



Grand Rapids/Wyoming/Kent County – MI 506  
Continuum of Care Membership Meeting Agenda  
October 23, 2025 □ 9:30-11:00 am  
Grand Rapids Public Library – 111 Library St NE

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of August 28, 2025 Minutes\*
3. Catherine's Health Center Mobile Healthcare Outreach
4. Benefits – *Colene Johnson, MDHHS*
5. Community Agency Spotlight – *Covenant House*
6. Mel Trotter Ministries Programming – *Chris Palusky*
7. Federal Updates
8. Community Partner Announcements and Updates
9. Adjournment

\*indicates potential action item



## CoC MEMBER MEETING

### MEETING MINUTES

August 28, 2025

9:30-11:00am

Facilitator:	Liz Stoddard		
Meeting Attendees:	Katie VanEck, The Other Way Intern, Casey Gordan, Leslie Parish, Jeff Dashner, Brianne Jurs, Bryan Holt, Ray King, Keigan Brown-Edwards, Catherine Landers, Paul Smith, Molly Perez, Stacy Datena, Angela Gillisse, Wende Randall, Zenada Jimenez, Jacon Doorn, Erick Chavarria, Felicia Clay, Crystal Korpi, Kristen Green, Thelma Ensink, Alyssa Bryan, Katherine Besaw, Tenisa Frye, Hailey Mulder, Brian Kamstra, Hugh McDonall, April LaGrone, Marana VanZegren, Jordan Brinker, Brandon Lofton, Eileen McKeever, Amy Lloyd, Angela Rincones, Darcy Capitano, Frieda Campos, Maria Moreno-Reyes, Harley Rogers, LuAnn VanHaren, Elly Barnett-Dawson, Dain Gates, Rashida Mitchner, Lindsey Reames, Sabrina Slenk, Trina Loveland, James Schuen, Linda Otterbridge, Charles Archie, Christopher Frederick, Tammy Vincent, and Carolyn Allen  Staff: Courtney Myers-Keaton, Evan Hile, Alyssa Anten, Brianne Robach, Robyn Van Dyke		
Time Convened:	9:35 AM	Time Adjourned:	10:58 AM

<b>Approval of Agenda</b>	<b>8/28/2025</b>	
Motion by:		Support from:
Discussion		
Amendments		
Conclusion		
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<b>6/26/2025</b>	
Motion by:	Paul Smith	Support from: Amy Lloyd
Discussion		
Amendments		
Conclusion	All in favor, motion carries	
<b>MI Bridges</b>	<b>MDHHS, Crystal Korpi</b>	
Discussion		
- MDHHS presented on MI Bridges		
Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline
- Send out presentation	CoC Staff	8/28/2025
<b>Increasing Income for Program Participants</b>	<b>Community Rebuilders, Maranda VanZegeren and Angela Gillisse</b>	
Discussion		
- Community Rebuilders presented strength-based ways to increase income		
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<b>Community Spotlight</b>	<b>AYA Youth Collective, Erick Chavarria</b>	
Discussion		



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- AYA Youth Collective presented as this month's community spotlight

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<b>Federal Updates</b>	<b>Courtney Myers-Keaton</b>
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#### Discussion

- Courtney gave a federal update about local applications, NOFO, and Executive Orders

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline

<b>Community Partner Announcements and Updates</b>
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#### Discussion

- L. Reames: Shout out Foster Youth Independent Vouchers
- B. Jurs: Community Investment Process opens 9/8/2025

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline

<b>Adjournment</b>
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#### Discussion

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