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**Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County**

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022 12pm – 1pm**

**Location: Zoom Call**

1. **Welcome and Introductions** – Nicole DuPont
   * Please subscribe to the Homeless Coalition Listserv for the most updated information from this coalition: <http://eepurl.com/cwoyDP>
   * New team members?
2. **Announcement**
   * Nicole DuPont, The Coordinating Council – Target, Baby Wipes
3. **Training & Presentations**
   * Whitney Wardell, NIBC – PIT Count
   * See Training Presentation
4. **Grants**
   * **MSHDA –CV Extension**
5. **Housing Solutions Board Update**
6. **Calhoun County Connect & VA Stand Down 2022** – Gerald Croissant
   * 252 people; 56 Vendors
   * Ellen L.C., Robert Elchert and Ian Pegg
   * [Calhouncountyconenct@gmail.com](mailto:Calhouncountyconenct@gmail.com)
   * Whiney did a PIT Count (Data to come)
     + People were given a green card and form if shared homelessness.
   * Need to do more marketing.
7. **New Business**
   * Direct Services Update – Melissa Smith, Daniel Jones, Olivia Harvey, Robert Elchert
     + Haven – Numbers growing; more people as it gets colder. Many Families. And Single Men.
       - Tuesday, Nov 22 FUM Church 4:03pm to 6pm. Fire Hub 10am-1pm at Battle Creek Central Commons. ETC. More to come in HC listserv.
       - COVID on the up tick.
     + Battle Creek Shelter – No significant uptick so btwn 28 summer and 32; women 12-13 each night which is capacity. Turkey Dinner from Turkeyville today.
     + SAFE Place – Melissa Smith; full currently 55 rooms.
       - Officially serving sex trafficking victims.
       - Crisis line: 269-965-7233
       - Assessing for high lethality.
       - YWCA is a referral resource.
     + SHARE Center – TBD
   * HARA (Neighborhoods Inc.) Update – Whitney Wardell
     + Creating Referral form to share with everyone.
     + CERA is officially done. No new cases.
     + Housing stability services is a spoon off from CERA program.
     + MSHDA ESG-CV funding.
       - Down to $6,000.
     + MSHDA ESG down to $5000. 2022-2023 will spend out soon.
     + TBRA does to have allotment amount yet.
       - SD and rental assistance – helped 28 people.
       - Looking to revise length of assistance.
     + CDBG – rental arrears.
     + Hotel budget is at $4400.
   * HC Agencies’ Updates
     + Renwick Ballew – Griffin;
8. **Updates on collaborative workgroups:**

* **HMIS Data Quality User Group** – Nancy Doyal
* **Veteran by Name List** – Cindy Carrier, Michelle Pascoe
* **Interagency Services Team –** Cindy Carrier, Chair
  + Next Meeting at the Haven on November 17, 2:00PM at Haven & Zoom.
  + Guest Speaker: Kerianne Hultink, Coordinator/Care Manager – Mental Health Treatment Court
* **Rental Housing Roundtable –** Whitney Wardell
  + Upcoming Roundtable in October ?
* **Income Increase / Employment –** Robert Elchert, Stacia Williams
* **Hunger Free Calhoun – Homeless –** Marsha Keefer
  + Meeting on the 4th Monday of the month at 3:00PM.
  + Email Marsha Keefer at [marsha@smfoodbank.org](mailto:marsha@smfoodbank.org) if interested in participating
* **Street Outreach – PATH and Haven –**Ron Leigh, Justin Heflin, Todd Artis, Mitch Misiasz
* **Coordinated Entry System –** Maggie Honaker
  + Calhoun CoC Equitable Results Team (CERT) is now fielded. Boonikka Herring has been named the Chair.

1. **Next Meeting**
   * January 17, 2023 @ 12:00PM via Zoom

**Happy Holidays!**



