

CENTRAL MI LPB AGENDA

January 19, 2023

Balance of State Continuum of Care Local Planning Body
Third Thursday Every Month
Covering Gratiot, Isabella, Montcalm, and Ionia counties

LPBs are the lead local workgroups responsible for managing community planning, coordination, and evaluation to ensure that the system of homeless services and housing resources makes homelessness rare, brief, and one time.

Welcome and Introductions

Jacob Campbell, EightCAP, Erin Rubingh, Listening Ear, Brenna Kimmet, EightCAP, Dee Obrecht, ICRH, Elissa Green, Community Management Associates, Inc., Kris Lindsey, MAISD, Alisha Pennington, MDHHS, Christa Jerome, MMDHD, Jessica Oswald, Gratiot County Hope House, Kaylan Rauch, EightCAP, Tara Herald, Isabella Citizens for Health, Penny Denis, EightCAP, Rochelle O'Shay, MMDHD, Wendy Fillmore, Greenbriar/Brentwood 1 Apts, Samuel Anglin, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Rhonda Pagel, EightCAP, Jennifer Butler, RAVE I/M, Rachel Pung, Have Mercy, Lori Johnson, EightCAP, Audrey Fleming, United Way I/M, Kim Cain, Have Mercy, Ryanne Jaime, Disability Advocates, Tracy Mulvany, Salvation Army,

New Business:

Tara Herald from the Isabella Citizens for Health is considering the co-chair position so there is representation Gratiot and Isabella counties in the chair roles.

Before committee reports began the group viewed a webinar given by Tina Allen, Past Chair of the MIBOSCOC Governance Council. The webinar outlined guidance from the BOS for how Local Planning Bodies (LPB) should function inside the larger COC. The guidance includes a committee structure and an agenda to help LPB move the work forward. There is no timeline for when the LPB should adopt these best practices, but every LPB should have the intent to work toward adopting these practices based on local resources and needs.

This training can be found on the MIBOSCOC Training site: <http://www.miboscoc.com/training-site.html>

The group was asked to consider the guidance and provide feedback on the enhancements or adjustments needed to bring us into alignment with the BOS requirements. This feedback will be used to update the BOS and this group as the changes occur to implement the BOS guidance. The group was also asked to consider joining a committee to lend their skills and knowledge to the work. And to invite others that would help us solve homelessness. It was noted that the group is missing representation from municipalities, PHA's, landlords,

Nomination forms for CM LPB representation on the MIBOSCOC Governance Council were received and reviewed with the group:

- Ionia County: Jacob Campbell
- Montcalm County: Kim Cain
- Gratiot County: Louanne McIntyre
- Isabella County: Rhonda Pagel

PIT Count is scheduled for January 25. There is a group that will assemble in Greenville on the 25th to search for those on the streets and in the known encampments. Erin, Dee, and Sam will discuss Gratiot and Isabella street count. Rachel Pung and Rhonda Pagel will be responsible for data entry into HMIS.

LPB Committee Reports:

- Access Improvement-Call Center/Shelter Diversion/Housing Navigation

The Access Improvement Committee had its first meeting on January 11 where the current access system was discussed. The group which includes EightCAP, ICRH, Gratiot County Hope House, Have Mercy, RAVE, and RISE, provided ideas about how access could be improved and how the coordinated entry process can be enhanced to make the assessment process move faster. The next meeting will be held at the end of the month.

- By Name List

There has been one meeting so far. The group is working through the new ByName List report on HMIS and how to put all the pieces together to make the ByName List meeting move in the appropriate direction.

- Housing and Support Intervention

Has not met.

- Communications/Marketing/Partnerships

Has not been established.

- ESG Committee (only Jan-funding deadline)

Has not met yet.

Community Housing Initiatives Reports:

- Housing Resources/Solutions

Has not been established.

- County Human Resources Collaborative Bodies

BOS Reports (Calendar with links on <http://www.miboscoc.com/>):

- Governance Council (Council members) -
- Coordinated Entry
 - o HARA
 - o Shelter
- Performance and outcomes
- Funding (HUD and ESG funding and processes)
- Domestic Violence Sub-committee
- Veteran Sub-committee
- Youth Sub-committee
- Finance (Planning Grant-BOS staffing/operations)

Data/Program Reports:

- LPB Data
- Funding Reports (Quarterly)
- HCV/PBV Reports

Next Meeting Date: FEBRUARY 16, 2023 @ 10:00 am