



Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

Tuesday, September 15, 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?
 - Allison Green, MCAH
 - Additions to the Agenda?
2. **Training & Presentations**
 - Truth & Titus Collective presentation
 - Sara Johnson, Shannon Sykes, EJ McGaughy
 - <https://www.truthandtitus.com/>
 - Their presentation will be included with the Minutes.
3. **Housing Solutions Board Update to General Membership** – Maggie Honaker
 - MSHDA ESG Application Exhibit 1 was reviewed and finalized for submittal to the state.
 - Concern over trends in HCV program income-based rental assistance is not being fully utilized. Contact Lee Talmage to participate in a workgroup (bchc002@netscape.net)
 - Next HSB meeting is Friday, September 18.
4. **New Business**
 - Shelters Update, incl coronavirus action plans – Ellen Lassiter Collier, Daniel Jones, Robert Elchert
 - Haven – Covid tests are required for check-in. Capacity to accept more.
 - SAFE Place – SAFE Place is busy over the past month. Full-time services. Counseling and Legal Services are still being offered virtually. Contracted recently with Truth & Titus for staff and board training. SP and SAS received grant for Consolidated Youth Program (\$431K) for K-12.
 - Summit Pointe Housing – Eviction Diversion Program is ongoing. Staff is processing about 10 cases per day.
 - SHARE Center – SC is in the process of moving to the 209 E Michigan building.
 - COVID-19 Grant Funding – No Changes

Summary of Grants					
Funding Organization	Grantee	Primary Objectives	Amt Requested	Amt Received	
				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	\$	310,901
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	\$	956,334
MSHDA Coronavirus Relief Fund Eviction Diversion Program	Summit Pointe Housing	Case Management, Housing	\$ 862,138	\$	-
		TOTAL	\$ 2,754,925	\$	1,777,867

5. Updates on collaborative workgroups:

- **HMIS Data Quality User Group** – SP Housing, Tara McKernan
 - Meetings have resumed every other Wednesday at 3:00PM
- **Veteran by Name List** – Hannah Patton, Cindy Carrier
 - High confidence on All Vets Housed – able to house any vet who wants to be housed, state “Built for Zero” declaration
- **Rental Housing Roundtable** – Alisa Parker or Anna Moss
 - Team is working on communications for landlords for the Eviction Diversion program
- **Income Increase / Employment** – Robert Elchert
 - State ID program is available through appointment.
- **Hunger Free Calhoun – Homeless** – Laurel Clark
 - Meeting on the 4th Monday of the month.
 - Working on barriers to transportation to distribution sites
 - Email Laurel Clark at lclark@uwbckr.org if interested in participating
- **Calhoun County Connect & VA Stand Down 2020** – Laurel Clark/Ellen Lassiter Collier
 - Blanket drive underway at Haven, SHARE Center, and Day One. Need for up to 600 blankets. Flyer will be sent with the Minutes.
 - Working on donation items for service providers to provide into tote bags for distribution (email coming soon from Laurel). Expected count is approximately 600. These items would normally be giveaway items that service providers would have at their tables. This may also include flyers with service information. If you have items to donate, please contact Laurel (lclark@uwbckr.org) or Lora Stevens at (lstevens@dayonehealthcare.com) and they will pick up directly.
 - Email Laurel Clark at lclark@uwbckr.org if interested in participating
- **Street Outreach – PATH and Haven** – Deborah Grays, Patrick Paradine, and Cindy Carrier
 - Patrick has resumed field work.
- **Coordinated Entry System** – Maggie Honaker
 - 2020-2021 ESG Application Exhibit 1 has been reviewed by the HSB and submitted to the state. Reviewed with HC today.
 - November is Michigan Homelessness Awareness Month. More news to come.
 - Help pick this year’s theme: <https://poll.app.do/pg/help-us-select-the-theme-for-the-2020-homeless-awareness-mont>
 - Poster competition coming later this month.
 - MCAH Legislative Action Committee Call this month:

- National Voter Registration Day is September 24. <https://www.ourhomes-ourvotes.org/additional-resources>. Webinar on working with disenfranchised populations to register to vote: <https://bit.ly/MCAHElectionWebinar922>
- CDC Moratorium document: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2020-19654.pdf?source=email>
- Census Participation Memo: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2020-19654.pdf?source=email>
- Reminder: 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>

6. Next Meeting

- October 20, 2020 @ 12:00PM via Zoom