



## Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

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**Tuesday May 21, 2019 12pm – 1pm**

Location: United Way Lower Level Meeting Room

- 1. Welcome and Introductions with Organizational Update – Nicole DuPont, TCC**
- 2. Housing Solutions Board Update to General Membership – Nicole DuPont**
  - HSB meeting scheduled for Friday
  - Will discuss Functional Zero; Funding Policy
  - HELP – Homeless Logistics Emergency Preparedness - Weather
  - MSHDA ESG and HUD NOFA Update – no NOFA Release yet; timeline passed out but not detailed with exact dates
  - TAC – hired as consulting firm to help with NOFA and DV bonus
- 3. Updates on collaborative work:**
  - **HMIS User Group, HARA Update, Veteran by Name List – Nicole DuPont**

HMIS:

  - System Performance Measures (LSA) doing a final review on 5/23 with MCAH. Will be submitting to the HUD HDX by 5/31 or before.
  - Working on Pay for Performance data quality.

Vet's By Name:

  - Hannah Patton, VOA, reports that she is working on a single VBN list for the county.

HARA Update:

  - Staff changes are happening to ensure best practices and more efficiency. SP Housing apts are being sold due to audit findings.
  - **Rental Housing Roundtable – Alisa Parker or Ann Moss**
    - Wed June 12 next meeting
    - June 24 Lunch and Learn - at Summit Pointe
  - **Income Increase / Employment – Elaine Hunsicker**
    - Census is hiring, good entry level jobs
  - **Homeless Health Fair 2019 – Elaine Hunsicker**
    - Survey; what do Homeless want the most at the Fair?
  - **Hunger Free Calhoun – Homeless – Robert Elchert**
    - Food Waste Diversion
    - Adopting Hunger Free Community Model
    - 7-11 at 9am
  - **Coordinated Entry System – Nicole DuPont**
    - New HMIS requirements
    - Veterans
    - SOAR
  - **PATH Street Outreach**
    - Matt Jones and Aja and team have been going out together; coordinating their work
    - Aja is certified in SOAR

#### **4. New business and Presentations**

- Data from the Haven
  - Doing better in data reporting; positive destination rate; recidivism rate – better than State Avg
- Presentation: Food Drive at Salvation Army
  - Idea now is to pick items for your family that you like and we will help supply
  - Avg family we are seeing is larger
  - Police and Fire Dept working with Salvation Army to help with food drive
  - Meijer is doing simply give – double match days; flyer hand out
- St. Thomas will serve breakfast to start June 10 – August 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Share Center will not do breakfast but will do dinners

5. **Next Meeting:** June 18, 2019