



ALLIANCE FOR HOUSING

Oakland County Outcomes Committee Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2024

Attendees: Ashley Cuniberti, Audrey White, Holly Gauthier, Bonnie Haney, Gisele Poole, Julia Steinberg, Leah McCall, Dayna Swindell, Erinn Johnson, Kevin Bogg, Kirsten Elliott, David Permaloff, Julia Costigan, Rebecca Fitzgerald, Sian Washington

Outcomes Focus Area Workgroup Updates:

1. Communication and Coordinated Entry
 - FAQ has been finalized and will be distributed and added to the Alliance website
2. Community Resources
 - No updates
3. Housing and Landlords
 - No updates
4. Employment and Staffing
 - Focus group questionnaire will be given at tomorrow's Face-to-Face Registry meeting

SPM for NOFO Application Review & Discussion:

1. Why do you think there has been an increase in the number of first time homeless in our community?
 - CERA funds are no longer available
 - Eviction backlog has been moving forward
 - Working with Oakland Schools liaison and legal services providers and relationships with courts
 - Prevention funding is needed for case management
 - Shelter diversion training
 - Communication efforts around services available and access to services
 - Landlord support
 - Resource fair
 - Follow-up surveys
2. Why do you think there has been returns to homelessness?
 - Individuals with sec.8 vouchers have returned to shelters because of lack of supports needed to sustain
 - Employment loss, lack of income, conflict with landlord
 - Follow up program with extended case management would help to monitor success
 - Adjust follow up survey timing
 - Wraparound connections, substance use services
3. Why do you think there was not an increase in non-employment cash income?
 - May not be accurately updating annual increases
 - Folks may have moved on from program before they could be connected to non-employment cash services
 - Individuals' benefits may be expiring

Next Outcomes Meeting:

- October 14, 2024