

Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council

Topic: Training ACTION PLAN

GOALS

SHORT TERM

INTERMEDIATE

LONG TERM

Decide what areas of housing would the workgroup liked to be trained in: vouchers, what is accessible housing, where does funding come from, acronyms, CoC homelessness, NFT

Develop a training around the housing needs

Two trainings a year with experts

RESOURCES

DD Council (reallocation of Building Michigan Communities Conference funds); Michigan State Housing Development Authority(MSHDA); National Low Income Housing Coalition(advocacy guide, priced out); HUD; MDHWG members; Leaders in Policy Advocacy (LIPA); CoC guide

ALLIES

MDHWG members, Arc, advocates, SW fair housing centers, Natl. Alliance against homelessness; NLIHC; Nursing Facility Transition; AAA area on aging, legislators, MPAS

BARRIERS

Funding, time commitments, level of understanding

AUDIENCE

MDHWG members, people with disabilities, seniors, legislators, providers

TASKS/ACTION STEPS:

Figuring out what topics WG members would like to learn about, developing/ finding experts for topic areas, identifying dates, times, location of trainings

ACTION STEPS ASSIGNED TO:

Meredith and Paul

EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:

Two trainings are implemented with positive evaluations and learning objectives achieved

EVALUATION PROCESS:

Development of survey to evaluate the trainings

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Topic: Voucher Reform ACTION PLAN

GOALS

<u>SHORT TERM</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>LONG TERM</u>
Make sure the current 274 vouchers are implemented	Monitoring the rollout of existing vouchers and funding for additional vouchers	Getting more funding from Housing Urban Development (HUD) for more vouchers

RESOURCES

Michigan State Housing Development Authority(MSHDA); National Low Income Housing Coalition(NLIHC); HUD

<u>ALLIES</u>	<u>BARRIERS</u>	<u>AUDIENCE</u>
MDHWG members, Arc, advocates, SW fair housing centers, Natl. Alliance against homelessness; NLIHC; Nursing Facility Transition; AAA area on aging, legislators, MPAS	Funding, legislators, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS); developers;	MSHDA, people with disabilities, seniors, legislators, providers, developers, people with low income; people on MI Choice wavier

TASKS/ACTION STEPS:	Advocate for reform to increase vouchers, especially vouchers for individuals with disabilities; Continue to monitor implementation of HUD 811 vouchers; Provide voucher advocacy information
ACTION STEPS ASSIGNED TO:	Chair, Organizational members, Designated liaisons, WG members
EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:	Implementation of HUD 811 across the state; RFP going out to developers; developers agree to project based vouchers (PBV) ; Housing programs/policies created/improved; Units of new affordable, accessible housing
EVALUATION PROCESS:	Progress reviewed at workgroup meeting and recorded in the minutes

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Topic: Monitoring housing law ACTION PLAN

GOALS

<u>SHORT TERM</u>	<u>INTERMEDIATE</u>	<u>LONG TERM</u>
Monitor Home Community-Based Services (HCBS) and Qualified Allocation Plan (QAP)	Monitor HUD 811 vouchers and ADA Education and Reform Act	Monitor National Housing Trust Fund (NHTF) and McKinney-Vento

RESOURCES

Michigan State Housing Development Authority(MSHDA) and National Low Income Housing Coalition(NLIHC)

<u>ALLIES</u>	<u>BARRIERS</u>	<u>AUDIENCE</u>
MDHWG members, Arc, advocates, SW fair housing centers, Natl. Alliance against homelessness; NLIHC, Nursing Facility Transition, AAA area on aging, legislators, MPAS	Funding, housing/service providers, Michigan Apartment Association, legislators, creating a system to bring money in for NHTF	MSHDA, people with disabilities, seniors, legislators, providers, developers, people with low income

TASKS/ACTION STEPS:	Making sure that they are implemented according to timelines; calls to MSHDA, Letters, attending meetings; Continue functioning as a combined WG with Disability Network/MI and other disability organizations; sit on planning committees; Monitor housing law and policy, including MSHDA policy and planning, and advocate for the housing needs of people with disabilities as opportunities occur; Provide housing advocacy information
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ACTION STEPS ASSIGNED TO:	Chair, Organizational members, Designated liaisons, WG members
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EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS:	QAP adjusted; HCBS implemented and those who want to be transitioned; 811 vouchers disseminated; NHTF funding is allocated and system for the funds is setup; HUD cont. funding for McKinney-Vento; ADA Education Act does not pass
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EVALUATION PROCESS:	Progress reviewed at workgroup meeting and recorded in the minutes
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