Disability</b>	<b>\$73,887</b>
<b>Economic Security Corporation</b>	<b>Rapid Re-Housing</b>	<b>\$32,592</b>
<b>Economic Security Corporation</b>	<b>Shelter Plus Care</b>	<b>\$68,184</b>
<b>Economic Security Corporation</b>	<b>Transitional Housing for Homeless Families</b>	<b>\$63,404</b>

**TOTAL AWARD:  
\$510,323**

## TIER TWO APPLICATIONS\*

Agency	Program Name	Award Amount
<b>Lafayette House</b>	<b>Family Self -Help Center</b>	<b>\$58,016</b>
<b>The Salvation Army</b>	<b>Center of Hope</b>	<b>\$75,075</b>

\*Note: Awards will be announced in the Spring 2016

*Homeless Point In Time Count*  
**January 2015**  
**258 Individuals**

*An Additional  
\$133,091 For*