



Alliance for Housing

Strategic Planning Retreat, Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Meeting Minutes-Respectfully submitted by Ashley Burton

Attendance: 46 attendees including Leah McCall, Ashley Burton (Alliance) Rosie Jones, Audrey White, Debra Hendren, Lisa Abed, Sarah Sporny, Taylor Eberhart, Eric Burton (CHN), Angela Gougherty (HMIS, CHN), Alysa Wamsler, Don Wiggins, Kevin Bogg, Martha Szilagyi (TTI), Amy Barnard (Lakeshore Legal Aid), Benjamin Ogden (Welcome Inn), Jenny Poma, Max Glick, Ryan Hertz (SOS), Bobbie Benton, Liz Lucas, Patrice Garry, Renee Hall (OLHSA), Rustine Janiszewski (VA), Sian Washington (Disability Network) Brigette Robarge, David Permaloff, Kelly Phillips, Luke Hassevoort, Mary Ann Bucalos, Princess Staples, Reginald Andrieux, Kevin Sanders, Joe Rusher (Common Ground) Deborah Nelson (Hope), Erinn Johnson, Shannon Smith (Light House) Kathy Williams, Melissa Felice (Community Home Improvement) Michelle Edwards (MSHDA) Rita Goldman, Monica Eskander (OIHN) Roslyn Johnson (CNS Healthcare) Sara Orris (Oakland Schools) Suzanne Kimmerly (Rochester Area Neighborhood House) Tamera Gaines (Salvation Army)

9:00-9:30: Registration and Breakfast

9:30-9:45: Welcome, Introductions- Kathy Williams, OC Community & Home Improvement and Alliance board member
Review of Agenda/Plan for the Day by Ryan Hertz, Alliance Board President

Guest Speaker-Sue Novotney: Trinity Hypnosis, Stress Management

Topics focused on self-care that is needed when working in human services as it relates to the group. The speaker centered on the difference between compassion and empathy and how to help people handle how both can impact their emotions. Items such as tips on how to handle stress in the workplace, including a mediation exercises were covered.

Contact information:

Coordinated Entry-How is it going? Debra Hendren CHN & Ashley Burton, Alliance for Housing

The Community Referral Form and Reference Guide were discussed as they apply to the Coordinated Entry process. The Community Referral Form was explained in detail along with the process of filling it out. Agencies are encouraged to pass the form along to those who are unfamiliar with the CoC and referral process. There was a discussion involving open questions pertaining to the form and also where it can be found on the Alliance website. The goal is to provide this form for everyone in Oakland County to create a more inclusive system.

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



The Future of the Alliance for Housing-Kathy Williams

Kathy discussed the Strategic Planning the Alliance board has been working on. The main topics discussed:

- Advocacy
- Public Awareness/ Community Relations
- Affordable Housing
- Consumer Outcomes/Impact
- Funding
- Member participation
- Voting on positions

Please see the attached slide '2028 vision' for more detail information

Snapshot of OC current situation- Angela Gougherty, OC HMIs & David Permaloff, Common Ground

Annual homeless numbers: approximately 4,115 homeless people served in 2017, 312 of whom were identified as chronically homeless and 170 of whom were identified as veterans

PIT and HIC 2018 -- 427 homeless people on the night of the 2018 PIT; 2018 HIC demonstrates 1% OPH, 20% ES, 7% TH, 30% RRH, 42% PSH

Pay for Performance and System Performance Measures- *Please see attached Power Point 'Updated Oakland County HMIS 2017 Annual Report' for detailed information and data.*

Human Trafficking & The Victim Assistance Program (VAP)- Luke Hassevoort & Brigette Robarge, Common Ground

Presentation topics included:

- understanding human trafficking and legislation
- to gain a survivor's perspective on human trafficking
- understanding your role in the effort to end human trafficking

Please see the attached presentation 'Responding to Human Trafficking' for more detailed information.