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Present: Porter-Mesh, Miller, Ford, Michalek

Review outline of START Project - presented by Michalek

- Decided to pitch to SPEA
- The purpose of the project would be to develop a sustainable housing initiative.
- Ask for deliverables as cost.
- Reinforcement - to complete the project. Ask about START being a part of advocacy for housing solutions along with their research.

Brown-Sparks idea on research.

- Help see which social service organizations in the community could collaborate for wrap-around services and care.

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Review previous items

- Criminal justice response meeting- Miller has been attending. Reports dialogue about the new jail. Input from people who disagree about rebuilding, jail occupancy, and programs. Changed name to Community Justice Response Committee.
- Review of the budget - Porter-Mesh. Discussed three programs: Housing development fund, R101 Renting in Bloomington, and assistance in downpayment & closing cost (HAND).

Next meeting

- Report about meeting with the START program Coordinator.
- What are our next steps for Research Committee? Develop an outline.