

Alliance for Housing



General Membership: Wednesday July 11 2018

Meeting Minutes—Ashley Burton

Attendance: Tamera Gaines (Salvation Army), Leah McCall (Alliance), Marc Craig (CHN), Ryan Hertz (SOS), Bobbie Benton (OLSHA), Liz Lucas (OLSHA), Debbie Nelson (HOPE), Amy Barnard (Lakeshore Legal Aid), Kelly Phillips (Common Ground), Melissa Felice (Oakland County), Tara Wiedbusch (JFS), Sheryl Stevenson (DTE), Erinn Johnson (Lighthouse), Alysa Wamsler (TTI), Benjamin Ogden (SOCH-Welcome Inn), Taylor Eberhart (CHN), Gina Misuraca (CHN), Suzanne Kimmerly (RANH), Charlotte Blackwell (CHN),

Welcome/Introductions

Meeting was called to order by Leah McCall at 1:35 pm

Approval of previous meeting minutes, Alliance Retreat, Motion: Liz Lucas, Second: Marc Craig

Addition to agenda: None noted

New Business:

Agency/Service Presentations *Informational flyer is attached to these minutes*

- Sheryl Stevenson-DTE Residential Energy Efficiency Program-**Free** Energy Consultation
 - Home Energy Consultation: an energy specialist will come out to the home and provide a personalized Home Energy Profile that shows where the home uses the most energy, as well as help to identify things that can be done in every room to save energy.
 - Eligibility requirements:
 - A current single family residential DTE customer in active status (excludes multiunit or apartment buildings)
 - Home has not already received a consultation
 - An adult 18 years or older must be present to sign the customer authorization at the time of the home visit
 - To schedule appointment:
 - Call 866-796-0512 (press option 1) or visit dteenergy.com/hec
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Hepatitis A Outbreak Update

Tamera Gaines, Salvation Army, provided updates on the Hepatitis A outbreak in Michigan.

Michigan Hepatitis A Outbreak Cases and Deaths as of July 11, 2018*

*Table will be updated weekly by 4:00pm each Friday

Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
859	694 (80.8%)	27 (3.1%)

Please note: Table does not include all reported hepatitis A cases in the outbreak region; only those cases that are identified as outbreak-related. More descriptive data on the current outbreak can be found within the [Comprehensive Summary](#). Data are provisional and subject to change.

For more information about the Hepatitis A outbreak please visit:

https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2955_2976_82305_82310-447907--,00.html

Committee and Workgroup Reports

Board Reports-Summary Reports

Ryan Hertz, Board President, explained the new process of reporting out updates on committees. It will be attached to the GM minutes labeled 'Summary Reports' and will give a brief update summary of all the committees over the past month.

Veteran Updates

SSVF-No SSVF prevention funds,\$800 for SSVF RRH, \$11000 MSHDA prevention-only 30 days left to spend

BNL-Group went to BFZ conference and discussed ways to improve our community to end homelessness. The group decided on: Uniform forms/ paperwork for intake, Communication with Voucher Agents, and Landlord funds. Would like to reapply for Federal Benchmark for ending veteran homelessness.

Community Rapid Rehousing/ Prevention Updates

CHN-All money available is being utilized; prevention money spent in all, RRH is limited

SOS-Has enough program participants receiving funds that are eligible

LH-No RRH funds left, at the max number of program participants for slots, they have exhausted their funds.

HARA Updates

No updates.

We invite you to the Oakland County HCV Coordination Meetings-This is a Goto Meeting every Monday to review the applicants that have been pulled and are in the process to transition to a HCV. MSHDA Agents are available on these calls to provide updates and work with community partners to assist in coordinating this process. Contact Kerrie Kennedy Pawluk at kkennedypawluk@chninc.net if you are interested.

Chronic Numbers in June 2018

Chronic Veteran: Actively engaged-16, Housed-1, Deactivated-1, Identified-4

Chronic Homeless (including singles & families): Actively engaged-24, Housed-0, Deactivated-2, Identified-11

Old Business

Alliance Board Retreat- Strategic Planning Updates

The Strategic Plan has been approved by the Alliance Board and the process will be continued forward. Updates to come.

Alliance Annual Membership Retreat

Discussed evaluations.

Community Referral Forms

Community Referral Form and Reference Guide were discussed. There have been some issues with HMIS ROI; there has been discussion on changing it, updates to come. Discussed the difficulty of finding the form on the Alliance website, the website layout is being re-designed and this is noted.

To access the form please visit: <http://oaklandhomeless.org/documents-and-data/program-documents/community-referral-form/>

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM

Next Meeting is September 5, 2018 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM at Oakland County Executive Office Building, 41 West, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford MI 48328