



Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

Tuesday January 15, 2019 12pm – 1:30pm
Location: United Way Lower Level Meeting Room

1. Welcome and Introductions – Nicole DuPont

- **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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

- Delays in HUD Funding – Lee Talmage, PHC
 - Public Housing program
 - Voucher program
 - Food Assistance – distributed early
 - DV – State has reserves to cover shut-down
 - HC needs to think about advocacy on the legislative level
- CHNA – Focus Groups reminder
- Leadership Changes – Matt Lynn (UW), Tim Lieser (The ARK), Robert Elchert (UW)
- Request for Co-Chair for Homeless Coalition

3. Updates on collaborative work:

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

HARA Update:

- We have more funding for eviction assistance.
- Appointments are booked out in to February just to keep that in mind.

Vets By Name:

- Wednesday, January 16th at 9:00 AM

PIT Count:

- Modified training dates. Due to the Federal government shut down, information wasn't readily available from HUD. Please send updated training date choice to Victoria.

- **PIT Count** – Wednesday, January 30th

- Volunteers

- **Rental Housing Roundtable** – Alisa Parker

- Updated on the Announcements

- **ID Task Force** – Robert Elchert

- Senate Bill 404 PASSED
- Free ID for Me

- **Income Increase / Employment** – Elaine Hunsicker

- **Hunger Free Calhoun** – Homeless

- **Coordinated Entry System** – Nicole DuPont

4. New business, comments, and organization update

5. Next Meeting: February 19, 2019