



Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 12pm – 1pm
Location: Zoom Call

1. Welcome and Introductions – Maggie Honaker, Chair

- Please subscribe to the Homeless Coalition Listserv for the most updated information from this coalition: <http://eepurl.com/cwoyDP>
- New team members?
- Additions to the Agenda?

2. Training & Presentations – Employment Focus

- Kellogg Community College, Workforce Solutions
 - Cherise Buchanan presented to the group on two grant-funded programs that are available through the college: KAMA (Kellogg Advanced Manufacturing Assembly Training) and CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant Training). Both programs operate in a cohort model and include all-day curricula and/or lab work. Both have a variety of supports available to help reduce barriers and ensure success in the program.
 - A copy of the KAMA brochure will be attached on the listserv.

3. Housing Solutions Board Update to General Membership – Maggie Honaker

- Two new members were voted onto the Board – Chris Lussier, City of Battle Creek Community Development, and Raul Maysonet, Violence Interventionist at BCCF and Pastor at Hood Church.
- Board reviewed proposals and voted on allocation of funding for the 2020-2021 Emergency Solutions Grant.

	HARA	HAVEN	BCCF	TOTAL
Street Outreach		\$ 11,000.00		\$ 11,000.00
Emergency Shelter - Operations		\$ 1,398.00		\$ 19,398.00
Emergency Shelter - Essential Services		\$ 18,000.00		
Homeless Prevention - Financial Asst	\$ 22,000.00			\$ 116,498.00
RRH- Financial Asst	\$ 52,498.00			
Homeless Prevention - Case Management	\$ 13,000.00			
RRH - Case Management - Housing Stability	\$ 27,000.00			
RRH - Case Management - Homeless Prev Waitlist	\$ 2,000.00			
HMIS	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,000.00		\$ 16,000.00
Admin Cost			\$ 13,207.00	\$ 13,207.00
Total	\$ 125,498.00	\$ 37,398.00	\$ 13,207.00	\$ 176,103.00

4. New Business

- Shelters Update, coronavirus action plans – Ellen Lassiter Collier, Daniel Jones, Robert Elchert
 - Haven – The shelter is reporting no Covid cases and the number of people seeking shelter continues to rise. Haven is continuing to partner with Grace Health to complete testing at intake (residents are isolated until results are received).
 - SHARE Center – The center is serving consumers mostly outdoors, with some staying overnight. Robert also reported that the center will be relocating to 209 E. Michigan Ave in mid-August and will be starting a new, parallel shelter organization that will focus on providing a Day Shelter (Phase 1) and a Men’s Overnight Shelter (Phase 2).

- SAFE Place – Victim survivors seeking services may contact SAFE Place at 269-965-7233.
- Summit Pointe Housing – The HARA is actively hiring additional housing case managers. Open positions are available on the Summit Pointe website. The HARA is currently taking telephone assessments with needed face-to-face visits by appointment only. There are 227 households on the waiting list seeking diversion assistance. SPH is also coordinating with RISE Corp to provide referrals for basic needs, food box events.
- People Helping People BC, <https://www.peoplehelpingpeoplebc.com/>
 - A group on Facebook titled “Battle Creek Michigan Area Covid19/Coronavirus Grassroots Resource Network”
- COVID-19 Grant Funding
 - A new Michigan Coronavirus Relief Fund – Eviction Diversion Program grant was awarded.

Summary of Grants					Amt Received
Funding Organization	Grantee	Primary Objectives	Amt Requested	To Date	
United Way Battle Creek Kalamazoo Region	Summit Pointe Housing	Hotels (partner with Haven, SAFE Place, SHARE)	\$ 70,875	\$ 70,875	
United Way Battle Creek Kalamazoo Region	Summit Pointe Housing	Hotels (partner with Haven, SAFE Place, SHARE)	\$ 41,600	\$ 41,600	
United Way Battle Creek Kalamazoo Region	Summit Pointe Housing	Hotels (partner with Haven, SAFE Place, SHARE)	\$ 45,000	\$ 20,000	
United Way Battle Creek Kalamazoo Region	SAFE Place	Staffing, food, mileage, technology	\$ 6,657	\$ 6,657	
United Way Battle Creek Kalamazoo Region	SHARE Center	Food, staffing	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	
Rotary Club of Battle Creek	SHARE Center	To-go containers, water	\$ 500	\$ 500	
Rotary Club of Battle Creek	Homeless Coalition	Handwash stations, water	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	
Rotary Club - District level	Rotary BC for SHARE	Takeaway Meals Service	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	
Rotary Club - District level	Rotary BC for SHARE, Haven	Handwash stations, water	\$ 4,920	\$ 4,500	
Homeless Coalition	SHARE Center	Handwash stations, water	\$ 500	\$ 500	
Carewell Services/3B Area Agency on Aging	Summit Pointe Housing	Hotel Vouchers for seniors	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	
Carewell Services/3B Area Agency on Aging	Haven of Rest Ministries	Hotel Vouchers for seniors	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	
Carewell Services/3B Area Agency on Aging	SHARE Center	Food service for seniors	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	
Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness	Summit Pointe Housing	Hotels (partner with Haven, SAFE Place, SHARE)	\$ 10,000	\$ -	
Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness	Haven of Rest Ministries	Staffing	\$ 10,000	\$ -	
Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness	SHARE Center	Food service	\$ 9,000	\$ -	
Frankenmuth Insurance	Haven of Rest Ministries	Emergency shelter	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
Marshall Community Foundation	Haven of Rest Ministries	Emergency shelter	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	
MSHDA ESG-CV	Multiple, see below	Various Housing programs, hazard pay, supplies	\$ 310,901	\$ 41,627	
CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program	SAFE Place	Payroll, utilities	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000	
CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program	Haven of Rest Ministries	Payroll, utilities	\$ 289,000	\$ 289,000	
City of Battle Creek CDBG-CV & HOME 2019	Multiple, see below	Case Mgmt, Housing, Utilities, Legal Services	\$ 1,016,334	\$ -	
MSHDA Coronavirus Relief Fund Eviction Diversion Program	Summit Pointe Housing	Case Management, Housing	\$ 862,138	\$ -	
TOTAL			\$ 2,754,925	\$ 552,259	

5. Updates on collaborative work:

- **HMIS User Group** – SP Housing, Tara McKernan
 - No updates
- **HARA Update** – Jamie Schook, Tara McKernan
 - No updates
- **Veteran by Name List** – Hannah Patton, Cindy Carrier
 - Continuing to meet weekly. Processes are a little slow to find housing with current coronavirus conditions, but making progress.
- **Rental Housing Roundtable** – Alisa Parker or Anna Moss
 - Information session will be scheduled soon to educate landlords on housing assistance programs that are going to be available in the community.
- **Income Increase / Employment** – Robert Elchert
 - Working with clients by appointment only.
- **Hunger Free Calhoun – Homeless** – Laurel Clark
 - Meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 3PM. Next meeting is 7/27. Currently focused on emergency food boxes, customizing for seniors and homeless, and fresh foods boxes for schools.
- **Calhoun County Connect & VA Stand Down 2020** – Laurel Clark/Ellen Lassiter Collier
 - Meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1:30PM. Working with Dept of Public Health to review options for a decentralized event (e.g., multiple locations, dates).
- **Coordinated Entry System** – Maggie Honaker
 - 2020-2021 ESG Application is underway, due July 31, 2020.
 - 2020-2021 ESG Application Exhibit 1 is underway, due August 28, 2020. We will review at the next HC meeting.

- Highlights from Peer-to-Peer call this week with HUD focused on eviction moratoria being lifted on the 16th and how various CoC's are preparing for the increase in eviction cases. Grants documents are being prepared for the EDP program and should be delivered to grantees within a week, with funding advances about 2 weeks later.
- HUD Exchange has some great resources located under their Covid 19 Community Planning & Preparedness Page. <https://www.hudexchange.info/homelessness-assistance/diseases/#covid-19-community-planning-and-preparedness>
- **Street Outreach – PATH and Haven** – Deborah Grays, Patrick Paradine, and Cindy Carrier
 - Supports are currently out in the community weekly.

6. Next Meeting

- August 18, 2020 @ 12:00PM via Zoom