



Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 12pm – 1pm

Location: Zoom Call

1. Welcome and Introductions – Nicole DuPont

- Please subscribe to the Homeless Coalition Listserv at tcccalhoun.org
- New team members?
- Ki Jana Malone, Aetna Medicaid
- Jen Rochette, Trinity Community Development

2. Training & Presentations – MSHDA ESG

- **MSHDA ESG 2023 – Jenny Leaf, Homeless Assistance Specialist**
- RRH funds now available to a community agency; Street Outreach can also be open to competition
- HARA is not required to get same as previous year
- Other rules will come out with NOFO

3. Grants

- MSHDA ESG Competition coming June 9th

4. Housing Solutions Board Update

- HUD Rating and Ranking Tool Committee – Daniel Jones & Chris Lussier
- Policy Committee – Ellen Lassiter Collier
- Strategic Planning Committee – Jamie Schook

5. New Business

- Direct Services Update – Melissa Smith, Daniel Jones, Olivia Harvey, Robert Elchert
 - Haven – Car Wash for Men’s Life Recovery; Annual Roof Sit at Sunshine Toyota (InAsmuch House); new fundraiser Stephanie Diaz; Two Life Recovery Groups (addiction recovery groups)
 - Battle Creek Shelter – very busy; working with vets to get services from the VA; Friday June 9th fundraiser at Leila Arboretum – Two Feet to Shelter the Creek
 - SAFE Place – very busy; 45 a night for 7 months; 41 days avg length of stay; barrier is safe and stable housing; they have funds for fleeing DV; child care; just had fundraiser last month and have a golf outing in September 22nd (7th annual); looking at opening a licensed child care; applied for non-congregate shelter funds from MSHDA - set up to accommodate transition
 - SHARE Center – doing Capital improvements; showers, walk in cooler and freezer; new benefits coach and peer coach
- HARA (Neighborhoods Inc.) Update – Whitney Wardell
 - City of BC TBRA funds- deposits and rental assistance
 - 2022/2023 ESG Funds to be used in June
 - HPP grant pending – rental and utility assistance potentially
 - Rental Round Table - Dates in June
- HC Agencies’ Updates
 - Events updates

6. Updates on collaborative workgroups:

- **HMIS Data Quality User Group** – Nancy Doyal
 - System Performance Measures and LSA review; New HMIS Standards from HUD
- **Veteran by Name List** – Cindy Carrier, Michelle Pascoe
 - Meet every Tuesday
- **Interagency Services Team** – Cindy Carrier, Nancy Doyal
 - Speaker Alisa Layton, LSSCM at next meeting
- **Rental Housing Roundtable** – Whitney Wardell
 - June
- **Income Increase / Employment** – Robert Elchert
 - Having great success with new personnel
- **Hunger Free Calhoun – Homeless** –
 - Meeting on the 4th Monday of the month at 3:00PM.
 - Brittney Fletcher will be taking over as COO brittney@smfoobank.org
 - Tammi Morgan will be co-chairing Hunger Free Calhoun tammi@smfoodbank.org
- **Calhoun County Connect & VA Stand Down 2023** – Ellen Lassiter Collier/Ian Pegg
 - Email Ellen Lassiter Collier at elcollier@safeplaceshelter.org if interested in participating
 - October 20th
- **Street Outreach – PATH and Haven** –Ron Leigh, Justin Heflin, Todd Artis, Mitch Misiasz
 - Matthew Miller has joined the team from the PATH Program
- **Coordinated Entry System** – Nicole DuPont

7. Next Meeting

- July 18, 2023 @ 12:00PM via Zoom

Hello everyone! My name is Jen Rochette and I am here representing Trinity Community Development, Inc.

Ki-Jana Malone, Aetna (she/her/hers) to Everyone 12:04 PM

Hi everyone! I'm Ki-Jana Malone, I am a community strategist with Aetna-Medicaid.

Whitney Wardell to You (Direct Message) 12:05 PM

MSHDA is misspelled in the agenda under trainings.

You to Whitney Wardell (Direct Message) 12:07 PM

Thanks!

New messages

Andrew Sass (LSSCM - Drinosky-Zolin) to Everyone 12:18 PM

Is this meeting being recorded? Our grants manager is in another meeting.

Collapse All ^

You 12:21 PM



No - but they can call me.

Andrew Sass (LSSCM - Drinosky-Zolin) 12:21 PM



Thank you!



Reply...



Jen Leaf, MSHDA to Everyone 12:24 PM

Here is the link for the Policy Manual
<https://www.michigan.gov/mshda/-/media/Project/Websites/mshda/homeless/esg/policy-and-procedures/ESG-Policy-Manual.pdf?rev=d5b978f4a1074251b4d8f201b4fbcaca&hash=67CE10E37E7CEA7CDD0752F7402E2B2F>

Who can see your messages?

Bradley Peraino (HVRP) to Everyone 12:30 PM

Good luck!

Whitney Wardell to Everyone 12:30 PM

We will miss you Jen!!!!

Marc, SEDRS, He/Him Jaxn to Everyone 12:33 PM

Will the strategic plan change now that we have MSHDA Regional plans?

Bradley Peraino (HVRP) to Everyone 12:41 PM

I have a client, cheers!

Susan Williams (she,her) to Everyone 12:43 PM

Please be sure to send all your flyers and information on up coming fund raising and events etc. to astephenson@mihomeless.org she is the communication specialist at MCAH and she can help to promote your events.

Ellen Lassiter Collier (she/her) to Everyone 12:53 PM

elcollier@safeplaceshelter.org

Event is October 20

New messages

Alfredia Dysart-Drake to Everyone 1:03 PM



The Albion Health Care Alliance in Albion is having our annual Health and Safety Expo on Saturday, June 24th, from 12pm to 2pm. Inviting agencies and organizations to participate. No vendor fees. We will provide tables and seats. You can email me if interested at: Alfredia@albionhca.org

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Who can see your messages?



Nicole DuPont (Host, me)



Jen Leaf, MSHDA (Guest)



Alfredia Dysart-Drake (Guest)



Alisha Pennington- Regional SOAR ... (Gue



Andrew Sass (LSSCM - Drinosky-Zoli... (Gue



Autumn's iPhone (Guest)



Bradley Peraino (HVRP) (Guest)



CarolynBoyle (Guest)



Cecilia Rush/VA (Guest)



Cindy's Carrier (Guest)



Ellen Lassiter Collier (she/her) (Guest)



gerald croissant (Guest)



Helen Guzzo (Guest)



Jen Rochette (Guest)



Ki-Jana Malone, Aetna (she/her/hers) (Gues



Lynne15059 (Guest)



Marc, SEDRS, He/Him Jaxn (Guest)



Matthew Miller (ISK) (Guest)



Michele Pascoe (Guest)



Nancy Doyal



Olivia (Guest)



Ren Ballew - Gryphon Place 211 (Guest)



RLetammarrBriggs (Guest)



Robert Elchert (Guest)



Susan Williams (she,her) (Guest)



Tammie Natho (Guest)



Warner Ball (Guest)



Whitney Wardell (Guest)