

## HITF of Rock County Prioritization 2016

Services	Service Providers	Elected/Public Officials	Clients	Total
Emergency Shelter	4	10	4	18
Mental Health Services	7	10	0	17
Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse (AODA) treatment	5	7	1	13
Security Deposit/One month assistance	2	3	6	11
Transportation Assistance	2	8	0	10
Multiple Month Rental Assistance	1	5	4	10
Education/Job Training	2	1	2	5
DV/Sexual Assault	1	1	2	4
Food/Personal Care	2	0	1	3
Dental Care	0	3	0	3
Medical Care/Rx	1	0	1	2
Utility Assistance	0	0	0	0
Legal Services	0	0	0	0
Mortgage Assistance	0	0	0	0
Child Care	0	0	0	0
Clothing	0	0	0	0

On January 15, 2016, the Rock County Homeless Intervention Task Force held its annual prioritization meeting at the Rock County Job Center. This meeting consisted of service providers, public officials/elected representatives and agency participants.

The meeting began with participants sharing their stories and experiences with the group. The individuals that shared their stories were able to speak about how they got connected with an agency or multiple agencies and the barriers they have been able to overcome. Once everyone that wanted to share their stories had finished, everyone was asked to vote on which services they felt were priority for funding in the 2016 year.

Each participant and public official/elected representative received 3 votes per person. Each agency received 3 votes for the whole agency, not per employee. The results of the voting for each group are listed above.

The top three priorities for this year are emergency shelter, mental health services and AODA treatment. According to the participants their top three priorities are security deposit/one month assistance, multiple month rental assistance and emergency shelter. One participant pointed out that while mental health and AODA treatment is very important, people are not able to focus on getting their mental health and/or addictions stable when they are worried about where they are going to sleep at night.

HITF Monthly Meeting

1-15-16

Name	Agency	email if not on distribution list
Luhe McCalanort	SDJ	
Carrie Kulinski	SDJ	
Curtis Macek	Rock County PATH/ASD	
Bill Schywitz	Rock County PATH	
James Jay Townsend Jr.	M.W.C.C.	
KZ	ECHO	
Tommy Frerichs	ECHO	
Caitlin Delremer	ECHO	
Dick Lywes	Lazarus Foundation	
Martha Pearson	YWCA	
Paul Kisser	ECHO	
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Steven Wright	Guest	
Joe Locher	LION	
KARL DOMMERSHAUSEN	JVL SCHOOL DIST	
Marlene Holmes	Women's Fund-Beloit	
Jeanne Chernik-Kruciger	Women's Fund-Beloit	
Sandra Kincaid	Women's Fund Beloit	
JEFF Hoyt	Hands of Faith	
Jan Hedges	HealthNet.	
DAVE ELLIS	GIFTS	
DANNY ROBINSON	GIFTS	
B Haines	GIFTS	
DAVE ZIBOLSKA	Beloit PD	
Kieran Deviane	H.O.M.	
Shirley McWilliam	H.O.M.	
Heather Merritt	HOM	
Kelly Bailey	H.O.M	
Ryan McCue	Janesville, City of	
Rob Wilkinson	Ret	
Pat Bell	YWCA	
DINA BUNTERS	Project 1049	

