

Board Meeting Tuesday, February 15, 2022 8:00 AM Zoom

BOD Check-In - Which duck are you?

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. Approval of January Minutes
- B. Financial Report Scott
- C. Executive Director Report Gayle
- D. Program Committee Janelle/Gayle
- E. Governance Committee Sam

NEW BUSINESS:

- Update Mission Statement/Vision Statement
- DEI Statement
- BOD application/selection process
- Legislative Forum
- Annual Meeting

NEXT MEETING:

March 15, 2022 8 AM ZOOM

Adjourn



Alliance Board - what we have accomplished so far in FY2022

- Instituted process for hiring Executive Director for Alliance
- Successful process and hire of ED
- Establishing a uniform BOD Onboarding process and documents
- Contracted accounting for management of QB, oversight and best practices
- Review of Alliance ongoing reporting and filing requirements and ensuring Treasurer and ED have comprehensive checklist
- Alliance brought up-to-date with Illinois Attorney General's Office filings and all fees/fines required have been paid.
- Updating BOD Manual (in progress), Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan
- Establishing Alliance DEI Statement

Highlights of ED/Alliance as an Organization so far in FY2022

- Successful In-Person Networking event for membership and guests
- Acquisition of LCCF grant for memberships
- Increase in memberships
- Acquisition of Grainger grant for website/technology upgrades
- Inclusion of members on Program Committee
- Establishment of RESPOND Leadership Committee
- Engagement of ROE's office in Alliance/planning for Resource Fair
- Successful Legislative Forum
- Planning of first Alliance Community Poverty Simulation
- AND MORE TO COME!

Alliance for Human Services Board of Directors meeting January 18, 2022, 8:00 am

Minutes

Present: Corry Connelly, Carla Guitirrez, Sam Haik, Bobbie Hinden, Janelle Miller Moravek, Gayle Nelson, Meghan Powell-Filler, Susan Suhling, Paula Turelli

Not Present: Scott Jewitt, Maria Elena Jonas

1. Consent Agenda

- There was discussion about how we would use the consent agenda and what information would be included. It was decided that the entire board would vote on the acceptance and approval of the consent agenda.
- No items were pulled out.
- Sam motioned to approve, Bobbie seconded,

2. Grainger Foundation grant

- Awarded grant is for general operating support. Gayle will use the funds to cover new
 website and the data management tools needed to implement systems to make
 operations more efficient for a larger organization. Website improvements to include
 expanded portal and member directory and a refreshed look.
- Project was not originally included in 2021-2022 budget this would be a special project and the budget has been amended to include the grant income and expenditure.
- Sam motioned to approve, Bobbie second:
 - i. JMM: yes
 - ii. CG: yes
 - iii. SH: yes
 - iv. MPF: yes
 - v. CC: yes
 - vi. PT: yes

3. Board Manual

 Susan requests all board member to review and send comments. She will send a Word document for review and commenting – Board members asked to return comments by end of January.

4. Diversity & Equity statement

- Discussion about the need for and proposed statements on equity and diversity.
- Susan and Sam to work on statements and brig final proposal to next meeting.

5. Mission & Vision

- Dicussion around the need for tweaking to the current mission and vision statements.
- Susan, Gayle, Sam, Janelle and Corry to meet before next meeting to propose new statements.
- 6. Motion to adjourn at 9 am made by Sam, Bobbie seconded.

Submitted by Corry Connelly, Alliance Secretary

Balance Sheet As of January 31, 2022

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	
10001 Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	58,196.25
10002 Savings-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	27,080.71
10005 Petty Cash	30.00
10010 PayPal	999.21
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$86,306.17
Accounts Receivable	
11000 Accounts Receivable	0.00
11100 Due to ASP	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Other Current Assets	
12000 Undeposited Funds	0.00
13000 Prepaid Expenses	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Total Current Assets	\$86,306.17
Fixed Assets	
19000 Property and Equipment	
19100 Equipment and Furnishings	5,765.02
19500 Accumulated Depreciation	-5,765.02
Total 19000 Property and Equipment	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$86,306.17
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
20000 Accounts Payable	0.00
Total Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Other Current Liabilities	
24000 Payroll Liabilities	0.00
25000 Deferred Revenue	
25001 Prepaid Member Dues	0.00
Total 25000 Deferred Revenue	0.00
Total Other Current LiabIllties	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Net Assets	
31000 Net Assets without Donor Restrictions	41,121.09
32000 Retained Earnings	-4,980.28
33000 Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	
33300 Net Assets - CATCH	-510.00
Total 33000 Net Assets with Donor Restrictions	-510.00
Net Income	50,675.36
Total Net Assets	\$86,306.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$86,306.17

DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUM	NAME	CLASS	
Ordinary Income	e/Expenses		ν		
Income					
46400 Misc In	come				
01/26/2022	Deposit	3J165508N49207314			\$1.00
Total for 4640	0 Misc Income				ψ1.00
47200 Dues F	Revenue				
47100 AHS [Dues			AUO Manakana	
01/25/2022	Invoice	2019465	Lake County Housing Authority	Fundraising:AHS Members	
01/25/2022	Invoice	2019465	Lake County Housing Authority	Fundraising:AHS Members	
01/25/2022	Invoice	2019465	Lake County Housing Authority	Fundraising: AHS Members	
01/25/2022	Invoice	2019465	Lake County Housing Authority	Fundraising:AHS Members	
01/26/2022	Invoice	2019442	The Community Works	Fundraising:AHS Members	
01/27/2022	Invoice	2019469	connect Waukegan	Fundraising: AHS Members	
01/31/2022	Invoice	2019461	Susan Shulman	Fundraising:AHS Members	\$1,350.00
Total for 471	00 AHS Dues				
Total for 4720	0 Dues Revenue				\$1,350.00
Total for Incon	ne				\$1,351.00
Expenses					
62100 Profes	sional Fees				
62130 Execu	ıtive Director				
01/04/2022	Check	415465609	Gayle Nelson		\$2,050.00
Total for 621	30 Executive Director				\$2,050.00
62999 Webs	ite				
01/10/2022	Expense		Frontier Marketing LLC		
01/14/2022	Expense		Squarespace, Inc.		\$590.08
Total for 629	99 Website				
Total for 6210	00 Professional Fees				\$2,640.08
64000 Market	ting				
01/31/2022	Expense		Constant Contact	General Operating	MOE 00
Total for 6400	00 Marketing				\$25.89

DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUM	NAME	CLASS	
65000 Office/G	ieneral Administrative Exper	ise			-
65020 Postag	e & Mailing Service				
01/03/2022	Expense		EarthClassMail	General Operating	
Total for 6502	0 Postage & Mailing Service				\$94.00
Total for 65000	Office/General Administration	ve Expense			\$94.00
PayPal Fees					
01/25/2022	Check		Paypal		
01/26/2022	Deposit	3J165508N49207314			
01/27/2022	Check		Paypal		
Total for PayPa	al Fees				\$1.79
Total for Expens	ses		***************************************		\$2,761.76
Net Ordinary Inco	ome				\$ -1,410.76
Other Income/Ex	pense				
Other Income					
45000 Interest	Income				
01/31/2022	Deposit				
Total for 45000	Interest Income				\$0.46
Total for Other	Income				\$0.46
Net Other Income	•				\$0.46
Net Income					\$ -1,410.30

DATE	MEMO/DESCRIPTION		SPLIT	AMOUNT	BALANCE
Ordinary					
Income/Expenses					
Income					
46400 Misc					
Income					4.00
01/26/2022	Donation by joeb@frontiermarketingllc.com - Donation by joeb@frontiermarketingllc.com		10010 PayPal	1.00	1.00
Total for 46400					
Misc Income					
47200 Dues					
Revenue					
47100 AHS					
Dues					
01/25/2022	Alliance for Human Services Member dues FY 21: Nonpryear	ofit >\$500 K mid	11000 Accounts Receivable	166.67	166.67
01/25/2022	Alliance for Human Services Member Dues FY2 1: Non- (>\$500,000)	Profit Member	11000 Accounts Receivable	333.33	500.00
01/25/2022	Alliance for Human Services Member Dues FY2 1: Non-	Profit Memb er	11000 Accounts Receivable	166.67	666.67
01/25/2022	(>\$500,000) Alliance for Human Services Member dues FY 21: Nonpr	ofit >\$500 K mid	11000 Accounts Receivable	83.33	750.00
01/26/2022	Alliance for Human Services Member Dues FY21: Non-F	Profit Member (Up	11000 Accounts Receivable	100.00	850.00
01/27/2022	to \$100,000) Alliance for Human Services Member Dues FY21: Non-F	Profit Member	11000 Accounts Receivable	250.00	1,100.00
01/31/2022	(\$100,000-500,000) Alliance for Human Services Member dues FY 21: Nonpr	ofit >\$500 K mid	11000 Accounts Receivable	250.00	1,350.00
Total for	year				
47100 AHS Dues					
Total for 47200 Dues Revenue					1
Total for Income					
Expenses					
62100 Bartanalanal					
Professional					
Fees					
62130					
Executive					
Director	C. C	AYLENELSON	10001 Checking-	2,050.00	2,050.00
01/04/2022	000000415465609 BILL PAYMENT CBMCZYJL G. 1829424	TELNELOON	Lake Forest Bank & Trust	_,,	,
Total for	-				
62130 Executive					

DATE	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	SPLIT	AMOUNT	BALANCE
Director				
62999 Website				
01/10/2022	FRONTIER MARKETI SA PREAUTHORIZED ACH DEBIT FRONTIER MARKETI SALE 220110	10001 Checking- Lake Forest	250.00	250.00
		Bank & Trust		
01/14/2022	SQUARESPACE INC. ATM/POS DEBIT MERCHANT PURCHASE TERMINAL 82305092 SQUARESPACE INC. NEW YORK NY01-13-22 12:00 AMXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	10001 Checking- Lake Forest Bank & Trust	340.08	590.08
Total for 62999 Website				
Total for 62100 Professional Fees 64000 Marketing				
01/31/2022	EIG*CONSTANTCONTACT.C ATM/POS DEBIT MERCHANT PURCHASE TERMINAL 75418232 EIG*CONSTANTCONTACT.CO 855-22955 MA01-29-22 12:00 AMXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX0684	10001 Checking- Lake Forest Bank & Trust	25.89	25.89
Total for 64000 Marketing				

DATE	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	SPLIT	AMOUNT	BALANCE
65000 Office/General Administrative Expense 65020 Postage & Mailing Service				
01/03/2022	EARTHCLASSMAIL.COM ATM/POS DEBIT MERCHANT PURCHASE TERMINAL 82305092 EARTHCLASSMAIL.COM SAN ANTON TX01-01-22 12:00 AMXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX0684	10001 Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	94.00	94.00
Total for 65020 Postage & Malling Service				
Total for 65000 Office/General Administrative Expense PayPal Fees				
01/25/2022		10010 PayPal	0.95	0.95
01/26/2022	PayPal fees	10010 PayPal	0.52	1.47
01/27/2022		10010 PayPal	0.32	1.79
Total for PayPal Fees				
Total for Expenses				
Net Ordinary Income				
Other Income/Expense Other Income 45000 Interest Income				
01/31/2022	INTEREST CREDIT	10002 Savings- Lake Forest Bank & Trust	0.46	0.46
Total for 45000 Interest Income				
Total for Other Income				
Net Other Income				
Net Income				

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DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUM	NAME	CLASS	_ ,
Ordinary Income	/Expenses				
Income					
43600 Grants					
47605 Grant					
12/20/2021	Deposit		Grainger Foundation		AOE 000 00
Total for 4760	05 Grant Income				\$25,000.00
Total for 4360	0 Grants				\$25,000.00
47200 Dues F	levenue				
47100 AHS	Dues				
12/02/2021	Invoice	2019466	Avon Township	Fundraising:AHS Members	
12/13/2021	Invoice	2019459	Consumer Credit Counseling	Fundraising:AHS Members	
12/20/2021	Invoice	2019458	RAILS	Fundraising:AHS Members	
Total for 471	00 AHS Dues				\$750.00
Total for 4720	0 Dues Revenue				\$750.00
Total for Incom	10				\$25,750.00
Expenses					
62100 Profess	sional Fees				
62110 Accou	inting Fees				
12/28/2021	Expense		Seidler & Assoc		
Total for 621	10 Accounting Fees				\$100.00
62130 Execu	tive Director				
12/02/2021	Check	359946611	Gayle Nelson		
Total for 621	30 Executive Director				\$2,050.00
62999 Webs	ite				
12/07/2021	Expense		Frontier Marketing LLC		
Total for 629	99 Website				\$250.00
Total for 6210	0 Professional Fees				\$2,400.00
64000 Market	ting				
12/27/2021	Expense		Constant Contact	General Operating	
Total for 6400	0 Marketing				\$25.89
65000 Office/	General Administrative Ex	pense			
	ge & Mailing Service	-			
12/02/2021	Expense		EarthClassMail	General Operating	
	20 Postage & Mailing Sen	vice			\$94.00
	00 Office/General Administ		9		\$94.00
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DATE	TRANSACTION TYPE	NUM	NAME	CLASS
69000 Other Expe	ense			
69200 Bank and	Credit Card Fees			
12/13/2021	Expense		Illinois Charity Bureau Fund	
Total for 69200 B	Bank and Credit Card Fees			\$15.00
69800 Licenses	and Fees			
12/13/2021	Expense		Illinois Charity Bureau Fund	
12/13/2021	Expense		Illinois Charity Bureau Fund	
12/13/2021	Expense		Illinois Charity Bureau Fund	
Total for 69800 L	icenses and Fees			\$245.00
Total for 69000 O	ther Expense			\$260.00
PayPal Fees				
12/13/2021	Check		Paypal	
Total for PayPal F	-ees			\$0.32
Total for Expenses	\$			\$2,780.21
Net Ordinary Incom-	θ			\$22,969.79
Other Income/Experi	nse			
Other Income				
45000 Interest Inc	come			
12/31/2021	Deposit	0		
Total for 45000 In	iterest Income			\$0.46
Total for Other Inc	ome			\$0.46
Net Other Income				\$0.46
Net Income				\$22,970.25

DATE	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	SPLIT	AMOUNT	BALANCE
Ordinary Income/Expenses Income 43600 Grants 47605 Grant Income		40001	05 000 00	25 000 00
12/20/2021	Tech Updates to Website and New Member Database	10001 Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total for 47605 Grant Income		9		
Total for 43600 Grants 47200 Dues Revenue 47100 AHS Dues				
12/02/2021	Alliance for Human Services Member dues FY 21: Nonprofit >\$500 K mid year	11000 Accounts Receivable	250.00	250.00
12/13/2021	Alliance for Human Services Member dues FY 21: Nonprofit >\$500 K mid year	11000 Accounts Receivable	250.00	500.00
12/20/2021	Alliance for Human Services Member dues FY 21: Nonprofit >\$500 K mid year	11000 Accounts Receivable	250.00	750.00
Total for 47100 AHS Dues				
Total for 47200 Dues Revenue				
Total for Income				
Expenses 62100 Professional Fees 62110 Accounting Fees				
12/28/2021	POS PURCHASE TE MISC DEBIT POS PURCHASE TERMINAL 001 IN SEIDLER ASSOCIAT LIBERTYVI IL12-28-21 3:11 AMXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX0684	10001 Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	100.00	100.00
Total for 62110 Accounting Fees 62130 Executive Director				
12/02/2021	000000359946611 BILL PAYMENT DB3CCYPC GAYLENELSON 1816553	10001 Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	2,050.00	2,050.00
Total for 62130				

DATE	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	SPLIT	AMOUNT	BALANCE
Executive Director				
62999 Website				
12/07/2021	Oct 21	10001	250.00	250.00
		Checking-Lake		
		Forest Bank & Trust		
Total for 62999		Trust		
Website				
Total for 62100 Professional Fees				
64000 Marketing				
12/27/2021	EIG*CONSTANTCONTACT.C ATM/POS DEBIT MERCHANT	10001	25.89	25.89
	PURCHASE TERMINAL 75418231 EIG*CONSTANTCONTACT.CO 855-22955 MA12-24-21 12:00 AMXXXXXXXXXXXXXX0684	Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust		
Total for 64000		Trust		
Marketing				
65000				
Office/General				
Administrative				
Expense				
65020 Postage &				
Mailing Service 12/02/2021	EARTHCLASSMAIL.COM ATM/POS DEBIT MERCHANT PURCHASE	10001	94.00	94.00
12/02/2021	TERMINAL 82305091 EARTHCLASSMAIL.COM SAN ANTON TX12-01-21 12:00 AMXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	34.00	94.00
Total for 65020				
Postage & Malling Service				
Total for 65000				
Office/General Administrative Expense				

DATE	MEMO/DESCRIPTION	SPLIT	AMOUNT	BALANCE
69000 Other Expense				
69200 Bank and Credit Card Fees				
12/13/2021	Cashiers Checks	10001 Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	15.00	15.00
Total for 69200 Bank and Credit Card Fees				
69800 Licenses and Fees				
12/13/2021	2020 Filing	10001 Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	115.00	115.00
12/13/2021	2021 Filing	10001 Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	15.00	130.00
12/13/2021	2019 Filing	10001 Checking-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	115.00	245.00
Total for 69800 Licenses and Fees				
Total for 69000 Other Expense				
PayPal Fees				
12/13/2021		10010 PayPal	0.32	0.32
Total for PayPal Fees				
Total for Expenses				
Net Ordinary Income				
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
45000 Interest Income				
12/31/2021	000000000000000 INTEREST CREDIT	10002 Savings-Lake Forest Bank & Trust	0.46	0.46
Total for 45000 Interest Income				
Total for Other Income				
Net Other Income				
Net Income				

Budget vs. Actuals: FY 2021-0022 - FY22 P&L January 2022

	JAN 2022			TOTAL				
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Income								
43400 Contributions					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
43410 Sponsorships		167.00	-167.00		\$0.00	\$167.00	\$ -167.00	0.00%
43450 Individual Contributions		83.00	-83.00		\$0.00	\$83.00	\$ -83.00	0.00%
Total 43400 Contributions		250.00	-250.00		\$0.00	\$250.00	\$ -250.00	0.00%
43600 Grants					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
43610 Grant Expense		-1,000.00	1,000.00		\$0.00	\$ - 1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
47605 Grant Income		0.00	0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total 43600 Grants		-1,000.00	1,000.00		\$0.00	\$ - 1,000.00	\$1,000.00	0.00%
46400 Misc Income	1.00		1.00		\$1.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	0.00%
47200 Dues Revenue	,,,,,				\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
47100 AHS Dues	1,350.00	3.675.00	-2,325.00	36.73 %	\$1,350.00		\$ -2,325.00	36.73 %
47600 Poverty Simulation	1,000.00	0.00	0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total 47200 Dues Revenue	1,350.00	3,675.00	-2,325.00	36.73 %	\$1,350.00	\$3,675.00	\$ -2,325.00	36.73 %
Total Income	\$1,351.00	\$2,925.00	\$ -1,574.00	46.19 %	\$1,351.00	\$2,925.00	\$ -1,574.00	46.19 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$1,351.00	\$2,925.00	\$ -1,574.00	46.19 %	\$1,351.00	\$2,925.00	\$ -1,574.00	46.19 %
Expenses								
62100 Professional Fees					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
62110 Accounting Fees		125.00	-125.00		\$0.00	\$125.00	\$ -125.00	0.00%
62120 Administrative Assistant		292.00	-292.00		\$0.00	\$292.00	\$ -292.00	0.00%
62130 Executive Director	2,050.00	2,217.00	-167.00	92.47 %	\$2,050.00	\$2,217.00	\$ -167.00	92.47 %
62999 Website	590.08	100.00	490.08	590.08 %	\$590.08	\$100.00	\$490.08	590.08 %
Total 62100 Professional Fees	2,640.08	2,734.00	-93.92	96.56 %	\$2,640.08	\$2,734.00	\$ -93.92	96.56 %
63000 Program Expenses					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
63510 AHS Meeting Expense		400.00	-400.00		\$0.00	\$400.00	\$ -400.00	0.00%
Total 63000 Program Expenses		400.00	-400.00		\$0.00	\$400.00	\$ -400.00	0.00%
64000 Marketing	25.89	67.00	-41.11	38.64 %	\$25.89	\$67.00	\$ -41.11	38.64 %
65000 Office/General Administrative Expense					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
65020 Postage & Mailing Service	94.00	125.00	-31.00	75.20 %	\$94.00	\$125.00	\$ -31.00	75.20 %
65030 Printing and Copying		0.00	0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
65035 Software		14.50	-14.50		\$0.00	\$14.50	\$ -14.50	0.00%
Total 65000 Office/General Administrative Expense	94.00	139.50	-45.50	67.38 %	\$94.00	\$139.50	\$ -45.50	67.38 %
69000 Other Expense					\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
69200 Bank and Credit Card Fees		55.00	-55.00		\$0.00	\$55.00	\$ -55.00	0.00%
69600 Insurance - Liability, D and O		92.00	-92.00		\$0.00	\$92.00	\$ -92.00	0.00%
69800 Licenses and Fees		0.00	0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Total 69000 Other Expense		147.00	-147.00		\$0.00	\$147.00	\$ -147.00	0.00%
PayPal Fees	1.79		1.79		\$1.79	\$0.00	\$1.79	0.00%
Total Expenses		\$3,487.50	\$ -725.74	79.19 %	\$2,761.76	\$3,487.50	\$ -725.74	79.19 %
NET OPERATING INCOME		\$ -562.50	\$ -848.26	250.80 %	\$ - 1,410.76	\$ -562.50	\$ -848.26	250.80 %

Budget vs. Actuals: FY 2021-0022 - FY22 P&L January 2022

	JAN 2022				TOTAL			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Other Income								
45000 Interest Income	0.46	0.33	0.13	139.39 %	\$0.46	\$0.33	\$0.13	139.39 %
Total Other Income	\$0.46	\$0.33	\$0.13	139.39 %	\$0.46	\$0.33	\$0.13	139.39 %
NET OTHER INCOME	\$0.46	\$0.33	\$0.13	139.39 %	\$0.46	\$0.33	\$0.13	139.39 %
NET INCOME	\$ - 1,410.30	\$ -562.17	\$ -848.13	250.87 %	\$ - 1,410.30	\$ -562.17	\$ -848. 13	250.87 %



Executive Director Report February 15, 2022

Thanks to the Grainger Foundation grant, the Alliance is getting the technology upgrade it needs to continue to grow and serve the Lake County community. The grant includes funding for a website upgrade as well as transition from Google spreadsheets to Little Green Light a database designed for fundraising activities in smaller organizations. The website will include a space for our new mission and vision statements as well as guiding principles. Special thanks to Corry and Janelle for leading these important conversations.

The new website will also have a place to highlight our social media activities. Recently, we were finally able to transfer the Facebook page and it is now updated with recent activities including the Poverty Simulation. It is scheduled for Saturday 4/30 at 9AM at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Libertyville. I hope you will share it and join us. Additionally, please invite your colleagues, board members, and other organization volunteers to participate.

I am also excited for other Alliance in-person events as the weather warms. This will include our annual event. If you have ideas for speakers or format, please pass them on. Thank you for all you do, and I look forward to finishing the fiscal year strong.

Revenue

The Alliance is in a strong financial position. Scott will present organizational financials. Here is a summary:

- A) Bank Checking Balance: \$58,196.25
- B) Membership: eighty-four paid members have renewed or paid their membership for the first time. Total number of members is 96. Total membership revenue for the fiscal year is \$27,600.
- C) New February members:
 - Connect Waukegan
 - Lake County Housing Authority
 - HR Source
 - SEDOL
 - Words on Wheels
 - NAMI
 - Waukegan to College

Alliance Meetings and Events

A) January meetings

Last month's member meetings were well attended. For the RESPOND meeting, the Alliance hosted a conversation to commemorate Human Trafficking Awareness month. It was focused on the recent Biden Administration guidance encouraging DHS to cease performing immigration raids in workplaces. Speakers discussed: what does this mean for families without papers living in Lake County? How do these working situations affect families and the communities they live in? Alliance members' Farmworkers and Landscapers Advocacy Project (FLAP), HACES, Chicago Workers Collaborative, and North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic provided an overview of these situations and insight social workers and other frontline workers can use to better support these families.

During the January meeting, Alliance members embraced the boring and learned more about the insurance organizations need from Michelle Hooper of Illinois Select Risk. She works exclusively with nonprofit organizations.

B) Upcoming meetings

The February RESPOND meeting highlighted another of our new members, Consumer Credit Counseling Services of Northern Illinois. There was also an opportunity for participants to introduce themselves since there are many new members and talk about upcoming events. The Alliance looks forward to hosting one of the organization's lunch and learns next fiscal year.

The February Alliance meeting will be our winter Legislative Forum with Congressman Schneider followed by our State legislative leaders: Senator Bush, Representative Bos, and Representative Mayfield.

2/25 at 1:30, we will hold our follow up book club conversation on Invisible Child

3/2 RESPOND meeting-Conversation on some of the issues and basic training on for organizations thinking about or who have a Narcan dispensary to their location(s). The speaker will be NIRCO Program Manager, Debra Lewis, MAHRD.

3/18-Alliance Call hosting an Advocacy 101 training with Benjamin Ruddell, ACLU's Director of Criminal Justice Policy

Spring Events

We are planning a poverty simulation on April 30, 2022, at St. Joseph's in Libertyville with CASA, Catholic Charities, PADS and Love, Inc.

Also looking for our next book for our book club conversation exploring the immigrant experience from the Latinx lens.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO ALLIANCE VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

Vision (what are we trying to achieve):

Current: Build a sustainable human services system in Lake County by fostering collaborations and strengthening the capacity of membership organizations

Proposed: Cultivate a network that maximizes the effectiveness of Lake County's human service providers.

Mission (what role do we play in the solution):

Current: To continuously improve the delivery of human services in Lake County.

Proposed: Provide leadership that convenes human service sector stakeholders, fosters collaboration, and enhances the delivery of services in Lake County.

Guiding principles (these will help us develop priorities, strategies, and activities):

We are committed to:

- comprehensive, inclusive, and equitable representation of the diverse segments of Lake County's human service sector.
- Providing support and resources to improve members' capacity and overall delivery of services including facilitating access to information and resources and cultivating networks.

Areas of Focus for next 18 months:

- 1. Business Model:
 - Establish sustainable business model
 - o Increase sources of revenue
- 2. Technology Upgrade
 - Website & Software
- 3. Membership
- Increase membership
 - Carry out commitment to the diverse, equitable and inclusive representation of organizations and communities
 - Fully utilize the grant revenue provided by LCCF for new members to expand diversity in membership
- Engage members
 - Facilitate access to information
 - Serve as a local bank of resources
 - prioritized on level of need (identified through measurable data) and then connecting that data to the appropriate service provider.
 - increase shared resource network that we provide (speakers, portal, member meetings)
 - Enhance member interface
 - Among providers
 - RESPOND
 - Portal
 - Events
 - Between sectors
 - Events/legislative forums
 - 4. Cultivate a strong board

ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN SERVICES STATEMENT OF DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

Lake County is home to many diverse and dynamic communities. The Alliance for Human Services believes this diversity makes us a stronger and more resilient county. Our mission is best fulfilled when we embrace diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) not only as core values but through intentional actions, policies and practices.

The work of the Alliance, both internally and externally, supports diversity in all its forms, encompassing but not limited to age, ability, immigration status, economic circumstances, ethnicity, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

Since our inception, the Alliance has been committed to having a comprehensive and inclusive representation of the diverse and various population segments and human services sectors within Lake County.

Leading by example, we aspire to exemplify diversity, equity and inclusion as the foundation for success. The Alliance is committed to approaching our work with a DEI lens and to routinely, tangibly measure the outputs of our adherence toward that imperative. as we strive to advance increasingly heightened levels of uniformity and equity in the successful delivery of human services throughout the county.