**Human Service Provider Call**

**3/17/2022**

**Zoom Meeting**

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This call is to help streamline communication and support and encourage collaboration to make the most of resources, especially as we continue to deal with the COVID 19 pandemic. It also provides the opportunity for updates on local needs from the nonprofit sector. Please refer to United Way website for previous notes and resources-<https://dbqunitedway.org/covid-19-nonprofit-support>

This call has created great opportunities to build partnerships and for our system to work together to coordinate and broaden our impact. There has been a great deal of collaboration with the city, nonprofits, philanthropists, legislators, and more. THANK YOU!

**United Way**  
**Danielle Peterson**

* Community Organizations Active In Disaster (COAD) met last week. There are still funds that can be distributed to organizations in the event of a local disaster.
* Continue to keep 211 up to date with agency information. Feel free to send information to Paula PL [paula.paiderlicht@dbqunitedway.org](mailto:paula.paiderlicht@dbqunitedway.org).
  + Liberty Recovery Center
  + A New Day Clinic - Hillcrest
* Professional Clothes Closet - Women UNITED making changes over to spring/summer clothes. Seeking donations of men and women’s professional tops and pants. There is consistent utilization of the clothes closet.
* If your organization has volunteer needs, please share with Paula PL as we are getting requests from companies who would like to have volunteer experiences.
* Continue to share Brain Health Needs Assessment
* Volunteer Investment Review Panelist for UW are reviewing grants – funding is released at end of April – effective June 1st
* Working with Greater Dubuque Development, Community Foundation, and the City of Dubuque - looking at specific poverty outcomes and indicators
* Continue to connect people to Opportunity Dubuque
* Next meeting April 21st, 2022

**HACAP  
Ron Axtell**

* VITA is taking tax returns for low-moderate income families
  + IRS Certified volunteers
  + Very heavy volume! Many people utilizing this service.
  + Process takes up to a week.
  + **April 5th is the last day to accept tax returns - submit**
  + Call or stop down for additional information
  + New email address for those to contact rather than coming down to the office
  + [taxes@hacap.org](mailto:taxes@hacap.org)
* Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Low-Income Water Assistance Program (LIWAP)
  + Will take applications through April 30th
  + If apply for this program, automatically refer to Weatherization program
    - What can we do to make your house more energy efficient?
    - Long-term program

**Catholic Charities  
Matt Wolch**

* Working with coordinated entry program to continue to people with housing needs
* Helping people at tornado – Benton and Tama Counties
* Jail and prison support group at Multicultural Family Center (see flyer)
* Still taking clients for brain health services and doing telehealth
  + Counseling Services: 800-772-2758

**ECIA  
Shelby Eipperle**

* Additional rapid housing dollars - Capacity will double
  + Looking for an Intern over the summer
* 3 forms of rapid rehousing funding steams
* Hotline is super busy. Working with community partners to best serve the community
* Still getting lots of calls for food boxes for Dubuque Area Labor Harvest