

Coc Member Meeting Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2023 9:30-11:00am

Facilitator:	Elizabeth Stoddard
Meeting Attendees:	Elizabeth Stoddard - Fair Housing Center of West Michigan
	Bryan Holt - Pine Rest
	Marissa Lee - Degage Ministries
	LoRae Robinson - Covenant House
	Carolyn Allen - Covenant House
	Kimberly Seymour - Wyoming Housing Commission
	Maranda VanZegeren - Community Rebuilders
	Danielle Shields - Arbor Circle
	Heather Nyenhuis - Arbor Circle
	Monique Carter - Arbor Circle
	Tanisa Frye - Family Promise West Michigan
	Lindsey Reames - Grand Rapids Housing Commission
	Jose Capeles - Grand Rapids Housing Commission
	Ryan VerWys - ICCF Community Homes
	Monique Jackson – Corporation for Supportive Housing
	Mary Carter – Youth Action Board
	Aalarion Libbette - Youth Action Board
	Cassie Clover - Youth Action Board
	Stephanie Gingerich - LINC UP
	Nicole Hofert - City of Wyoming
	Bill Weld-Wallis - Community Member
	Joel Britten - Youth Action Board
	King Johnson - Youth Action Board
	Amy West - YWCA
	James Zerka – Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
	Li Kaplan - AYA Youth Collective
	Abbey Wallace - Family Promise West Michigan
	Caity Young - Family Promise West Michigan
	Tammy Vincent - City of Grand Rapids
	Annaliese Admiral - ICCF Community Homes
	Jennie Compagner - Hope Network
	Katherine Besaw - Genesis Nonprofit Housing
	Jasmine Gaytan Guillen - HealthNet West Michigan
	Catherine Landers - North Kent Connect
	Zenaida Jimenez - Safe Haven Ministries
	Victoria Arnold - The Salvation Army
	Berniz Terpstra - ICCF Community Homes
	Allyse Whitman - Mel Trotter Ministries
	Luann VanHaren - Board of Degage
	Elyse Green - HealthNet West Michigan
	Lauren VanKeulen - AYA Youth Collective
	KJ Tucker - AYA Youth Collective
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	Stephanie Collier - AYA Youth Collective Skyler Boeve - Youth Action Board Wende Randall - ENTF Alonda Trammell - Dwelling Place Chris Frederick - Volunteers of America				
	CoC Staff: Courtney Myers-Keaton, Alyssa Anten, Justin Brownlee, Brianne				
	Robach, Evan Hile, Ronan Parmenter				
Time Convened:	9:46am	Time Adjourned:	11:00am		

Approval of Minutes		August 24, 2023	
Motion by:		Support from:	
Discussion			
Amendments			
Conclusion			
Approval of the Consent	Agenda		
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Conclusion			
Community Partner Announcements and			
Updates			

Discussion

Motion by:

- Grand Rapids Housing Commission opened its HCV waitlist Monday, open until Friday.
- ENTF is looking for individuals interested in engaging with the community around food systems work through the Kent County Food Policy Council
- Family Promise has purchased Wyoming Park United Methodist Church and preparing it to be the Wyoming Park Family Shelter, anticipated to open in January 2024.
- LINC UP is hosting a Feed the Block food distribution event 10/28 from 10am 2pm at 1167 Madison.

Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project Kickoff Discussion Monique Jackson gave an overview of the YHDP, including objectives, values, and principles. This group reviewed the Coordinated Community Plan, timeline, and had a time for questions and answers. Members of the Youth Action Board were introduced, and YHDP grantees (Arbor Circle, AYA Youth Collective, Family Promise West Michigan) shared their programs and the implementation process. Adjourn

Support from: