



**Siouxland Human Investment Partnership (SHIP)
Siouxland Street Project
Super Shelter Committee**

Meeting Notes from:
November 13, 2017
10:00 AM – Launch PAD Children’s Museum

Present: Matt Ohman (SHIP), JoAnn Gieselman (SHIP), Callie Naylor (BOOST-FF), Katie Roberts (Habitat for Humanity), Joe Twidwell (Warming Shelter), Susan Beidler (Briar Cliff University); Theresa Kroll (Briar Cliff University); Stephanie Pickinpaugh (Community Alliances)

Agenda:

1. Shelters Update
2. Detox Committee Update
3. Super Shelter Action Plan
4. Next Steps
5. Other Topics
6. Next meeting date

1. Shelters Update

Joe Twidwell reported that the hours for the shelter have been modified to encourage the shelter participants to use the services of the Soup Kitchen. The Day Shelter’s hours run from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and the Soup Kitchen will have a snack available during those hours. The Night Shelter’s hours will be from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm and for those who had stayed the previous night, they are able to come in until 7 pm to reclaim their bunk. Participants can come in to the Night Shelter at any time but if they choose to leave the shelter after 8 pm, they will not be allowed back in unless it is for a job or to go to the hospital. This has allowed the level of safety to remain high and the interactions with police to be minimal.

The Shelter is also looking to add a Manager to the staff by the end of the month to assist with day to day duties at the Shelter. This will hopefully increase the community agencies that can come into the shelter and provide services. At this time there are services coming in to provide free flu shots, haircuts, and other opportunities. CSADV is coming in Thursdays from 2:30-4:30 and Briar Cliff Nursing Students are looking to provide clinic and health assessments at the shelter.

2. Detox Committee Update

Updates were given to recap where the committee was in September. The committee discussed getting letters of support from the community and Frank LaMere can take that information with him to Washington D.C. when he addresses the Indian Health Service Counsel about our need for a Detox Center.

3. Super Shelter Action Plan/Next Steps

The discussion of including a commercial real estate agent was discussed to keep an eye out for potential properties. In the meantime, the group discussed what type of things that would be desired of a potential building/location and amenities the shelter would offer.

4. Next Steps

The group discussed the potential for fundraising options and what could be done to afford a more permanent place. Promotion of the GoFundMe page and one-on-one meetings with businesses could result in much more funding.

5. Other updates

There will be a continued effort to connect to Downtown Business Owners for their input and see what can be done to help.

6. Next meeting date – proposed time change

Next meeting will take place on December 11th at 10 am.