

## Corinth Community Coalition

### Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Web Meeting on Zoom

#### Call to Order and Roll Call

Jeff called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM

Members Present: Jeff Spiegel, KellyAnn Donahue, Carole Freeman, Alice Mower, Christiane Carroll, Brian Carroll, Andy Barter, Carmina Garciadealba, and Jacqueline Labate.

#### Introductions

Welcome Carmina Garciadealba, Outreach Specialist, Vermont 2-1-1.

#### Food Update

KellyAnn reported weekly operation on Fridays. It is suggested that clients access every other week if possible.

Jeff- The CCC is delivering meals for five clients for Little Rivers, on a bi-weekly schedule.

#### Neighbor to Neighbor

Alice reported that there has been little activity. An article was submitted to the town newsletter about the CCC, and an article was also submitted about Little Rivers services and access.

#### Financial Report

Two gas cards will be provided to two individuals that are volunteering to deliver meals. Current account balance is \$132. A Treasurer's Report was compiled and circulated by Sandy Spiegel.

#### New Business

Orange County Sheriff- past year budgeted Sheriff's Department expenses of \$11,000. Five months of invoices totaled \$1,485 for services that included three speeding warnings and one inspection warning. Jeff asked for copies of invoices from January to July, and the response was that there would be charges to supply copies. Inquiries were made about these expenditures to explore whether funds could go towards health officer resources. Health officer demands are very intense. Jeff is proposing that \$1,000 be allocated to the health officer position. At this time, it is unclear whether the total amount budgeted is paid to the Sheriff's Department. Jeff's suggestion is to present a recommendation to the select board for a warrant to appropriate funds from sheriff's budget to the health officer. Jeff will share these thoughts with the select board in April.

Community Service Officer- Jeff reported that the current service officer has been on leave will be returning to her position this spring. She reviewed the job description and was very supportive of it. She did not feel that this position needs compensation. Jeff proposes board review of the job description. Christiane suggested that if the position and services become well known, that the scope of the position may significantly increase.

VLCT (from Carole)- VLCT language indicates town health officer positions paid by towns have liability coverage through the state.

- ☐ **Action Item:** Research job descriptions of other towns and VLCT resources.

Resource Map- Brian presented a draft map and guided conversation about it. Carmina suggested that 211 can be accessed for all of the needs 24/7. What is the intended audience for this map? Many towns that make similar resources list 211 at the bottom. She will suggest additional agencies and resources. Carole suggested review of town appropriations to agencies. Also consider Clara Martin as an important resource for Emergency Services and Crisis Management. Carmina: “there’s no wrong door”; present direct connections with local, known resources and concurrently promote 211 as a resource. There was agreement to review resources that other communities developed, and that Brian did a fantastic job with the map given the information we have so far.

**UVCC Next Meeting Monday February 29 at 8:30AM.**

**CCC Next Meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 4PM) April 20, 4PM**

**Adjourn 5:40 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,

Andy Barter

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