



ALLIANCE FOR HOUSING

Alliance for Housing
Strategic Planning, Funding and Advocacy Committee
Meeting Minutes
6.8.20

Present: Angela Gougherty, Eric Burton, Ashley Burton, Joseph Figlioli, Leah McCall , Kathy Williams, Marc Craig, Ryan Hertz, Deb Hendren, Shannon Smith, Elizabeth Kelly, Lisa Chapman

Advocacy and Public Awareness

Advocacy Agenda

- collaborative engagement with additional support in racial disparities
- open the door to discussion in the advocacy statement on racial disparities
- goal of C4 is to improve services in the community to address racial inequities

Transition Planning

- Debra is stepping down from her position on the advocacy committee because she is leaving CHN
- Possible solutions for help in Advocacy
 - Having volunteers from the SPFAC committee
 - Possible rotation schedule
 - Have staff at the Alliance or outside organization work with the Alliance help with responses when different advocacy issues that arise
 - Alliance be active along with different COC's in Advocacy
 - Possible contract position for Alliance
 - Possible support from C4 with Advocacy planning

PR Portion

Strategic Plan & Funding

FY19 HUD Scoring

- FY19 HUD scoring is based on improvements over time. HUD does not go by a thresholds
- Discussed our low scoring categories
 - Exiting to permanent housing
 - Job and income growth-
 - Rapid Rehousing:
 - Leah reached out to different COC'S they either received the full 10 pts or 0 pts
 - In 2018 we had 343 beds and in 2019 we had 102



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- Possible reasons is large amount of people were being housed and about 6 months later not many people were being housed or maintaining housing beds throughout the year.
- Leah-will reach out to AAQ about the RRH beds regarding 10 or 0 points and what HUD is looking for

Annual retreat

- **The Alliance Annual Retreat has been rescheduled to Thursday, September 24.**
- The location is still the Executive Office Building, 41 West; 2100 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford Twp, MI 48328 in the Conference Center
- Lakeshore legal aid is giving a tenets right course
- Still looking for a second speaker and preparing the agenda
- SPARC/C4 presenting on Racial equity on the coordinated entry and being more aware of discrepancies in the community
 - Are racial discrepancies ability for people to succeed within and outside our system
 - The overall impact of the disparity and why it's important to advocate

C4/SPARC update

- Leah- Reach out for our annual retreat and help put together some items for our advocacy agenda.

COVID funding and Impact

- Looking at recommendations from HUD , National Alliance Against Homelessness and other communities
- Prioritize on the registry by looking at CV health and disparity risk factors
- Organize potential funding needs and their dollar amounts

STANDING ITEM: Land Lord Mitigation Fund

- Leah has reached out to the county but no movement
- Waiting for a follow up on the resolution from the commissioners for next steps

NEXT MEETING DATE: July 13th via zoom