



Continuum of Care Member Meeting Agenda
February 23, 2017 ▫ 9:30-11:00 am ▫ Kroc Center

1. Call to order and Introductions
2. Approval of December 15, 2016 Minutes
3. Presentations
 - a. New Work Requirements for Food Assistance (Mark Logan, DHHS)
 - b. Internet Essentials (Jeffrey Snyder, Comcast)
 - c. LIHTC Proposal (Denny Sturtevant, Dwelling Place)
4. Updates
 - a. HUD Funding Process in 2017 (Jessica Vail)
 - b. Diversion Update
 - c. Agency Updates
5. Adjournment - Next Meeting - Friday, April 28, 2017 (Note Day Change)

CoC 2017 Calendar: All Meetings - 9:30 to 11 am, Kroc Center

- April 28, 2017 (Friday)
- June 22, 2017
- August 24, 2017
- October 26, 2017
- December 14, 2017

Community Updates

Michigan Housing Locator: This website (michiganhousinglocator.com) was down for a few weeks in January but is back online with new changes. Of note, the site will no longer calculate Rent Reasonableness and if you used it to do so, you will start saving copies of listing in across the communities to use in comparing rents.

Officer Elections: Our new officers are as follows: Chair: Karen Tjapkes of West Michigan Legal Aid, Vice Chair: Kwan McEwen of Grand Rapids Urban League, Secretary: Beverly Ryskamp of network180, Treasurer: Rebecca Rynbrandt of the City of Wyoming, Member at Large: Matthew VanZetten of Kent County.

Youth Demonstration Project: Unfortunately, our application was not selected to be one of the 10 pilot sites. Happily though, the work going into the application was not a waste. The groundwork that was laid will be built upon to inform our work. Look for updates in the coming months!

Fair Housing and PRFC Events: April 27, 2017 will be a busy day! Both the Annual Fair Housing Luncheon and the Partners for a Racism Free Community Forum will be held that day. For the ambitious, one is at Amway Grand Plaza and the other DeVos Place—walking distance between workshops?