**Greater Lansing Homeless Resolution   
Network Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, June 21, 2018**

**9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Advent House Ministries**

**743 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., Lansing 48915**

**Call to Order and Minutes Approval**

Meeting was called to order at 9:39am

**Introductions**

Please see sign in sheets

**Announcements**

Salvation army – covers tri county they will have an Emergency Shelter Specialist serving in Eaton and Clinton County for utility requests.

Prayer meeting right after this network meeting from the Church of Greater Lansing.

Michigan Hepatitis outbreak – In May 11 cases, June only 1 so far.

5 years of municipal empowerment celebration

**Presentation:**NETWORK OUTREACH from Advent House

*Cienna Lockart Advent House Ministries PATH Program***.**

We don’t do direct housing. We go out into the streets, we look for trails through the woods, cars full of belongings. Evening outreaches, coordinating with all these agencies.

We go under a bridge talk with people, build rapport, see if they are seeking shelter. We will continue to visit them and explore other options. We will continue to offer service, substance abuse, mental health issues. We do assessments while mobile. Minimal case management in the outreach portion. We refer for case management. The people on the streets need more vital records, etc. We do tri county outreach. We refer to Mid-Michigan Housing services, Denise Dunn in Eaton and Clinton County. In Ingham, we refer to VOA.

We bring services to the homeless, by partnering with MSU doctors. They do on the spot vitals, easy medical things, bandaging fingers, etc. We are ok with others coming with us to do outreach if that is something you want to be a part of.

How can we better coordinate with all of community members? Something for outreach?

They offer a tri-fold with services on it. What we do and how we refer. We give this to police officer and clients so that they have the resources with them.

The first Wednesday of the month, there is a tri county PATH meeting. The HARAs come and they meet together to see how they can better serve the population and how to better refer to the HARA.

517-292-0789 is the outreach phone number if you have someone who might need the referral.

Stephanie from MSHDA would like the outreach team to talk next year at the MSHDA conference on housing to present about how they work together.

VOA is serving as the HARA, Coordinated Entry.

**Announcements**

Kids Connect in August.

Community Connect in November.

Homeless Angels developing a hotel shelter program.

How often does the Outreach team come across adults with children? Not very often.

The Davies project will also transport expectant parents to appointments.

St Vincent will supply free clothing to anyone who is homeless. 517-488-2252

Homeless Angels also has clothing and diapers. 487-9119 Dinner in the park on Sundays. Every Sunday and it moves from park to park. We post on facebook and use flyers. Street store, at park place apartments this Saturday.

Are all of you listed at 211? 211 is an information and referral agency for non-profits. Many agencies refer and many clients ask for referrals to services. The callers are provided with referrals to agencies based on the services that we know about. There are over 12,000 agencies connected

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Sophia works with runaway youth who are homeless up to age 21. We have outreach that goes out every afternoon. They use a wraparound approach and the caseworker goes with the outreach worker. -If you have young people that you know are on the street. Child & Family Services. Sophia is leaving for three months, after the next week. If you have any questions, please email Jennifer McMahon at Child & Family.

In the fall we will get some money for rapid rehousing for 18-24 years old.

Are there agencies that may be friendly to individuals with Criminal Sexual Conduct. City Rescue mission, Eagle Vision also can help. These people have to report daily where they are at.

Lansing School District identify kids and families everyday. They have the resources to help families so that their kids can attend school. 600 homeless students every year. Rose has a folder with resources for families each year.

**Network Updates**

Capital Region Housing Collaboration (Housing vs Homeless)

This has been ratified at the board level, however we have had much discussion about this. What do you think?

Discussion

Homeless identifies better the population we are trying to reach and we are about more than housing.

A homeless collaborative feels like something we can be a part of.

Cathy Irwan at St. Vincent moves that the name changes back to Capital Region Homeless Network

Christian Powell at Wellness second.

All in favor

None opposed

No discussion.

**Networking Block**

City of Lansing – no one here.

Dept. of Health and Human Services, Ingham – no one here.

CEI - Community Mental Health, No report this month. Recovery center is moving into the new building in September. 24/7 nursing they are moving to Jolly Road. Possibly expanding medicated treatment services. Call the recovery center. 517-267-7623

Coordinated Entry – Thanks for attending the training last month. Not a lot of updates. Summer so a little bit of increase in families needing services as a result of being out of school. They still have rapid rehousing funds. Outreach is going well.

Veterans Updates – just sent 90 day lookback period report. We have a monthly veteran meeting and decided to do interdisciplinary teamwork meetings, just for veterans. This is helping with outcomes for serving the most difficult to serve veterans.

Membership committee is working to update the website, and put together a plan for membership levels.

We need more community members from our network to participate in our committees.

GLHRN is always looking for new board members.

Meeting times at the bottom of the page.

Ideas for great topics for forums or presenters. Please get them to Meaghan.

Ad Hoc committee on the planning committee for Homeless Awareness week is in November. The Community Connect event will be a part of this.

Adjournment

**Upcoming GLHRN Meetings:**

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| **Date and Time** | **Committee/Ad Hoc Workgroup** | **Meeting Location** |
| 6/26/1-8, 9:00 a.m. | Board Meeting | City Rescue Mission, Women’s Shelter |
| 7/6/2018, 9:00 a.m. | Membership Committee Meeting | Advent House Ministries |
| 7/12/2018, 9:00 a.m. | Finance Committee Meeting | Loaves and Fishes Ministries |
| 7/17/2018, 10:00 a.m. | Strategic Planning Committee | Mid-Michigan Recovery Services |
| 7/11/2018, 2:00 p.m. | CQI Committee Meeting | Loaves and Fishes Ministries |
| 7/19/2018, 9:30 a.m. | Network Meeting | Advent House Ministries |
| 7/6/2018, 10:00 a.m. | Veteran’s Services Workgroup | City of Lansing, HRCS |

ACTION ITEMS:

Jessica to take back to Board Name change vote