



Alliance for Housing
General Membership Meeting Minutes
11.3.2021

Scribe: Julia Steinberg

Attendance: Audrey White, Holly Gauthier, Ashley Burton, Julia Steinberg, Leah McCall (Alliance for Housing), Deirdre Mercer, Taylor Eberhart, Jessica Keenan, Michelle Malmgren, Dana Paglia-King (CHN), Rebecca Fitzgerald (HOPE), China Aquino, Alicia Powell (SSVF, OLHSA), D'Asia McDonald (OLHSA), Kathy Williams (Oakland County), Benjamin Ogden (Welcome Inn-SOCH), Kesha Sawyer (Legal Aid), Pamela Harmon (CNS Healthcare), Allison Green (MCAH), Holly Douglas (Oakland Schools), Jayne DeBoer-Rowse (OCHD), Joseph Rusher (Common Ground), Kevin Bogg (TTI), Miriam Green (DNOM), Rebecca Tallarigo (MDHHS), Takisha Jones (Salvation Army), Kimber Bishop-Yanke, Theresa Krell, Janet M.

Announcements:

- MCAH hosting free webinar on Monday (11/8) from 1pm-2:30pm. Register here: [Strategies for Supporting Women in the Workplace](#).
- November is Homeless Awareness month:
 - [MCAH Toolkit](#), and [Poster](#).
 - Share your events with MCAH [HERE](#).
 - Share your events on the Alliance website by emailing the info to: [Julia Steinberg](#).
- Kathy Williams is retiring at the end of the year.
- EHV update – Almost leased up all 76 total vouchers.
- MSHDA HCV Waitlist Info: <https://www.michigan.gov/mshda/0,4641,7-141-5555-270458--00.html>
 - Reach out to Kerrie Kennedy at CHN kkennedy@chninc.net.

Approval of September Meeting Minutes

- Motion: Taylor Eberhart; second: Holly Douglas. Unanimous approval.

New Business

- No new business items.

Committee and Workgroup Reports

- Alliance Committee Summary Reports – Group reviewed.
 - Please contact [Leah McCall](#) if you have questions or are interested in joining a committee.
- Chronic Numbers & Veteran Numbers presented by Holly Gauthier.
 - January 1, 2021 through August 26, 2021:
 - Total Disposition Referrals in 2021: 387 (170 active).
 - 77 chronic, 54 non-chronic 12+ months, 256 other.
 - HMIS Breakdown in 2021: 202 total housed.
 - 25 in Permanent Supportive Housing, 177 in Rapid Re-Housing.
 - Shelter List Breakdown in 2021: 110 total referrals (52 active).
 - 21 housed, 39 deactivated.
 - Veteran BNL Breakdown in 2021: 32 total referrals (10 active).
 - 7 housed, 15 deactivated.
- Veteran Updates (SSVF and BNL) presented by China Aquino.
 - VA gave every SSVF grantee additional funds for shallow subsidies, effective as of November 1st.



- SSVF will pay 30-50% of rent for veterans (referred through RRH or prevention) for guaranteed 2 year duration to encourage individuals to gain work experience, training, and job security and increase income.
- VA is asking all SSVF providers to provide legal services.
- China's last day with OLHSA will be November 10.
- PATH Team- Outreach Calendars.
 - Updated monthly on website: <https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/path-street-outreach-calendar>.
 - CHN partnered with a recovery mobile clinic that is in Pontiac on Mondays 10am-2pm across from North Oakland Hospital. Available for COVID testing, vaccines, addiction services, etc. They are looking for opportunities to partner for new locations to serve a wider portion of Oakland County.
 - Jordana Latozas RN, MSN, ACNP, President
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Old Business

- HUD Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
 - Application is due Tuesday, November 16.
 - Funds RRH, PSH, TH programs, the Alliance planning grant, and supports HMIS and admin.
- C4 Meeting
 - Working on racial equity in our community.
 - Next virtual meeting is December 6.
 - Email [Julia](#) to join the meetings.
 - Also looking to partner with individuals with lived expertise to provide feedback.
 - Individuals with lived expertise will be compensated for their time.
 - Email [Leah](#) if you know someone who is interested in participating.
- Board Term Expirations
 - Alliance Board has positions opening up for Secretary and Treasurer.
 - Members must be on the Board for at least 1 year to be eligible for a position.

Adjournment

Next Meeting: January 5, 2022