



Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

Tuesday February 19, 2019 12pm – 1pm

Location: United Way Lower Level Meeting Room

1. Welcome and Introductions with Organizational Update – Nicole DuPont, Chair

- City of BC, 1-3 months of rental assistance. TBRA Home Program funding will be available; no longer through Salvation Army
- Haven , Street Outreach program starting
- Health Intersection specialists
- Senior Health Fair in Marshall at April 4 in Marshall MI
- Legal Services - Landlord Tenant in April
- Fair Housing – April 26 conference coming up
- Homeless Health Fair starting up
- CA – has some utility assistance remaining
- Share Center - Willard library partnership; March 29th Senate Bill 404 in effect

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

- HUD Funding Awards – We received all rewards including new PSH; Did not get DV bonus
- HIMIS - did not get new bonus money from HUD but will pursue correcting issues regardless
- Robert Elchert, SHARE Center is new Co-Chair for Homeless Coalition
- FB page for Homeless Coalition up and running
- Ark – Justin spoke - 10-17 yrs can stay up to 27 days; youth independent living program; (18 month program)
- Polar Vortex Emergency plans

3. Updates on collaborative work:

- **HMIS User Group, HARA Update, Veteran by Name List** – Victoria Huntington
 - VBN – March 5th at the Haven
- **PIT Count** – Re-cap; moved date to Feb 6 due to Polar Vortex still waiting on numbers
- **Rental Housing Roundtable** – rescheduled
- **Income Increase / Employment** – Elaine Hunsicker
 - Office Hours at the Share Center on Fridays at 10:30am
- **Homeless Health Fair 2019** – Elaine Hunsicker
 - Date October 18
- **Hunger Free Calhoun – Homeless**; meeting with new Food Hub Director, Peter Vogel
- **Coordinated Entry System** – Nicole DuPont
 - Adding Soar to CE

4. New business and Presentations

- Presentation: Michele Pascoe, Jail/Court Liaison, Summit Pointe

5. Next Meeting: March 19, 2019