



Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

Tuesday April 16, 2019 12pm – 1pm

Location: United Way Lower Level Meeting Room

1. **Welcome and Introductions with Organizational Update – Elaine Hunsicker, TCC**
2. **Housing Solutions Board Update to General Membership – Nicole DuPont**
 - HSB meeting canceled this week due to Good Friday
 - Robert Elchert and Nicole DuPont are attending Homeless Advocacy Day in Lansing
3. **Updates on collaborative work:**
 - **HMIS User Group, HARA Update, Veteran by Name List** – Victoria Huntington
 - **Rental Housing Roundtable** – Alisa Parker or Ann Moss
 - **Income Increase / Employment** – Elaine Hunsicker
 - **Homeless Health Fair 2019** – Elaine Hunsicker
 - **Hunger Free Calhoun – Homeless**
 - **Coordinated Entry System** – Nicole DuPont
 - Nothing to report
 - **PATH Street Outreach**
4. **New business and Presentations**
 - Presentation: Barb Travis, Upjohn Institute
5. **Next Meeting:** May 21, 2019

Minutes

Call to order: 12: 05

Introductions and updates: United Way grant awards should be announced in the next 2 weeks, Safe Place is hoping to have an ED in place by mid-May.

Senior Services Senior Fair had over 600 participants and 80 plus vendors.

The Haven is cancelling the WIN (Women and families In New Life program the 28th of April. Jill from MSHDA is coming to work with the Haven to improve their data reporting.

Grace Health saw 1,664 patients who considered themselves homeless in 2018. The Salvation Army has funding for utilities shut off prevention.

Vicky Clark filled in for Victoria. Vicky reported the HMIS user group meetings are going to be very important to attend as Jill is going to try to help Calhoun Counties users get data improved.

The Longitudinal Systems Analysis is due in May, work to be ready is in progress there is some data clean up to do. Still taking apps for HVC vouchers but pulls have slowed down.

HIC/PIT numbers should be ready for review by April 30th

Next Vets by name meeting is Monday May 6 at 9:00 a.m. at building 14 at the V.A. Currently out of eviction assistance through ESG but do have some funding for veterans and can accept those with a less than honorable discharge.

Fair housing will be at next Rental Round Table is Thursday 5 pm at Salvation Army.

Barb Travis from Neighborhood Employment HUBS gave a presentation on the services they offer.

Lora Stevens from Senior Services announced an informational session on bedbug prevention at Marshall United Methodist Church on Thursday April the 18th at 8 – 9:30 a.m. Offering a series of informational meeting on differing topics the third Thursday of every month open to the public.

Adjourn: 1:05

Respectfully submitted,
Elaine Hunsicker
Homeless Coalition support