



Homeless Coalition of Greater Battle Creek & Calhoun County

Tuesday, October 20, 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?
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- Additions to the Agenda?

2. Training & Presentations

- SAFE Place Domestic Violence Awareness Month presentation
 - Melissa Smith
 - <http://www.safeplaceshelter.org/>
 - Their presentation will be included with the Minutes.

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

- Next Board meeting is November 20 at 10:00AM
- 2 open positions. Contact Maggie Honaker if interested in obtaining an application

4. New Business

- Shelters Update, incl coronavirus action plans – Ellen Lassiter Collier, Daniel Jones, Robert Elchert
 - Haven – now Covid free (infections have passed, strictly followed protocols). Looking for food boxes, PPE, cleaning products, paper towels (call the main line 269-788-0984). Slowly opening up to volunteers, must be tested first.
 - SAFE Place – no clients with Covid to date. Reduced capacity at the shelter. Overflow capacity available at hotels for high-lethality physical danger.
 - SHARE Center – **get information from Robert on new homeless shelter for meeting minutes.**
- HARA (Summit Pointe Housing) Update – Jamie Schook or representative
 - MSHDA EDP funds for rental assistance being processed - \$45K last week
 - Quick demographic breakdown – about 80% from BC and townships, 20% from Albion/Marshall corridor.
- 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	

- Additional CARES money expected early in 2021

5. Updates on collaborative workgroups:

- **HMIS Data Quality User Group** – SP Housing, Tara McKernan
 - Meetings have resumed every other Wednesday at 3:00PM
 - Maggie will schedule next meeting
- **Veteran by Name List** – Hannah Patton, Cindy Carrier
 - Meeting every Thursday at 12:00PM
 - Shelters need to ask the question “are you a vet?” to help connect to resources
- **Rental Housing Roundtable** – Alisa Parker or Anna Moss
 - No update today
- **Income Increase / Employment** – Robert Elchert
 - No update today
- **Hunger Free Calhoun – Homeless** – Laurel Clark
 - Meeting on the 4th Monday of the month at 3:00PM.
 - Email Laurel Clark at lclark@uwbckr.org if interested in participating
 - Topics include school programs, transportation needs, emergency bags (individuals, families), special populations, information packets on services to be added to boxes
 - Volume is about 1000 boxes/week
- **Calhoun County Connect & VA Stand Down 2020** – Laurel Clark/Ellen Lassiter Collier
 - Materials, information, basic needs items, food – 500 food durable totes, 500 basic needs zippered totes
 - Distributed by RISE, SHARE Center, Albion Health Alliance, Salvation Army, St Thomas
 - Some remaining bags available for Haven Outreach team, Charitable Union
 - Debrief Meeting – November 4 at 1:30PM via Zoom, contact Laurel for link
- **Street Outreach – PATH and Haven** – Deborah Grays, Patrick Paradine, and Todd Artis
 - Todd Artis at Haven is now also involved with Outreach
 - Zoom meeting last week with 20 Albion pastors, great connections
 - Primarily Mondays – Wednesdays
 - Working to establish regular meetings with PATH
- **Coordinated Entry System** – Maggie Honaker
 - November is Michigan Homelessness Awareness Month. More news to come.
 - Poster competition underway
 - 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>

- High-Acuity Needs
- ESG-CV Reporting Guidance is published
- Rehousing Strategies

6. Next Meeting

- November 17, 2020 @ 12:00PM via Zoom