



Alliance for Housing

General Membership Meeting Minutes

1.6.2021

Scribe: Julia Steinberg

Attendance: Ashley Burton, Holly Ellis, Julia Steinberg, Tiffany Jones, Leah McCall (Alliance for Housing), Elizabeth Crenshaw (Molina Healthcare), Kevin Bogg (TTI), Melanie Grund, Amanda Cookson (Common Ground), Anne Di Iorio-Fitzpatrick (Common Ground), Brian Wright (Hope), China Aquino (OLHSA), Chris Townsend (Salvation Army), Dana Paglia-King (CHN), Deborah Briggs (Legal Aid), Donna Bunin (OLHSA), Erinn Johnson (Lighthouse/SOS), Ernestine McRae (HAVEN), Kevin Sanders (Common Ground), Liz Lucas (OLHSA), Marcus Pearson (Oakland County), Melissa Felice (Oakland County), Pamela Harmon (CNS Healthcare), Rebecca Tallargio (MDHHS), Sara Orris (Oakland Schools), Shannon Smith (Lighthouse/SOS), Tara Irwin (JFS), Taylor Eberhart (CHN), Marlo Sheppard (Easterseals), Suzanne Kimmerly (Neighborhood House), Janet Smith (VA)

Approval of November Meeting Minutes - Motion: Anne Di Iorio-Fitzpatrick. Second: Liz Lucas. Unanimous approval.

New Business -

- Agency Presentations
 - Elizabeth Crenshaw, Sr. Specialist, Community Engagement, Molina Healthcare of Michigan
 - Overview of Molina Healthcare, community engagement, benefits and services.
 - Michigan based fortune 500 company with over 700 employees.
 - HQ in Troy, MI.
 - Government sponsored programs include Medicaid & Medicare, dual integrated Medicaid & Medicare, marketplace & children's health insurance.
 - Local community partners include: Gleaners, Salvation Army, Grace Centers of Hope, Neighborhood Services Organization, etc.
 - Work with many local community partners to promote health, housing, shelter, clothing, etc. and always looking for new ways to partner.
 - Involved with community coat drive, community breakfast, holiday drive, turkey drive.
 - Serve diverse needs of low-income individuals.
 - 88% of membership comes through Medicaid.
 - Member benefits include: office visits, telemedicine,



transportation to visits, provide cell phones to patients, pharmacy & grocery delivery, community connectors to assist with accessing community resources, screenings & prevention, care management assistance, Portal/Mobile App.

- Looking for opportunities to support homeless population, connect resources and partnerships. Sponsorships, in-kind donations, health initiatives.
- Email Elizabeth at: elizabeth.crenshaw@molinahealthcare.com.
- PIT
 - Alliance is doing a modified unsheltered count due to COVID.
 - Meeting with PATH and possibly utilizing outreach team.
 - Will send a message to community once approved by HUD.
 - No volunteers will be canvassing due to COVID.
 - Sheltered count will still take place.
 - Usually scheduled for the last Wednesday of January (January 27 this year).
 - Email [Ashley](#) if interested.

Committee and Workgroup Reports -

- Alliance Committee Summary Reports - email [Leah](#) if interested in more info about committees.
- Veteran Updates (SSVF and BNL) presented by Janet Smith.
 - Slow process to house veterans within 90 days across the board due to COVID.
 - SSVF partners resources to place veterans in OC hotels.
 - Shifting back to using transitional housing programs, shelters, using hotels for vulnerable individuals and families.
 - Core outreach team meeting weekly, including: shelter case managers, VA resources center staff, medical social worker, SSVF case manager.
 - Waiting on veteran report.
 - SSVF has funding to provide assistance to veterans.
 - Contact SSVF Intake Coordinator at OLHSA: jamarm1@olhsa.org or China Aquino: chinaa@olhsa.org.
 - VA providing staff & veterans COVID vaccine.
- Chronic Numbers & Veteran Numbers will be reported by [Holly Ellis](#).
 - HMIS transitioned with Alliance, reworking reporting process.
 - Will send survey through Listserv to identify reporting needs.
 - HMIS Helpdesk: HMISHelp-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org.
- PATH Team-Outreach Calendars –
 - Updated monthly on website: <https://www.oaklandhomeless.org/path-street-outreach-calendar>.
 - For PATH, you can also email [Mellena Martinez](#) and [Gina Misuraca](#).

Old Business -

- C4
 - Next meeting: February 3rd at 9:30am.



- Email [Ashley](#) if interested in joining work on racial equity in homelessness and housing in OC.
- Previous meeting minutes on website.
- Funding Updates
 - Round 2 COVID funding submitted – Over \$1 million for: prevention, RRH, staffing, shelter costs, etc.

Updates -

- Moratorium on eviction extended until end of January.
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-eviction-declaration.html>

Adjournment -

Next Meeting: March 3, 2021 Time: 1:30PM – 3:00PM