



Topeka-Shawnee County Emergency Aid Council

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minutes by G.R. Laughlin, CRC

Present: Amy Cohen/YWCA, Crystal Helm/KCSL Family Resource Center, G.R. Laughlin/CRC, Glenda DuBoise/Antioch Family Life Center, Jeff Karas/TRM, Jennifer Porrino/ HRADAC, John Jage/Resource Center Independent Living, Karen Siebert/Harvesters, Ken Kerle/Crisis Intervention, Lewis Kimsey/SRS, Nancy Johnson/CRC, Rachel Munoz/TARC/ShawneeCty CDDO, Rachele Vega-Retana/HND, Sherry Lundry, Teresa Holmer/Gatekeepers, Theresa Gartner/Topeka North Outreach, Zuleika Reynoso/Community Action Headstart, and 5 new folks, Michael Swanner/TAP, Sara Lanzrath/Successful Connections, Theresa Barranco/HCCI, Amy Mullins/TARC, Jennifer Brancaccio/TARC

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| YWCA Presentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Amy Cohen, Laura Burton & Lover Chancler, Center for Safety & Empowerment, serving victims of domestic and sexual violence. 24-hour toll-free helpline (1.888.822.2983) • Safety- 24 hour toll free hotline, Emergency accessible shelter & help filing protection orders • Support- Individual counseling, support groups, children's counseling, court advocacy, OARS Program for victims on public assistance. • Prevention-Classes for youth & community organizations, training for professionals, awareness-raising public events, Family Peace Initiative Program for adults who abuse • Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse in a relationship. Common abusive tactics include: Threats, Intimidation using looks or actions, Emotional or verbal abuse, Isolating the victim from others, Minimizing the abuse, Blaming the victim for the abuse, Extreme jealousy, Using gender roles to control, Limiting access to money, Physical abuse, Forcing or talking into sex. • Stand Against Racism-What you can do to combat racism—8th annual Concealed Revealed art auction to benefit the YWCA April 15th, 6:30pm &/or April 29th at 12pm Capital Building, south side, Stand Against Racism Pledging Ceremony | Thanks Amy, Laura and Lover for the super Educational presentation. |
| Committee Area Brainstorm Breakouts | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled until the next meeting | May Meeting |
| Announcements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join Heartland Healthy Neighborhoods meeting 2nd Monday of each Month | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote City Elections next Tuesday April 5th | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent, utilities available at North Topeka Outreach | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application taken for Head Start at Community Action, Highland Ave, April 6th 9a-12p | |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harvesters-Food Insecurity information available on Harvesters Website | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rent Assistance at the Holiday Building, March 18th help 81 Households & gave away \$75,000, HND | |