



Grand Rapids/Wyoming/Kent County – MI 506
Continuum of Care Membership Meeting Agenda
April 25, 2024 □ 9:30-11:00 am □ In-Person
West Michigan Works: 215 Straight Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of December 14, 2023 Minutes*
3. New Project Updates - Degage
4. Provider Highlight – *standing item* – Arbor Circle
5. CHC 2.0 Update – Community Rebuilders
6. CoC Program Competition Debrief
7. MSHDA HCV Update – Robin Acton
8. Community Partner Announcements and Updates
 - a. MCAH 10th Annual Breakfast of Champions – Nomination Information
9. Adjournment

**indicates potential action item*



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Facilitator:	Casey Gordon
Meeting Attendees:	<p>Alonda Trammell (Dwelling Place)</p> <p>Amy Lloyd (YWCA West Central Michigan)</p> <p>Anna Diaz (Community Rebuilders)</p> <p>Annette Vandenberg (West Grand Neighborhood Organization)</p> <p>Bill Weld-Wallis (Community Member)</p> <p>Bryan Holt (Pine Rest)</p> <p>Caity Young (Family Promise of West Michigan)</p> <p>Carolyn Allen (Covenant House)</p> <p>Casey Gordon (Kent ISD)</p> <p>Charisse Mitchell (YWCA West Central Michigan)</p> <p>Cheryl Schuch (Community Member)</p> <p>Chi Benedict (West Grand Neighborhood Organization)</p> <p>Christie White (Pine Rest)</p> <p>Crystal Barnett (A Mother's Touch)</p> <p>Elizabeth Stoddard (Fair Housing Center of West Michigan)</p> <p>Elyse Greene (Health Net of West Michigan)</p> <p>Erin Banchoff (City of Grand Rapids)</p> <p>Gustavo Perez (Kent County Community Action)</p> <p>Hanna Visser (Family Promise of West Michigan)</p> <p>Holly Wilson (Safe Haven Ministries)</p> <p>Jasmin Gaytan Guillen (Health Net of West Michigan)</p> <p>Jennie Compagner (Community Member)</p> <p>Julie Kendrick (Degage Ministries)</p> <p>Kimberly Seymour (City of Wyoming)</p> <p>Karen Tjapkes (Legal Aid)</p> <p>Kenny Garvin (Network 180)</p> <p>Kelsey McFarland (ICCF)</p> <p>Lauren VanKeulen (AYA Youth Collective)</p> <p>Lexi Newland (West Grand Neighborhood Organization)</p> <p>Lindsey Reames (Grand Rapids Housing Commission)</p> <p>Lisa Cruden (Family Promise)</p> <p>LoRae Robinson (Covenant House)</p> <p>Maranda VanZegeren (Community Rebuilders)</p> <p>Marcia Patrick (Senior Neighbors)</p> <p>Monique Carter (Arbor Circle)</p> <p>Natasha Houston (Access of West Michigan)</p> <p>Rebecca Rynbrandt (Community Member)</p> <p>Ryan VerWys (ICCF Community Homes)</p> <p>Shelby Lake (Senior Neighbors)</p> <p>Sidney Tonkin (Family Futures)</p> <p>Tammy Vincent (City of Grand Rapids)</p> <p>Tenisa Frye (Family Promise)</p>



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	<p>Victoria Arnold (The Salvation Army) Wanda Couch (Grand Rapids Housing Commission) Wende Randall (ENTF)</p> <p>Members of the Public: Jean Green, Martin B, Gjenikwa Gonzales (61st District Court), Kimberly Brown (61st District Court), Kimberly Seymour (Wyoming Housing Commission), Alisha Pennington (MDHHS), Christopher Frederick (Volunteers of America MI), Ashleigh Varney (Volunteers of America MI), Bryant Martin (GRPS), Charlotte Carillo (HUD CPD), Jen Leaf (MSHDA), Mosuray McSwain (GRPS)</p> <p>Staff: Courtney Myers Keaton, Alyssa Anten, Craig Heerema, Evan Hile, Brianne Robach, Ronan Parmenter</p>		
Time Convened:	9:33am	Time Adjourned:	10:40am

Approval of Minutes		October 26, 2023	
Motion by:	Karen Tjapkes	Support from:	Ryan VerWys
Discussion			
Amendments			
Conclusion	All in favor, motion carries		
Approval of the Consent Agenda			
Motion by:	Cheryl Schuch	Support from:	Lauren VanKeulen
Discussion			
Conclusion	All in favor, motion carries		
2024 Steering Council Election			
Discussion	<p>The Nominating Committee presented the slate of nominees and requested nominations from the floor, after which a digital vote was conducted. (CoC members received a link to the voting form via email and were given 10 minutes to respond.) After that time, the Nominating Committee reviewed and shared the results of the vote and welcomed our new and returning Steering Council members: Tenisa Frye, Adrienne Goodstal, Lisa Knight, Jazz McKinney, Karen Tjapkes, and Alonda Trammell. Courtney thanked exiting council members for their time and contributions to the CoC.</p>		
2023 Year in Review			
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2024 Forecast	
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<p>Courtney noted ongoing challenges: growing economy with limited housing choice availability, high year over year home appreciation rates (second highest in the country) and low inventory, stagnation for the availability of resources (demand is high, pool of resources has not changed significantly), use of the CE system limited to HUD funded programs which limits access to resources for most vulnerable populations.</p> <p>2024 Forecast:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinated Entry Re-Design through development of CHC 2.0 led by CR - Fully integrated action boards and advisory council with persons of lived experience to co-create, implement, and evaluate effectiveness of CoC programs and policies - Full data transparency and dashboard availability for both the system and individual programs - Launch of new programs through the YHDP to address ending youth homelessness - 100 Housed in 100 Days 	
Community Partner Announcements and Updates	
Discussion	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HUD: not in attendance - Ride the Rapid: not in attendance due to illness - Wende Randall, ENTFF: MDHHS is going through Medicaid redetermination for everyone receiving Medicaid during COVID. If you have clients receiving Medicaid, remind them to get in touch with MDHHS if they have not completed paperwork. If within 90 days of passing renewal date, they can be reinstated without lapse in coverage. - Tenisa Frye, Family Promise: Wyoming Park Family Shelter ribbon cutting was last week. This is a partnership between Family Promise and Wyoming Park United Methodist Church to provide 12 units of emergence shelter rooms. It will be live in January for families, and will enable the support of approximately 65 families annually. Eighty emergency shelter rooms are needed to accommodate family needs, and this project brings the number to 51 total rooms. - Elizabeth Stoddard, Fair Housing Center of West Michigan: Annual Fair Housing Conference will be April 18, 2024. Additional details will be made available. 	
Adjourn	



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