



Alliance for Housing General Membership Meeting Minutes 11.2.2022

Scribe: Julia Steinberg

Attendance: Leah McCall, Audrey White, Holly Gauthier, Ashley Burton, Julia Steinberg (Alliance for Housing), Gina Misuraca, Shawna Reynolds, Kim Diggan, Michelle Malmgren, Deirdre Mercer, Jessica Keenan, Gisele Wallace, Stacy Lorne, Taylor Eberhart (CHN), Benjamin Ogden (SOCH), Stephen O'Donnell, Melissa Felice (Oakland County Neighborhood & Housing Development), Pamela Alexander, D'Asia McDonald, Liz Lucas (OLHSA), Joseph Rusher, Kim Seid, David Permaloff (Common Ground), Clay Bell (Salvation Army), Princess Staples, Rhi Sehl, Caitlin May, Erinn Johnson (Lighthouse), Natalie Broda (Pontiac Housing Commission), Timzetta Dickson, Anita Scott-Meisel, Jessica Rubin (Lakeshore Legal Aid), Tony Mills (MDOC), Paula Banks (Volunteers of America Michigan), Jill Anderson, Kelly Smith, Rebecca Tallarigo (MDHHS), Tara Irwin (JFS), Rebecca Fitzgerald (HOPE Shelters), China Aquino (MCEDSV), Irene Lane, Pamela Harmon (CNS Healthcare), Arian Spanta (Blue Cross Complete), Kenyatta Betts

Approval of September Meeting Minutes

- Motion: Liz Lucas; second: Michelle Malmgren. Unanimous approval.

New Business

- Agency Updates/Announcements:
 - Rhi Sehl from Lighthouse announced they will stop serving single individuals and will be only serving families (approx. 18 families and 54 beds).
- Agency Presentation: Jill Anderson, Community Resource Coordinator, MDHHS Oakland County, and Kelly Smith, Community School Coordinator, MDHHS Oakland County
 - MDHHS has changed process for contacting, caseloads, and processing cases.
 - InContact universal caseloads removes voicemails.
 - Contact MDHHS: 844-464-3447; or www.michigan.gov/mibridgespartners.
 - Jill Anderson: email AndersonJ3@michigan.gov.
 - Fax documents to: 517-346-9888 and include the case number.
- Agency Presentation: Tony Mills, Mentor Coordinator, Michigan Department of Corrections
 - Walk a Mile Mentoring Program recruiting volunteer mentors for returning citizens on parole.
 - Recruiting both peer mentors, as well as non-peers from community service organizations, volunteer groups, faith-based organizations, and individual community members.
 - Program goals:
 - Reduce recidivism



- Reduce abscond rates
- Reduce technical violations
- Reduce drug/alcohol use/relapse
- Secondary goals: increase mentees' overall optimism, outlook on life, confidence in completing parole program
- Statewide program launches Fall 2022 and will utilize mentorcliQ for reporting.
- MDOC will partner with MSU to gather data and analyze the pilot program and make suggestion for improvement.
- If interested in more info, know someone that may be interested in becoming a mentor, or would be interested in having a presentation at your organization, contact Tony Mills: (517) 230-2670; millsa13@michigan.gov.
- PIT Count
 - Point in Time count of sheltered and unsheltered individuals will take place on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 7pm-11pm.
 - Volunteers are needed to canvas Oakland County.
 - For more info and to volunteer: email aburton-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org or visit website: <https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/point-in-time>.
- Lighthouse/Common Ground Grant Transfer Approval
 - Lighthouse is taking over Common Ground's youth grants and need CoC approval for the MSHDA ESG grant transfer.
 - Lighthouse will take over starting February 1, 2023.
 - Motion: Holly Gauthier; second: Taylor Eberhart. Unanimous approval.

Committee and Workgroup Reports

- Alliance Committee Summary Reports and Financials – Group reviewed.
 - To join a committee or workgroup, please contact [Leah McCall](#) or [Ashley Burton](#).
- Chronic Numbers & Veteran Numbers presented by Holly Gauthier.
 - January 1, 2022 through October 26, 2022:
 - Total Disposition Referrals in 2022: 399 (189 active).
 - 88 chronic, 64 non-chronic 12+ months, 247 other.
 - HMIS Breakdown in 2022:
 - 32 in Permanent Supportive Housing, 176 in Rapid Re-Housing, 5 HCR, and 43 Other - Self Resolved.
 - Shelter List Breakdown in 2022: 125 total referrals (14 active).
 - 41 housed, 70 deactivated.
 - We have stopped taking shelter referrals and currently working on winding down the shelter list.
 - Veteran BNL Breakdown in 2022: 39 total referrals (14 active).
 - 8 housed, 16 deactivated.
- Veteran Updates
 - Updates will be sent out with meeting minutes.
- PATH Team- Outreach Calendars.
 - Updated monthly on website: <https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/path-street-outreach-calendar>.
 - Contact Gina Misuraca (gmisuraca@chninc.net) to coordinate additional locations for PATH team to canvas.



Adjournment

Next Meeting: January 4, 2023

**Location: Oakland County Executive Building, 41 West Conference Center,
2100 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford Twp, MI 48328**