



Topeka-Shawnee County Emergency Aid Council

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Community Resources Council of Shawnee County, Kansas, Inc.

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DATE: October 7, 2011

minutes by G.R. Laughlin, CRC

Present: Brandi Hubener/Family Services for Sheldon HS, Brian Cole/SCDOC, Cara Terpening/Topeka Youth for Christ, Chris Burk/HCCI, Christina Lingard-Heidrich/Doorsteps, Connie Hull/HCCI, Denise Fasse/LetsHelp, Dhonna Maas/KSGas Service, Donna Wilson/Successful Connections United Way, G.R. Laughlin/CRC, Glenda DuBoise/Antioch Family Life Center, Jeff Karas/TRM, Jessica Kejr/Harvesters, John Jage/Resource Center Ind. Living, Karen Siebert/Harvesters, Kelli Martinez/Topeka Parole, Kelly Thames/Amerigroup Comm. Care, Ken Kerle/Crisis Intervention, Lewis Kimsey/SRS, Marilyn Stanley/HCCI, Nancy Johnson/CRC, Nicole MacMillian/YWCA, Patricia James/Westar Energy, Patty Cornett/Breakthrough House, Rachelle Vega-Retana/COT HND, Sharidy Blackwood/KDOC, Yvette Garcia/TAP

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP
Doorsteps, Inc Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by Christina Lingard-Heidrich. 1119 SW 10th, Topeka, KS 785-357-5341 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History-local agency serving the needs of people in crisis since 1966 in Topeka. Doorstep has grown now to 53 congregations since the original 6. Doorstep has been helping Topeka in the present building since 1993. Dovetail has been open for business since 1994. Dovetail receives community donations of clothing for work, furniture, appliances, etc. Doorstep has about 30 volunteers. Dovetail is located at 12th & Washburn and is open Thurs-Sat 10am-4pm. 785-234-3004 and Jerry Gaston, mgr. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philosophy & Mission Statement- Doorstep believes all people have a right to food, clothing and shelter. Doorstep can best serve those individuals and families as an interfaith organization rather than by individual efforts alone. Mission Statement: "to engage in services and educational efforts that enhance functioning and encourage personal growth in order that our clients may more nearly realize their potential." 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Services- Food Bank, Clothing Bank, Transportation, Prescriptions/Dental, Util's, Rent/Deposit 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Services-Start-Up program: Case Mgmt. for a year and financial assistance for single parents with dependent children who are homeless or facing homelessness to become self-sufficient. Wellness Clinic, Christmas Project, SRS Access Point, Extension Family and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) 	
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cold Weather Rule: 	November 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012



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Agenda for November 4, 2011 meeting located at Westar Energy, 818 S. Kansas, Topeka, KS:

- #1 Presentation by Westar Energy and Patricia James**
- #2 Kay Powell, RDLD WIC Team Leader w/ SCHA update & discussion**
- #3 Meeting Location Sign-up for 2012**
- #4 Announcements**

December 2nd 2011 meeting at Workforce Center/Parole, 1430 SW Topeka, 291-0505