

**PROJECT PROMISE**  
**Continuum of Care Schematic Sub-committee**  
**Minutes of March 24th, 2010**

**Attendance:** Andrew Konkel, Debra Cronmiller, Gayle Hardt, Carrie Hankes, Barb Uehling  
Kendra Vandertie, Judy Olson and Connie Rather

**Old Business**

Future Direction of the CofC

The committee revisited the CofC purpose statement and charge that we were given from the Action and Impact committee.

Discussion took place regarding the difficulties the CofC has experienced regarding development of the CofC schematics. It has been a challenge to create a “general” Continuum of Care schematic in every sector. Because we have found that each sector operates differently (e.g. not every sector has a need to provide emergency care services). In addition, we have gained a deeper appreciation for the resources that are needed to maintain and sustain a CofC schematic.

**Action:** Continuum of care is dissolving after this meeting. Judy Olson, Connie Raether, Kendra Vandertie agreed to transition their membership to the Action and Impact committee. Carrie will add them to the Action & Impact DL.

**New Business**

Open Discussion

Even when community teams that consist of leaders from a specific sector identify gaps, the sector leaders have difficulty identifying how to fill the gaps. A primary barrier is the lack of resources among the service providers.

Brainstormed current coalitions that are in existence:

- Healthcare
- Mental health
- Poverty
- Housing

**Action:** Andrew and Carrie will bring back to the PPPC steering committee and the Action and Impact committee the following recommendations:

1. Awareness & Education committee to assist with raising awareness regarding the resources available through United Way 2-1-1 (e.g. where to find 2-1-1 online, the usability of 2-1-1).
2. The idea of proactively researching the feasibility of a single point of entrance for social systems. As a lack of single point of entrance system could possibly effect federal funding.
3. Encourage formation of coalitions among the major service sectors (e.g. be recognized in the community as a formal coalition group, identify gaps, to share and learn how to work together).
4. Encourage the PPPC Information and Analysis team to continue their root cause analysis and make appropriate recommendations to the Action and Impact committee.

**Next meeting:** The CofC committee has sun-set (dissolved) as of March 24th, 2010. Thank you for the time and support that you have given to the CofC committee.

Meeting was adjourned.  
Minutes by Carrie Hankes

**Reminder:** CofC sub-committee minutes once approved will be sent to [Catherine Scullion](#) Appleton Public Library for posting on the PPPC website.