



General Membership Meeting
October 7, 2021
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
MINUTES

Called to Order 9:34 a.m.

None

Additions to Agenda

None

Old Business

None

New Business

None

FY21-22 HUD CoC NOFO Update – Mitch Blum Alexander

- ◊ Interviews in process
- ◊ Ranking Committee – Proposals for Bonus Funding
- ◊ Special Membership Meeting – October, 28 9:30-11:00 a.m.
 - ◊ Renewal & New Project discussion and vote
- ◊ Paper/PDF Application Due Date: **October 18, 2021** at 3:00 PM

CoC Updates

Racial, Equity and Inclusion Update – Daija Butler

- ◊ HUD is still engaged in the review process
- ◊ Notify communities within the next few weeks

Committee Updates – Daija Butler

- Community Engagement Will Meet Soon
 - ◊ Home Awareness Week activities
 - ◊ The Annual Review of Stakeholder Composition
 - ◊ Outreach to potential CoC partners.
- Quality, Performance and HMIS Committee
 - ◊ Thursday, October 14th at 12:30.
- Doodle Poll – Dates and Times
 - ◊ Bi-monthly meetings resume in November

CoC Survey – Daija Butler

<https://forms.gle/PYn5jGExMBiryP188>

Shelter and Transitional Housing Updates

ChristNet, Debbie Petri

- Shelter program has 33 on the waitlist
 - 9 priority 1
 - 24 priority 2
 - No access to the shelter 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Daytime Program
 - Amenities are made available at the daytime shelter, including: lunch, toiletries, internet access

Wayne Metro, Daija Butler

- Staffing:
 - New shelter manager: Stanley Turner
 - Hiring:
 - 1 additional manager
 - 1 additional shelter coordinator
 - 3 additional shelter monitors
- River Rouge Shelter estimated to be operational by summer 2022

Samaritas, Tamiaka Andrews

- Waitlist is open
 - A trend being seen – those who previously were on the waitlist are now returning to the waitlist
- Construction continues
 - Main entrance is now located on Henry Ruff street side of building; main entrance on Michigan Ave. has been closed permanently

First Step – Sally Coder

- EHV (Emergency Housing Vouchers)
 - everyone busy successfully housing clients; 13 housed

Salvation Army – David McCoy

- Step Down is running very smoothly and everything going well
 - Housing is currently full
 - Everyone is fully vaccinated

Program Updates

SSVF, Francesca Vitale

- New Service – Shallow Subsidiary Service
 - Available to very low income veterans already enrolled in an SSVF program and are still having issues paying rent
 - Program will pay 35% of FMR (Fair Market Rate); client must have enough income to pay remainder of rent

VA, Janet Smith

Ms. Vitale announced Janet Smith has taken a new position and will not be attending the CoC meetings going forward; no other representative from the VA was present

Coordinated Entry & Street Outreach – Okiema Saxton

- September 2021
 - CE 1,300
 - CERA 9,382
 - Referred out
 - 44 Previous
 - 3 Samaritas
 - 72 Shelter
 - 21 CE Screening
- October 1-7
 - CE 263
 - CERA 2,167
 - Referrals Out 13

Street Outreach, Daija Butler

PATH

- New schedules to come

CERA, Daija Butler

- Wayne Metro and Access met the \$65% deadline of 9/30; between Out Wayne and Detroit \$100 million has been spent or obligated
- Approximately 9,500 households have been assisted
- Application still open for rent and utility
- Those who did not reach the program cap could reapply under a recertification on the MSHDA portal

Youth – Daija Butler

- Detroit was awarded YHDP; we will be in contact with them to see how we, through McKinney Vento can assist and support.
- We have backpacks and school supplies for students in need.
 - To request backpacks email mckinneyvento@waynemetrol.org with the student's gender and grade
 - Pick up is at Jefferson Barns Vitality Community Center in Westland

EHV – Okiema Saxton

- Working with HAND, DHC, Plymouth Housing Commission, First Step and Lincoln Behavioral Services all vouchers have been used.
- Currently conducting housing searches and conducting briefings
- Estimated all clients will be housed by December 1

Other

HRSA Community Ambassador Program – Laura Mann

- Wayne Metro has been awarded, from DHHS, \$1 million for COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach & Education
- Targeting – high vulnerability and low vaccine acceptance communities
- Community Ambassador Program
 - Recruiting community organizations to conduct COVID-19 Vaccine outreach and education
 - Community Ambassadors will hold 4 Events a Month, Nov-March
 - Resources Supplied
 - Reporting
 - Survey Monkey
 - Wayne Metro report
 - Stipend
 - Up to \$1,000

ALE (Active Level Exceedance) Grant – Laura Mann

- Wayne Metro has been awarded, from DHHS, \$200,000
- Supports outreach and education to families about mitigating lead-water levels
- Specifically target the following cities and their surrounding areas
 - Dearborn Heights
 - Harper Woods
 - Highland Park (Detroit CoC)
 - Garden City
 - Inkster
 - Melvindale

Upcoming Meetings:

- Special Membership
 - **October 28, 2021 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
 - HUD CoC NOFO Renewal and new projects discussion and vote
- Board Meeting
 - **October 28, 2021 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.**
- Membership Meeting
 - November 10, 2021, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

In Attendance:

Jacqueline Nowden LBS
Tania James, DWIHN
Debbie Petri ChristNet Services
Tamieka Andrews - Samaritas
Lucas Day, Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness
Carol Jolly, Neighborhood Legal Services Michigan
Michelle Edwards-MSHDA
Renee Hall, Community Housing Network
Anita Jackson, Lincoln Behavioral Services
Sally Coder, First Step
Joanne Campbell, City of Westland
Kelly Marietti- Community Care Services
Paul Futch, Neighborhood Legal Services
Asma Almulaiki, ACCESS
Mitch Blum-Alexander, Red Maple Resources
Joseph Middlebrooks, Wayne Metro
Amy Bielby, Wayne Metro
Michele Robinson, Wayne Metro
Sheryl Gray, Wayne Metro
Charlotte Carrillo, Wayne Metro
Erin Gensterblum Wayne Metro
Francesca Vitale, Wayne Metro
Jerome Drain - Wayne Metro
Okeima Saxton Wayne Metro
Laura Mann, Wayne Metro
Sheryl Copija, Wayne Metro
Nicholas Vaghy, Wayne Metro