



## **Alliance for Housing**

**Strategic Planning Retreat, Monday, May 15, 2017**

**Meeting Minutes- Respectfully submitted by Leah McCall**

**Attendance:** 61 attendees including Leah McCall (Alliance), Sylvia Clark, David Permaloff, Luke Hassevoort, Joseph Rusher, Heather McNutt (4 Common Ground), Jamie LeClaire, Marc Craig, Kristen Elliot, Jeanette Felton, Sarah Sporny, Deb Hendren, Audrey White, Eric Burton, Amy Conniff (9 CHN), Kelly Kircher (CSOC), Nicole Odom (Dept of Corrections), Patricia Wolschon, Rustine Janiszewski, Sam Babbie-Gill (3 JD VA Medical Ctr), Sian Washington, Catherine Donovan (2 Disability Network Oakland, Macomb), Diamond Jenkins-Nelson (Great Lakes Family Svc), Sara Robinson (Haven), Julia M Drew, Deborah M Nelson, Elizabeth Kelly, Rebecca Fitzgerald (4 HOPE), Amy Barnard, Cory Christie (2 Lakeshore Legal Aid), Bonnie Haney, Erinn Johnson (2 Lighthouse), Jacquelyn Theriot Merchant, Ellen Palmer (2 Macomb Homeless Coalition), Michelle Edwards, Eric Hufnagel (2 MSHDA), Rachel Densmore (OC Comm/Home Improvement), Sandi Elanges, Carole Welsh (2 OC health Div), Danielle Redilla (Oakland Integrated Healthcare), Megan Duberg, Ashley Polinski (2 Oakland Family Svc), Renee Hall, S. Hatrick, L. Lucas, Tara Reynolds, Patrice Garry (5 Oakland/Livingston Human Svc), Sara Orris (Oakland Schools), Mitchel Blum-Alexander (Red Maple Resources), Suzanne Kemmierly (Rochester Area Neighborhood House), Tamara Gaines (Salvation Army), Geneita Singletary (St Joseph Mercy/Oakland), Jodi Ostroskie (St Joes Mercy/Livonia), Benjamin Ogden (SO Citizens for Homeless), Jenny Poma, Ryan Hertz, Abby Adair (3 SOC), Zack Dieck, Kevin T Bogg (2 Training/Treatment)

**9:00-9:30:** Registration and Continental Breakfast

**9:30-10:00:** Welcome, Introductions by Kathy Williams from OC Community & Home Improvement  
Review of Agenda/Plan for Day by Ryan Hertz, Alliance Board President

### **Discussion/Breakout session of Coordinated Entry process; Categories/Results include:**

Leah and Debra provided a PowerPoint with a brief overview of the guidance related to developing a comprehensive Coordinated Entry system. Participants were divided into workgroups to review specific HUD language and brainstorm areas that needed to be worked on, and suggestions to achieve all standards, in five groups/themes. Participants were also asked to fill out a brief survey indicating areas of interest and specialties so that we can solicit input and feedback as the policies are developed. Discussion that policies will all be going through the Prioritized Housing Workgroup and then to the Board for final approval but will pull in those willing to help or review as we go through the different topics and areas.

Five themes included six standards developed by HUD (pull from PowerPoint)

\*Coverage of entire geographic area-complete coverage of Oakland County by COC





\*Accessibility of COC programs to individuals and families seeking housing and services

\*Affirmative Marketing and Outreach

\*Ensuring a comprehensive and standardized assessment tool is used for families seeking housing and services (policy to implement VI-SPDAT and SPDAT across the COC)

\*Developing a specific policy to guide the operation of the coordinated assessment system to address the needs of individuals and families with specific concerns who are seeking shelter or services from a non-victim specific provider

### **Emergency Solutions Grant Consultation**

Presentations by Kathy Williams, OC and Michelle Edwards, MSHDA

OC ESG- Kathy discussed the history of the ESG programs, allowable components, and how the grant is distributed. Oakland County is requesting feedback on the current formula allocation methodology.

MSHDA- Michelle discussed Performance areas, OC looks good. Pay for performance, must meet 6 out of 8 areas for bonus dollars

### **Snapshot of Oakland County Current Situations**

Presentations by Sarah Sporny, OC HMIS

\*Annual homeless numbers – approximately 4,059 homeless people served in 2016, 396 of whom were identified as chronically homeless and 220 of whom were identified as veterans

\*PIT and HIC 2017—410 homeless people on night of the 2017 PIT; 2017 HIC demonstrates 55% OPH, 28% PSH, 10% ES, 4% TH, and 4% RRH





**Legislative Updates-Please see attached PP for presentation information**

Presentations by Eric Hufnagel, Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

\*Budget Updates

\*Advocacy

\*Equal Access

\*Gender Identity Information

