

**Siouxland Street Project**  
**9:00 - 11:30 AM, Tuesday, January 24, 2017**  
**Sioux City Public Museum**

**Present:** Jason Allen (Launch PAD Children's Museum); Suzanne Allen (Sioux City Housing Authority); Connie Barrett (mental health advocate); Susan Beidler (Briar Cliff University); Terrie Binneboese (United Way of Siouxland); Marcia Carlson (Siouxland Mental Health Center); Richard Closter (Iowa Department of Human Services); Katie Colling (Women Aware); Charlotte Curry; Diane Daby (Springboard/ Hope Springs Church); Marty Dougherty (City of Sioux City); Julie Eberbach (Institute for Community Aliiances); JoAnn Gieselman (Dakota County Connections / SHIP); Kevin Grieme (Siouxland District Health Department); Jeff Hackett (Boys Town); Kerri Hall (SHIP); Shandell Inlay (Leadership Siouxland); Jennifer Jackson (Heartland Counseling); Diana Johnsen (Chatterkick); Alison Justice (Center for Siouxland); Sister Theresa Keller (Siouxland Community Health Center / BCU); Frank LaMere (Four Directions Community Center); Jean Logan (Community Action Agency of Siouxland); Karen Mackey (Sioux City Human Rights Commission); Susan McGuire (Center for Siouxland); Leesa McNeil (District Court Administration); Kory Menken (Siouxland Chamber / Siouxland Initiative); Gayle Miille (United Real Estate Solutions); Mark Monson (Community Action Agency of Siouxland); Cindy Nelson (Social Security Administration); Kendra Newbold (Leadership Siouxland); Michelle Parker (HoChunk Community Development Corp); Marti Reilly (Sioux City Police Department); Luisa Rhodes (BCU intern / CSADV); Jim Rixner (Siouxland Mental Health Center); Monica Rosenthal (Crittenton Center); Margaret Sanders (CSADV); RoxAnn Smith (Jackson Recovery Centers); Lorelei Thomas; Betsy Thompson (Sioux City Public Library); Amy Tooley (Sioux City Housing Authority); Anne Westra (City of Sioux City); Davidson Wissing (Jackson Recovery Centers); Erika Worrell (Siouxland Mental Health Center); Doug Young (Sioux City Police Department); Harold Youtzy (Gospel Mission)

**Facilitators:** Deb Burnight (Burnight Facilitated Resources); Erin Binneboese (SHIP); Lisa Claeys (Sioux City Police Department); Ragen Cote (Downtown Partners); Matt Ohman (SHIP); Dave Smetter (Mercy Medical Center)

**Documentation of Participant Observations and Insights**

Approximately 52 community partners met in facilitated session on January 24, 2017, to continue the work of planning for the Siouxland Street Project. The overarching strategic focus of the session was:

*“How will we focus our collective efforts in a way that will ensure our most vulnerable citizens can receive the services they need to break the cycle of homelessness?”*

The agenda was:

- **Welcome and agenda confirmation**  
*Who is here and what do we intend to accomplish today?*
- **Information sharing - Project updates**  
*Website resource guide – Matt Ohman / Chatterkick*  
*Detox Center update and costs – Erin Binneboese*  
*Super Shelter recommendation – Matt Ohman/Joe Twidwell*  
*Finance committee report – Erin Binneboese*  
*Mercy initiative – Dave Smetter*  
*Coordinated Entry HUD Grant – Julie Eberbach, Community Alliances*  
*Leadership Siouxland Day Shelter fundraising project – Matt Ohman*
- **Action planning and report out**  
*Detox Center*  
*Super Shelter*
- **Launching the “next level”**  
*What have we learned and committed ourselves to today and how will we move forward together?*

This report documents the observations and insights of the participants during the 2½ hour meeting.

# Detox Action Planning

<p><b>Givens</b> - <i>What do we know to be true at this time?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create center</li> <li>• Not duplicate services</li> <li>• Expand services</li> <li>• Better awareness</li> <li>• 2 hospitals for Acute Detox</li> <li>• Different levels of Detox</li> <li>• Payer sources not identified</li> <li>• Voluntary vs. involuntary</li> <li>• Lack of trust with some folks</li> <li>• Conservations with Jackson Recovery ongoing</li> <li>• Detox is not always happening to those arrested</li> <li>• Need continuum of care</li> </ul>		<p><b>Victory Brainstorm</b> - <i>What would success look like in an ideal world?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowcharts - connected to services (process map)</li> <li>• Determining causation</li> <li>• Trauma Informed Care</li> <li>• Understanding how to address the problem</li> <li>• Wraparound services</li> <li>• Spaces for all/PLACE</li> <li>• A place for intoxicated folks other than the jail - Drop off center</li> <li>• Detox Center</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Highly skilled staff</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Current Reality</b> (Regarding our capacity/ability to make it happen)</p>			
<p><b>What are the Strengths of our team to achieve our desired Victory?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborates</li> <li>• Lot of nonprofits</li> <li>• IHS opportunities</li> <li>• Winnebago willing to contract to community</li> <li>• Commitment HUD coordinator</li> <li>• Street Medicine Project</li> </ul>	<p><b>What are the Weaknesses of our team to achieve our desired Victory?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Years in the making</li> <li>• Transportation</li> <li>• Competing - lots of nonprofits</li> </ul>	<p><b>What are the Dangers of success?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk</li> <li>• Lack of education in community</li> <li>• Death</li> <li>• Housing, jobs needed</li> </ul>	<p><b>What are the Benefits of success?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognizing diversity</li> <li>• Saving money</li> <li>• Better health</li> <li>• Decrease of folks in jail</li> <li>• Increase in connection with tribes</li> <li>• Increased level of trust with individuals</li> </ul>
<p><b>We are committed</b> to achieving the following in the next 12 months:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing to work towards Detox Center</li> <li>• Process Map/Flow chart - mapping from going into Detox to the community; test the flowchart</li> <li>• Sell it to the Street Project Group</li> <li>• Sell it to the community</li> <li>• Keep the process timely</li> </ul>			

# Super Shelter/Day Shelter Action Planning

<p><b>Givens</b> - <i>What do we know to be true at this time?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordination of services</li> <li>• Place to go in daytime</li> <li>• Central hub</li> <li>• Respond to basic needs</li> <li>• Good location</li> </ul>	<p><b>Victory Brainstorm</b> - <i>What would success look like in an ideal world?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trial month/time</li> <li>• Funded privately</li> <li>• Sustainable</li> <li>• Successfully coordinating services</li> <li>• Fully staffed - represents all services, ex: mental health</li> <li>• Taking care of daily needs/issues</li> <li>• Meeting differing needs</li> <li>• Provide direct primary healthcare/immediate needs met</li> <li>• Fundraiser on staff</li> <li>• Safety for clients, physical and emotional</li> <li>• Volunteers - with coordinator</li> <li>• Public support</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Current Reality</b> (Regarding our capacity/ability to make it happen)</p>			
<p><i>What are the <b>Strengths</b> of our team to achieve our desired Victory?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coalition</li> <li>• Momentum</li> <li>• Commitments - biz/agencies</li> <li>• Current successes</li> <li>• Organized group ready</li> <li>• Diversity of organizations involved</li> <li>• Right people at the table</li> <li>• Building in place</li> </ul>	<p><i>What are the <b>Weaknesses</b> of our team to achieve our desired Victory?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$\$</li> <li>• Public support?</li> <li>• One stop shop of needs</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Need all key stakeholders</li> <li>• No 24 hour shelter (365)</li> <li>• Locations spread out</li> <li>• Service overlap/ duplication</li> </ul>	<p><i>What are the <b>Dangers</b> of success?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disengagement</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Perfection stall</li> <li>• Ignorance is bliss</li> </ul>	<p><i>What are the <b>Benefits</b> of success?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping people alive</li> <li>• Health of community improved</li> <li>• It's the right thing to do</li> <li>• Relieve burden/cost on Siouxland</li> <li>• Consumers have a choice</li> <li>• Coordinated outreach</li> </ul>
<p><b>We are committed to achieving the following in the next 12 months:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day shelter trial success</li> <li>• Fundraising</li> <li>• Coordinated entry (data identified) process better defined</li> <li>• Have better knowledge of this system</li> <li>• Sustainability plan</li> <li>• Clear organizational leadership/future creation of separate organization?</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">As a Team our next steps are....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership Siouxland - fundraising</li> <li>• Identify agency</li> <li>• Collect information for each agency to take back</li> <li>• Need another meeting</li> </ul>			