



## Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

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**Tuesday July 16, 2019 12pm – 1pm**

Location: United Way Lower Level Meeting Room

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

- Ark Youth; Dr. Don Bouchard is new ED; Outreach separate from Housing
  - Drop- in 3 x a week
- Salvation Army Regional – Extreme Heat; cooling stations
- Vet funds to spend out at SP Housing
- Alicia Pennington Regional Navigator for SOAR
- Haven – new Street Outreach Person
- SHARE Center narcotic and bi-polar support services

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

- MSHDA ESG Allocations – (hand-out)
- **HUD NOFA FY 2019 Announcement**
  - *Discuss application method and timeline hand-out*

### 3. Updates on collaborative work:

- **HMIS User Group** – Nicole DuPont
- **Veteran by Name List - Hannah Patton VOA**
- **HARA Update** – Trish Winchel
- **Rental Housing Roundtable** – Alisa Parker or Ann Moss

#### Landlord Lunch and Learn

**When:** Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 11:30am-1:00pm

**Where:** Summit Point Conference Room -- 140 W. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49017

**Topic:** *CANNABIS: Housing and Other Matters Related to the New Marijuana Law.*

**Speaker:** Nick Galendez, Associate Attorney at Cannabis Legal Group.

**Featuring:** *Sandwiches!*

- **Income Increase / Employment** – Robert Elchert
- **Homeless Health Fair 2019** – Elaine Hunsicker
- **Hunger Free Calhoun** – Homeless – Robert Elchert
- **Coordinated Entry System** – Nicole DuPont
  - Nothing to Report
- **Street Outreach - PATH and Haven - Ahja and Cindy**

### 4. New business and Presentations

- Officer Stephen Herbstreith - Special Enforcement Area - POPS Projects (problem oriented policing); ; 12-18 months 8-4pm; recovery coaches; help with mental health and substance abuse; reduce homelessness; (reduce calls for service); increase quality of life; Fountain Street – Bridge; trash and smell; Dickman and 66; RR Bridge (trash)

### 5. Next Meeting: August 20, 2019