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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
	* 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 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!**



