

CENTRAL MI LPB AGENDA

Balance of State Continuum of Care Local Planning Body
Third Thursday Every Month @ 10:00 AM
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:

Agenda:

Minutes: Minutes were not prepared for the meeting.

LPB Committee Reports:

- Access Improvement-Call Center/Shelter Diversion/Housing Navigation: **Lori Johnson**
 - Calls are increasing for supports.
- By Name List: **Rhonda Pagel**
- Housing and Support Intervention - TBD
- Communications/Marketing/Partnerships - TBD
- ESG Committee (only Jan-funding deadline) - **Jessi Wimmer & Annie Sanders**
 - The ESG Committee submitted the ESG application for FY 23-24 on Wednesday. Allocation was lower this year than last year, by almost \$16,000. The team worked together to allot funding to four agencies to support the homeless response system. See spreadsheet for the allocation by agency.

Community Housing Initiatives Reports:

- Housing Resources/Solutions - TBD
- County Human Resources Collaborative Bodies:
 - Gratiot – Annie Sanders & Jake Gregory
 - Next Thursday at 1 pm at Mid-Michigan Health
 - Gratiot County Collaborative - 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:30. Meets at MyMichigan Health in Alma, Wilcox Room.
 - Isabella – Dee Obrecht, Annie Sanders, & Amanda Brake
 - First Friday of the month at the Isabella Commission on Aging.
 - Meeting September 1st. RISE is the speaker for September. If anyone wants to be a guest speaker or would like to hear from an agency in Isabella county, let me know
 - 2nd Friday of the month--Transitional Housing Committee. In September will return back to in-person meetings to work together to fill the gaps that
 - Montcalm – Lori Johnson & Kim Cain
 - Meets monthly on first Wednesday of the month working on
 - Ionia – **Kim Cain** (meets quarterly)

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

- Governance Council: **Rhonda Pagel, Louanne McIntyre, Kim Cain, Rachel Pung** – Meets on the second Thursday of the month @ 10 am

- **Sub-Committees: Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month @ 10 am**
 - Coordinated Entry – Meets March, **June**, September, December
 - HARA: **Rhonda Pagel, Louanne McIntyre, Lori Johnson** – Meets February, May, August, November
 - Shelter: **Kim Cain, Rachel Pung, Dee Obrecht** – Meets January, April, July, October
 - Canceled in July.
- **Other Sub-Committees: Calendar with links on <http://www.miboscoc.com/>**
 - Performance and Outcomes – **Rhonda Pagel and Donna Duncan**
 - Funding (HUD and ESG funding and processes)
 - Domestic Violence Sub-committee: **Jennifer Butler**
 - Veteran Sub-committee:
 - Youth Sub-committee: **Erin Rubingh**
 - Finance:

Data/Program Reports:

- LPB Data/HARA Report/HCV Report: Reports are provided in the packet
- Funding Quarterly Reports: March, June, September, December

New Business:

- Francesca Vitale, new MSHDA Homeless Liaison introduced herself.
- There was discussion about working together on a funding committee year around to elevate and leverage dollars as a community. The ESG Committee will morph into a Housing Funding Committee that will meet monthly to discuss grant opportunities and other collaboration.
- Kim discussed a shelter partner in Lansing that was interested in our LPB collaboration.

Agency Updates

Next Meeting Date: September 21, 2023 @ 10:00 am