

## Chinook – Forum Minutes

February 11, 2015

Present: 2 Staff and 6 members

Icebreaker: Favorite ice cream

Announcements: Falafel King sign-up sheet is in the book and next Tuesday is the trip, Safe Harbor is Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> the Denver Art Museum sign up will be in the book. First and Third Mondays Jessica is doing Food Handlers training – this coming Monday at 1:00 pm.

Old Business:

- Housing Lottery guests in the COS Wed, Thursday and Friday
- Feb 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> the new freezer will be installed in the kitchen so we may have some disruptions to the lunch menu.
- Reviewed the 2/16 start of asking people to sign in to the building.
- Thumb drives have arrived and Chinook members and clients working with Employment Team may have one and we can store them here for people using them in the COS or working with staff. We would like to remove the current folders on the NAS and that way keep members information private and safe.
- Diane F will be starting her volunteer hours next week – we are so thrilled she is helping.

New Business:

- The bathrooms often have people who are taking care of their daily hygiene. Some members have seen tooth brushes, tooth paste, and razors left in the bathrooms. Wonder if we can put up a sign “If using the rest room for personal hygiene please clean up and throw away items when you leave”. I did also mention that if they find anything like a razor “Sharps we call them” we want to dispose of those properly and to come find a staff member. There is a sharps container I’m sure in the Medical Center.
- Some conversation again about who is in the building and how to feel comfortable when there seems to be so many people without housing and access to clean clothes, food, and hygiene opportunities.