

## Project Homeless Connect Omaha 2019 – Summary of Social Services Providers

### Pod A (Tables 1-8)

**WCA: Healing Warriors (1)** will provide information on their new programming for veterans called Healing Warriors. This program offers peer led advocacy, case management services, crisis counseling, and legal services.

**The Salvation Army – VA-CASS/VA-HOP (2)** will provide guests with information on two programs that offer case management and housing to homeless veterans: VA-CASS and VA-HOP.

**Blue Valley CAP – SSVF Program (3)** will screen veterans for supportive housing eligibility and complete assessments on veterans eligible for rapid rehousing services

**Dept. of Veterans Affairs – Homeless Programs (4-5)** will provide on-site assessment of homeless needs, referrals to case management, transitional housing and emergency housing beds. Additional referrals may be made to HUD VASH if guests meet the eligibility requirements. Information on employment and legal services will also be made available to guests.

**Veterans Benefits Administration (6)** will provide information about VA benefits and take claims.

**Veterans Legal Support Network (7)** will provide legal support and discharge upgrade assistance for veterans.

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### Pod B (Tables 9-16)

**Women’s Center for Advancement (9)** will provide information on advocacy and case management services for domestic violence/sexual assault and trafficking survivors.

**Catholic Charities Omaha – Domestic Violence Services (10)** will provide information on available services and business cards for The Shelter.

**United Way 2-1-1 (11)** will provide information on the 2-1-1 hotline. This 24/7 hotline provides information and referrals to health and human services agencies and non-profit organizations.

**State of Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation Services (12)** will assist guests with applications and take referrals for services. Nebraska VR provides employment services for individuals with disabilities.

**SAFE-T (The Salvation Army's Fight to End Trafficking) (13)** will provide coordinated case management and advocacy for survivors of sex and labor trafficking.

**All Care Health Center (14)** will provide guests with information on Medicaid and dental education. Available services include assistance applying for Medicaid, resource assistance, and dental education.

**Nebraska Total Care (15)** will provide information on Nebraska Total Care, one of the three Managed Care plans for Medicaid members under Heritage Health.

**UnitedHealthcare (16)** will provide guests with information on Medicaid and Medicare housing case management.

### Pod C (Tables 17-24)

**Heart Ministry Center (17)** provides food, clothing, healthcare, and a way forward to people severely affected by poverty in the Omaha area.

**The Salvation Army - Emergency Community Support (18)** will complete intakes for Emergency Community Support, a program supporting individuals that have experienced a mental or behavioral health crisis.

**The Salvation Army – ICS/CSMH (19)** will provide guests with information on Intensive Community Support (ICS – supportive independent living for adults with mental illness) and Community Support Mental Health (CSMH – case management for adults with mental illness).

**Dept. of Health and Human Services – Medicaid & Long-Term Care (20)** will help guests complete applications for Medicaid assistance programs, including Medicaid for children and families, Medicaid for aged and disabled individuals, and alternate living and personal assistant services programs.

**Dept. of Health and Human Services – Economic Assistance (21)** will help guests complete applications for state public assistance programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Aid to Dependent Children (ADC), Energy Assistance, and Child Care Support.

**Community Alliance – SOAR Program (22)** will take referrals for guests with mental illness that need assistance filing for social security disability.

**Social Security Administration (23)** will provide information on various Social Security topics and assist with applications for replacement Social Security cards.

**Food Bank for the Heartland (24)** will provide application and recertification assistance for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / Food Stamps in Iowa and Nebraska, review SNAP cases to determine if any verifications are needed, and help problem solve SNAP denials or case-related issues.

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### Pod D (Tables 25-45)

**Oxford House (25)** will provide guests with information on sober-living housing resources.

**Youth Emergency Services (YES) (26)** will provide information on the YES Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living Program, and Maternity Home.

**Stephen Center (27)** will provide information on the agency’s emergency homeless shelter, HERO Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program, and permanent supportive housing units.

**Open Door Mission (28)** will provide guests with information on the organization’s shelters, rental housing programs, and Community Outreach Centers.

**Heartland Family Service (29)** will provide information on supportive housing programs and take referrals for their Street Outreach and PATH programs. Street Outreach serves individuals who are living on the streets or places not meant for human habitation. PATH serves individuals who are homeless, have a serious mental illness and reside in Pottawattamie County.

**Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare (30)** will provide information on housing programs, behavioral health services, and RentWise classes.

**Community Alliance (30)** will provide information on their residential and community-based supportive housing resources.

**Together (31)** will provide information on their supportive housing resources.

**The Salvation Army (32)** will provide information on their facility and community-based supportive housing resources.

**MACCH Coordinated Entry System Assessment Tables (34-41)** will complete and update assessments for guests as needed.

**Omaha Housing Authority (42-43)** will help guests complete pre-applications for housing assistance.

**Douglas County Department of General Assistance (44-45)** provides rent, utility, and medical assistance to those who qualify. Assistance is limited to persons in Douglas County between the ages of 19 and 64 who are not eligible for public assistance and/or do not have sufficient income or resources to meet all or part of their shelter needs. The Department will complete initial screenings and schedule expedited appointments for guests to be seen the following week.

### Pod E (Tables 46-59)

**Taxpayer Advocate Services (46)** will assist guests with information necessary to complete income tax returns and answer tax-related questions.

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (47-48)** will provide free basic income tax return preparation to qualifying individuals.

**Legal Aid of Nebraska (49)** will perform intake for guests who may have a legal issue in the state of Nebraska that they wish to speak with an attorney about.

**Milton R. Abrahams Civil Law Clinic (50)** is a general civil practice clinic representing low-income individuals in Douglas County, Nebraska.

**City of Omaha Prosecutor's Office (51)** will have a prosecutor present to help guests determine if they have an active warrant and how it can be resolved. Bus transportation to and from the courthouse will be provided.

**Iowa Legal Aid (52)** will provide guests with information on available services and the legal rights of Iowans. Additionally, Iowa Legal Aid will perform intake for guests who may have a legal issue in the state of Iowa that they wish to speak with an attorney about.

**Pottawattamie County Attorney's Office (53)** will have a prosecutor present to help guests determine if they have an active warrant and how it can be resolved. Bus transportation to and from the courthouse will be provided.

**Creighton University Career Services (54)** will assist with resume writing and other employment services.

**Educational Opportunity Center (TRiO) (55)** will provide information on GED classes and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. Information on admissions, financial aid, and scholarships for post-secondary education will also be provided.

**Dept. of Education – Office of Early Childhood (56)** will provide guests with assistance finding child care providers and information on interviewing child care providers.

**Omaha Public Library (57)** will provide guests with information about library services and programs, fine and fee waivers, and library card signups.

**Phone & Internet Access (58-59)**