



## Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

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Tuesday, June 21, 2021 12pm – 1pm  
Location: Zoom Call

### 1. Welcome and Introductions – Maggie Honaker

- Please subscribe to the Homeless Coalition Listserv for the most updated information from this coalition: <http://eepurl.com/cwoyDP>
- New team members?
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- Additions to the Agenda?

### 2. Training & Presentations

- Human Trafficking / Sex Trafficking – Ellen Lassiter Collier, SAFE Place
- Written Service Standards and ESG Exhibit 1 – Maggie Honaker

### 3. Grants

- MSHDA Emergency Solutions Grant Exhibit 1 was submitted June 16, 2022
- MSHDA Emergency Solutions Grant is now open – NOFA will be sent via listserv and posted to website
- United Way – coming in September/October

### 4. Housing Solutions Board Update

- HSB voted on and approved Written Service Standards for our CoC
- HSB reviewed MSHDA ESG Exhibit 1

### 5. New Business

- Direct Services Update – Melissa Smith, Cindy Carrier, Olivia Harvey, Robert Elchert
  - Haven – Inasmuch is completely full and warm shelter, men's shelter still has space available. Cooling center is open. Golf Outing on 8/19 for LRP programs.
  - Battle Creek Shelter – .
  - SAFE Place – very full. Assessing for high lethality. Limited funding for hotels as necessary.
  - SHARE Center – waiting on HUD funds for family case manager. Soliciting funding for peer support and recovery coaches. Recent Juneteenth event was very successful. Cooling center is open.
- HARA (Neighborhoods Inc.) Update – Whitney Wardell, Kristyn Denison
  - No updates today

### 6. Updates on collaborative workgroups:

- **HMIS Data Quality User Group** – Whitney Wardell, Nancy Doyal
  - Meetings have resumed first and third Wednesday at 3:00PM each month
  - Nancy is the HMIS Administrator for Calhoun County and the primary contact
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- **Veteran by Name List** – Cindy Carrier
  - Thursdays at 12:00PM weekly virtually
  - Randall may be coming on temporarily from VOA/SSVF
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- **Interagency Services Team** – Nancy Doyal, Cindy Carrier
  - Meeting on 6/23 at 2:00PM via Zoom. Contact Nancy at [ndooyal@summitpointe.org](mailto:ndooyal@summitpointe.org) to join.
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- **Rental Housing Roundtable** – Whitney Wardell
  - Upcoming in June.
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- **Income Increase / Employment** – Robert Elchert
  - Available by appointment, 269-964-8133
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- **Hunger Free Calhoun – Homeless** – Laurel Clark
  - Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 3:00PM.
  - Email Laurel Clark at [lclark@uwbckr.org](mailto:lclark@uwbckr.org) if interested in participating
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- **Calhoun County Connect & VA Stand Down 2020** – Laurel Clark/Ellen Lassiter Collier/Ian Pegg
  - Email Laurel Clark at [lclark@uwbckr.org](mailto:lclark@uwbckr.org) if interested in participating
  - First Wednesday of the month at 1:30PM
  - Event will be face-to-face this year. Event date is October 21, 2022 at Full Blast.
  - Blanket drive opening soon. Flyers will also be available soon.
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- **Street Outreach – PATH and Haven** –Ron Leigh, Christina Morgese, Todd Artis, Mitch Misiasz
  - Please send referrals to Christina.
  - Office Hours on last Wednesday of the month at 10:00AM
  - Reporting estimated need for 100 single units, 50 family units, and 50 adult foster care units.
- **Coordinated Entry System** – Maggie Honaker
  - Maggie to send out MSHDA ESG NOFA and Local Application Forms via listserv

## 7. Next Meeting

- July 19, 2022 @ 12:00PM via Zoom