

DRAFT AGENDA

2015 Homeless Summit
Holiday Inn, Livonia, MI
October 28-29, 2015

OCTOBER 27, 2015

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Early Registration..... Holiday Inn Lobby

OCTOBER 28, 2015

7:30 a.m. Registration-----

8:00 a.m. Breakfast ----- Superior Ballroom

9:00 a.m. Welcome ----- Kevin Elsenheimer
MSHDA Executive Director

9:30 a.m. KEYNOTE----- Jennifer Ho
HUD

10:45 – 12:15 SESSIONS

- **Leading a Long Term Plan to End Chronic & Episodic Homelessness—Managing Multiple Priorities and Your Sanity during this Time of Change**
Tracy Flaherty-Willmott, Senior Consultant at OrgCode Consulting

Increase understanding of the importance of leadership and innovation during times of change and chaos: Understand the role of change in creating collective impact, creative destruction leading to renewal and progress, management versus leadership, 5 pitfalls of any team.

Learn to embrace the reactions and energy generated by system discussions and innovations, and learn to succeed as a system: Strategies to embrace the expected "freak-out" within agencies and communities. How to harness the energy to generate system re-design.

Succeeding as a system: Things we wish others had warned us about.... wisdom from those who have already lived the adventure. The diffusion curve and what it can teach us. Realignment of resources and efforts to maximize finite resources.

- **Transforming the Homeless System of Care**
Amanda Carlisle, Washtenaw Housing Alliance Executive Director
Andrea Plevak, Washtenaw Housing Alliance Office of Community & Economic Development

Attendees will gain understanding of how a CoC can be supported by the larger human services system and will also learn how flexible funding models can look and can support CoC work.

- **Understanding and Preventing Homelessness among Youth Aging out of Foster Care**
Paul A. Toro, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Wayne State University

Learn about: 1) risks faced by youth aging out of foster care, including homelessness, 2) specific outcomes observed among youth aging out of foster care as they enter young adulthood, and 3) intervention strategies for preventing homelessness and other poor life outcomes among youth aging out of foster care.

- **Roadmap to Graduation: One Solution for Unaccompanied Youth**

Beth McCullough, M.A., L.L.P.

At the end of this session, participants will: 1) be able to identify the McKinney-Vento definition of a homeless accompanied youth and the barriers experienced by these students, 2) understand the importance of data collection to support community collaboration, and 3) have information on starting this program in their own work experience. S/he will have the basic information of how the program works as well as the challenges and successes of this program.

- **Closing of the Grand Rapids and Detroit Encampments**

Tia Cobb, LMSW, NSO Director of Homeless Recovery Services

James Carey, Certified Peer Specialist, NSO's The Road Home

Anna Diaz, Director of Programs, Community Rebuilders

Jeffrey King, Director of Advancement & Communications, Community Rebuilders

Betty Zylstra

Learn about the approach of the Grand Rapids CoC, including the Salvation Army, Social Services, and Community Rebuilders in closing encampment, i.e., collaborative strategies, using a housing-first approach in an encampment situation, and providing consumer choice in services and housing.

You will also will gain perspective on utilization of Certified Peer Support Specialists in the provision of peer-led and peer-directed activities that promote campers removing their own encampment and choosing to end their own homelessness.

12:30

LUNCH

1:30 - 3:00

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- **Federal and State Update**

HUD: *Porttia McGoy, HUD CPD Rep., Margaret Momon, HUD Senior Financial Analyst, Darlene White, HUD Senior CPD Rep.*

MSHDA: *Kelly Rose, Director of Rental Assistance & Homeless Solutions*

MDHHS: *Paula Kaiser VanDam, Director of Bureau of Community Services, and David Verseput, Director of the Office of Community Living*

HUD: Ensure that CoCs have knowledge of the Grant Agreement Process as well as increase understanding of HUD's systems, provide an update of the latest news at HUD.

MSHDA/DHHS: Update of recent and forthcoming changes to the Michigan Interagency Council on Homelessness, Michigan Dept. of Health & Human Services, and Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

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- **Oh The Places Your HARA Will Go – An Interactive Look at the Challenges, Community, and Coordination of Your Local HARA**

Tenetia Pulliam, MSW

Examine successes & challenges of your HARA, create innovative goals to improve quality of services, and identify the relationship between providing high level housing services and focusing on community housing prioritization using your existing HARA and a "model" HARA.

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3:15 – 4:45

SESSIONS

- **Using SPDAT to Improve Case Planning Outcomes & Impacts**

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Learn to use the SPDAT information to improve case management, improve Case Planning with participants, and improve the measurement of outcomes and impacts through the SPDAT date.

- **Making Stone Soup with the Elephant in the Room**

Pam Kies-Lowe, State Coordinator for Homeless Education, MI Department of Education

Julie Ratekin, Project Coordinator & Wayne RESA MV Grant Coordinator, Wayne Metro Community Action Agency

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- **MSHDA's Roadmap to Ending Homelessness: Aligning our Housing Resources to Service Those in Need**

Kathy French, Dawn Hengesbach, Lisa Dove, Connie Hackney, Kelly Rose, Lynne Wieber

Increase knowledge and skills within program and grant management pertaining to the statewide initiatives that are administered and funded by MSHDA Rental Assistance & Homeless Solutions Division. Learn about current state and federal social policy addressing homelessness, and housing social justice awareness and ethical practices.

- **Integrated Care for Homeless People**

Volunteers of America: Patrick Patterson, Sharon Dade

Sparrow Health Systems: Joe Ruth, James Butler

Learn the complexities of comorbid conditions in homeless people, gaps in care in traditional medical and supportive services, and the solution to health care for homeless populations.

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8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45-9:00	Trafficking
9:15-10:15	SESSIONS(4)

- **CoC Merger Madness – A Rural Coordinated System**

Tina Allen, NW Michigan CoC

Melodie Linebaugh, NW MI Community Action Agency

Strategic Planning: Working with the end in mind, benefits of a merger, structure of the CoC
Implementing Change: The new CoC structure, HARA, workgroups, and IST, SPDAT Implementation
Putting the Process to Work: First year overview, impact of our service, community response

- **Implementing Best Practices in Rapid Re-Housing Case Management**

Jeffrey King, Director of Advancement and Communications, Community Rebuilders

Ann Diaz, Director of Programs, Community Rebuilders

Establishing and conducting a client driven service model; identifying best practices in providing services that are first and foremost housing retention focused; developing a case management model that is collaborative.

- **Reducing Barriers to Securing Critical Identification Documents for those Experiencing Homelessness**

Elizabeth Kelly, Executive Director, HOPE

Learn to identify the barriers created for persons experiencing homelessness who are unable to access critical identification documents; learn how to organize advocacy at the local level to develop solutions for reducing challenges to accessing critical identification documents; familiarize participants with current state level documentation requirements for obtaining/replacing ID.

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- **Surviving in Detroit: Older Adult Men who Experienced Homelessness after the Death of a Parent**

Dr. Tam Perry, Ph.D. and Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work, Wayne State University

Luke Hassevoort, MSW Graduate Research Assistant, Wayne State University

Gain perspective on the lived experiences of older adult men who experienced homelessness after losing a parent or parental figure in Detroit. Learn about the professional and personal experiences of homeless recovery service providers who work with clients in Detroit, and gain a better understanding of the implications of loss (including but not limited to, different coping strategies) on men who experience homeless and on service providers.

10:30-11:30 a.m. SESSIONS

- **Addressing Veteran Homelessness**

*Lynn Hedges, MSW, Quality of Life Analyst, MVAA
Tiyanna Whitt, LCSW, Battle Creek VA*

Learn the purpose of MVAA's "No Wrong Door" approach to service delivery and how it reaches across veteran, homeless services, law enforcement, and judicial community to bridge systems gaps. Hear how the VA delivers its services in collaboration with local non-profits to address veteran homelessness, and listen to how the integration of mainstream homeless services agencies and the CoC into the Veteran Community Action Team to coordinate care and housing for veterans.

- **Understanding Trafficking related traumas and the impact on homeless youth**

Meredith Reese, LPC-Vice President of Treatment Programs, Vista Maria

Gain an in-depth understanding of human trafficking within the United States and the impact on homeless youth. Understand the complex trauma and its effects on victims of human trafficking, as well as best practice trauma specific interventions and understanding of trauma informed care.

- **Employment & DHHS Programs as a Support for Homeless Population**

Dawn Sweeney, MSW, Food Assistance Program State Administrative Manager, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Receive an overview of DHHS support programs that can benefit homeless populations, see how employment is an opportunity for increased economic independence and self sufficiency, and learn about new and innovative collaborations for employment in homeless populations.

- **CPS and Family Preservation: Responses to Allegations of Homelessness**

Colin Parks, State CPS Manager, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Learn how to report the suspicion of child abuse/neglect, to know the legal basis for Child Protective Services (CPS) involvement, and to know the complaint assignment criteria and investigative requirements of CPS.

- **Expanding Affordable Housing Opportunities**

*Christine Miller and Elizabeth Rademacher, MSHDA
Janay Mallet, Southwest Housing Solutions
Sherry McRill, Northeast Guidance Center*

Receive detailed information on the development of a Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Housing Model financed through the Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Program. Learn about the collaboration process required to create a service enriched development and the roles of each partner within the PSH Development team. See demonstrated the outcomes of a successful PSH Development.

11:45 a.m. Awards

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 SESSIONS

- **Describing Change & Success: Survivors of Domestic Violence**
Karen Porter, MA, Quality Assurance Director, Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board

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- **Documenting Chronic Homelessness**

Meghan Takashima, LMSW, CSH

Amanda Sternberg, LMSW, HAND

Understand HUD's definitions of Homelessness, specifically the intricacies of the chronic definition; learn to effectively document chronic status using the documents provided by the training, and understand HUD's new data standards and demonstrate the ability to effectively document homelessness in HMIS

- **Cultural Humility: How much do you understand your consumers?**

Staci Hirsch, Psy.D., Program Supervisor, Neighborhood Services Organization

Learn to recognize the role of privilege and race in discussions of culture, identify the difference between cultural competency and cultural humility, and to recognize "blind spots" in one's cultural competency.

- **HandUp Detroit**

Sammie Rayne, HandUp Business Developer & Executive Director/Co-Founder of Lumana Credit

Jenny Poma, MSW and SOS Director of Program Development

Participants will learn how technology can be used to engage clients and those experiencing street homelessness, how to integrate HandUp into their daily case management services, and how to become a HandUp partner.

- **Making your CoC a Development Ready Community**

Kristen Elliott, Leah McCall

Identify why being a development ready CoC is important, 3 needs of housing developers (for profit and/or non-profit) and how my CoC can meet them, and create a localized process that developers and communities can engage with the CoC.

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- **Involving Peer Supports & Community Health Care workers in the SOAR Process**

Tara Truax, Wayne Kennerly, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Participants will learn how their community can expedite access to disability benefits for people who are experiencing homeless or who are at risk of homelessness. You will also learn how peer supports and Community Health Care Workers can complement and increase efficiency of the SOAR application process, and you will receive information on SOAR projects local to your area of the state and be provided information on how to receive ongoing support and technical assistance.

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