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OXFORD COMMUNITIES

## STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Oxford County Administration Building

Room 129

1. Call the Meeting to Order (10:00 a.m.)
2. Review of Agenda for meeting of April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024
3. Review of Minutes of March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 meeting (attached)
4. Business Arising from the Minutes
  - Metrics – update from Southwestern Public Health – more information to follow to fill in some missing information in relation to overall feelings of safety and well-being within the Community (Sarah Hamulecki)
  - Update to Area Municipalities – delegation requests have been made for May/June, 2024 (Sarah Hamulecki)
  - Draft Inclusion Charter (Ayesha Sajid)
    - Circulated for review and input – request for approval
5. Action Coalition Updates (Round Table)
  - Oxford Housing Action Collaborative (Kelly Black) – written update received April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024:
    - Next meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup> virtually
    - Initiatives discussed as focus for OHAC
      - Communications that would address NIMBY in our communities. Acknowledgement about who has what projects on the go pr services that would benefit from some additional communications, education and awareness activities
      - Speaking with United Way Oxford about topics for Community Conversations series they have – related to housing, homelessness, NIMBY etc.

- Continuing to work with Tillsonburg Library on the education series that the library is leading and OHAC members are participating on. Perhaps there is opportunity to have this available in other libraries throughout Oxford County?
  - Supportive Housing sub-committee is meeting regularly. Last meeting there was talk about developing content to communicate what supportive housing is and break down some myths about it.
  - The topic of renoviction continues and looking at Hamilton bylaw to see if there may be any opportunity locally
  - Still seems to be a bit of adjustment in working with the SWO framework but were happy to attend the last meeting and are looking forward to more conversations to be able to support action in the space of Housing, homelessness
  - If anyone wants to attend the meeting Thursday morning or any future meeting you are welcome to reach out to myself or Stephanie and we can share the meeting details.
- Oxford Mental Health & Addictions Network (Randy Peltz)
  - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Action Coalition (Ayesha Sajid)
  - Domestic Abuse Response Team (Diane Harris)

## 6. Next Steps:

- a. United Way DEI Training Opportunity (attached)
- b. Location of Steering Committee Meetings (possible rotation)
- c. Femicide Prevention Workshop Series (participation)
- d. Website Update & Communication Plan - ongoing
- e. Grant Funding Model/Criteria – ongoing

## 7. Upcoming Meeting Dates – Oxford County Administration Building – Room 129:

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
 Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
 Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
 Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
 Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
 Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. (Safe and Well Oxford Summit)  
 Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

## 8. Adjournment (12:00 noon)