



Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

Tuesday November 19, 2018 12pm – 1:30pm
Location: United Way Lower Level Meeting Room

1. Welcome and Introductions – Lee Talmage or Nicole DuPont

2. Housing Solutions Board Update to General Membership – Nicole DuPont

- Street Outreach voted on and funding will be going to the Haven for a part-time position.
- PIT Count is January 30.
- Question on whether we are we are putting enough funding in prevention vs. RRH
- New overview of community with MCAH coming for next meeting.

3. Updates on collaborative work:

- **HMIS User Group, HARA Update, Veteran by Name List** – Victoria Huntington

HMIS Group:

- Data quality plan improvements.

Vet's By Name:

- No meeting for November. Next meeting will be December 19th @ 9:00 at The Haven.

HARA Update:

- When referring folks for HCV please make sure their verification is dated within 5 days of their intake appointment (PLEASE STRESS THIS). If their verification is not dated within that time frame, their appointment will be cancelled, folks will have to reschedule and provide the correct verification at that next appointment. (Haven, SAFE Place)
- We continue to ask for patience with our office as we are booked out a month for intake appointments.
- We would like to welcome Kayla to the Housing team. She is the new housing case manager for the PSH participants.
- **PIT Count** – Wednesday, January 30th – Victoria Huntington (hand out)
 - Elaine to start blanket drive and speak to the police.
 - Review encampments to see where we need to have meals.
 - Robert UW to start collecting toiletries.
- **Rental Housing Roundtable** – Alisa Parker; canceled for low participation; new Lunch and Learn in January.
- **ID Task Force** – Robert Elchert
 - **Changes at State level can help pilot program go statewide.** Homeless can use HMIS ID to satisfy State ID. Trying to get this in KZ. Senate Bill 404 to add Vets to Free ID for me.
- **Homeless Health Fair** – Elaine Hunsicker
 - 600 homeless
 - 180 homeless; 125 uninhabitable location
 - Reviewed food survey from fair
 - Vaccinations
 - New partners: Willard, Albion Housing Commission, Summit Pointe,
 - Good media coverage
 - Lots of blankets; do not provide hand sanitizers as it can be a trigger for alcohol
- **Income Increase / Employment** – Elaine Hunsicker

- Request for info from agencies on how many homeless have been available to get jobs and keep them; let's start tracking.
- **Hunger Free Calhoun** – Homeless
 - January 10 -2nd Thursday; every other month; after this meeting
- **Coordinated Entry System** – Nicole DuPont

4. New business, comments, and organization update

- Presentation – Homeless Health Fair Wrap Up – Elaine Hunsicker
- United Way – new applications for grants. November 29th training dates.

5. Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 18, 2018