Capital Region Housing Collaborative

Network Meeting

February 21, 2019

9:30am – 11:00 am

Advent House

**Call to order**

Rose called Meeting to order at 9:35

**Introductions**

See Sign in Sheets

**Domestic Violence Panel**

Alyssa from MSU Safe Place

Tracey from SIREN

Brigette from EVE

*Alyssa Bauman – MSU Safe Place* Small Program, Three full time staff & Interns. Emergency Shelters, Small shelter program, low capacity. Support groups, individual counseling, and parental support. Target is campus community, and the surrounding population. They are not restricted to MSU students only. They accept clients based on availability. They house adults & minor children. They specifically work with intimate partner violence. Will also serve people who are being stalked. They have four units they use. Depends on size of family. Four units, six beds in each unit.

*Brigette Gurden - EVE* They serve all of Ingham county. Primarily Lansing. Domestic violence women and children fleeing. 35 bed available, stalking, elder abuse and sexual assault. Emergency shelter, domestic violence. The goal is to get clients into housing. Does not do general homelessness. 24/7 crisis line. Offer counseling and community education. Empowerment based model. Saving money to get the client into housing. Will accept donations at the admin building.

*Tracey Mulvaney – SIREN* Homeless services and DV. Intimate partner violence. Will be starting a RRH transitional housing program in the year. Scattered site model. SIREN holds the leases on certain apt throughout the community. Crisis line for Eaton county. They are the Coordinated Entry agency for Eaton county. Has money for emergency shelter in hotels. Food pantry. Will take donations. Has money for singles fleeing domestic violence. Serves EATON county, but won’t turn people away when they are seeking assistance. They take males.

**CRHC Chair Report**

The finance committee, was the place where funds had been distributed. The Finance committee has been separated from the Funding Committee. The fund distribution committee will be run by the fiduciary and awarded. The Finance committee will take care of the CRHC finances, and expenditures. This committee will also work to fund raise.

**Reports**

MSHDA puts a lot of money into INGHAM county. It’s the second largest allocation in the state.

*DHHS* - Pam will start going to Haven House in March to meet with the residents. This has worked well at Holy Cross and she is looking forward to expanding the program. They do not have money for furniture.

Medicaid work requirements, will be changing January 1, 2020. Work will be required and will have to start paying premiums.

Furniture help? City of Lansing, 211, St Vincent, Salvation army, Check with local churches.

Child & Family has pillows, Comfort Inn has pillows. If interested, email Jennifer McMahon.

Holy Cross, has limited funds for Rapid Rehousing.

Stephanie Oles took a moment to acknowledge the great things going on in our CoC. DHHS visiting shelters is a great thing.

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned to additional networking time at 10:47am