

# Alliance for Housing, Oakland County Continuum of Care Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 2.15.2023 | Start Time: 1:30pm | Stop Time: 2:30pm | Location: | Zoom Conference Call

Members Present: Holly Douglas, Anne Harpe, Rachel Densmore, Beth Baker, Marc Craig, Brian Wright, Stephen

O'Donnell

Leah McCall, Ashley Burton, Julia Steinberg

Members Absent: Jenny Poma, Susan Benson, Jill Anderson, Sylvia Clark, Ernestine McRae, Heather Rae, Melissa

**Brown** 

Scribe: Julia Steinberg Quorum: 6/14 – Quorum not met.

#### **STANDING ITEMS**

#### **Public Comment**

No public comment.

## **Agency Announcements**

- Oakland Schools preparing another grant application for McKinney–Vento 3-year grant and collecting data by sending a 5-question survey to front line staff.
  - o Please provide email addresses to Holly to send surveys.

#### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: October**

Postposed

#### Review Financials: September, October, November, December

Postposed

## **Summary Reports**

- Group Reviewed.
- Updates:
  - SPFAC committee is working on updating and prioritizing the strategic plan, advocacy items, and is inviting new members to join the group.
  - o Landlord Engagement workgroup is working on planning an event for landlords.
  - Outcomes committee is working on expanding objectives and community-wide impact and looking at gaps analysis, updating documents, and discussing needs such as emergency shelter and afterhours transportation.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Audit
  - We received the completed audit with positive results.



### 2. Coordinated Entry App

- Interested in working with a group to develop an app to help with coordinated entry services within the community.
- Web based access focusing on 4 areas: universal intake form, booking available shelter beds, prevention services, homeless services, with possible expansion.
  - o Many discussions to take place about agency/data integration, etc.
  - Waiting on proposal and trying to secure funding.

## 3. CERA/HSS

- CERA program has been replaced by Housing Stability Services (HSS) case management.
- Lighthouse & CHN are providing case management for eviction prevention.
- Working on additional funding.
  - o MSHDA is providing homeless prevention funding in March.
  - o Working on requesting Oakland County CDBG-CV funding.

## 4. Prevention Matrix

- Working on coordinated entry/prioritization for prevention services.
- HRC phone number can be used for texting as well as calls.

#### 5. OC Taskforce Concerns

• Discussion around Oakland County Taskforce.

#### 6. Board Seat Changes

- Common Ground will no longer be a youth provider or shelter as Lighthouse has taken over.
- Melissa has left Honor Community Health and has left a vacant board seat.
- Detective Samuel will represent the Sheriff's Department on the board.
- Ernestine has left HAVEN to work for Alternative for Girls and will be replaced on the board by Dayna.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

Next Meeting: April 19, 2023; 1:30pm-3:00pm

Location: Virtual