BRADFORD COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES

Office of Mental Health

LHOT Meeting Agenda

January 24th from 2 – 3 p.m.

Location: Bradford County Human Services (please RSVP)/ Zoom link available upon request

Meeting Called by: Bradford/Sullivan County Mental Health

Type of Meeting: Local Housing Options Team

Co-Facilitators: Jason Walters and Mary Sturdevant

Note Taker: Sarah Reynolds

Please Bring: BROCHURES THAT OUTLINE YOUR AGENCY’S SERVICES TO INCLUDE IN COMFORT KITS (IF DESIRED)

Agenda Topics:

* Attendance: Please sign the sign in sheet if attending in person, or type your full name and agency in the chat if attending via Zoom.
* Follow up from previous meeting
  1. Minute approval/Changes needed?
* Current Funding Updates from Community Members:

1. ERAP 1 & 2 (Emergency Rent/Utility Assistance Program
   * ERAP 2 Winding Down
2. BHARP:
   * There is a total of $29,507.45 funds remaining between Bradford and Sullivan Counties.

* Agenda
  + Homelessness in Bradford County (ref.: recent news article)
  + Shelter Services Summary
  + New Voucher Program for Law Enforcement
  + PIT Count – Jan. 25th
    - Voucher for one night
    - Interview forms (sheltered vs unsheltered)
    - Comfort Kits – will be distributed at this meeting
    - Warming Center Locations
* We would like to extend special thanks to all of our agencies providing support for this year’s Point in Time Count:
  + TBHRA – comfort kits
  + Main Link – Warming Station
  + Allied Services – Warming Station
  + Endless Mountains Mission Center – Warming Station, shelter, transportation
  + Bradford County Human Services – community search volunteers
  + Area Law Enforcement Agencies – assisting with search as call volume allows
* Landlord/Tenant Rights Workshop postponed – new date TBD