

Michigan Homeless Policy Council

2019 Michigan Homeless Policy Council General Membership Application Form

General Overview

What is the Michigan Homeless Policy Council?

The Michigan Homeless Policy Council (MHPC) is a group of leaders that assist the Michigan Interagency Council on Homelessness (MICH) in their efforts to reduce instances of homelessness in Michigan. This council strives to work in a collaborative manner that fosters the pursuit of evidence based best practices. Their assigned duties are outlined in the State of Michigan Executive Order No. 2015-2.

Why should I serve on the Michigan Homeless Policy Council?

By serving on the Michigan Homeless Policy Council you will have the opportunity to shape and support Michigan's Plan to End Homelessness in the following ways:

- Contributing to the formation of policy & best practices with state partners, funders & practitioners
- Serving in a leadership role where you will represent your community & homeless constituents as a fellow advisor to the Michigan Interagency Council on Homelessness
- Networking with & learning from Michigan Homeless Policy Council members

Who will serve on the Michigan Homeless Policy Council?

Membership is composed of one representative from each of the following agencies (revised by regulation & appointed by the administrative head of that agency):

- Corporation for Supportive Housing, Michigan Office
- Michigan Association of United Ways
- Michigan Department of Corrections
- Michigan Department of Education
- Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget
- Michigan League for Public Policy
- Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs- Michigan Representative
- Michigan Community Action
- In addition, three representatives from the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, two representatives from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, two representatives from the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness, & three to five members from the general public who work with individuals experiencing homelessness and serve to represent their issues.

How will the General Public Members be Selected?

Members of the general public will be elected every two years by the vote of current MICH membership. New general public member applications for the MHPC will be published on the Michigan Campaign to End Homelessness website. Applications will require a letter of support from the named constituency. The MHPC will nominate applicants from the applicant pool to be approved by the MICH to fill vacancies as they arise.

What is the time commitment for the Michigan Homeless Policy Council?

The MHPC is expected to meet at least monthly, at the call of the presiding officer/s, & any other meetings that are determined as needed. Members of the council may participate in meetings remotely via telephone conference line or video conference. Members need to be counted as “present” at these meetings to be sure a quorum of the council is represented. All members are required to attend at least three meetings in person per year. If a member happens to miss three monthly meetings per fiscal year, the MHPC chair may select a replacement from the general public as deemed appropriate. General public members are not allowed to designate alternates. In addition to regular attendance, members of this council are expected to communicate regularly with their local community and/or homeless constituency in order to keep them informed of the work being carried out by MHPC. The MHPC thrives from feedback provided on local concerns, needs, innovations & successes toward ending homelessness.

Meetings are held in Lansing (typically from 1:00-3:00 pm). The scheduled dates for 2019 are as follows:

- May 28th
- June 25th
- July 23rd
- August 27th
- September 24th
- October 22nd
- December 10th

Who do I contact if I have questions?

If you have questions about the Michigan Homeless Policy Council, please contact:

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1. Contact Information

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| Name | <input type="text"/> |
| Title | <input type="text"/> |
| Organization | <input type="text"/> |
| Address | <input type="text"/> |
| City | <input type="text"/> |
| State | <input type="text"/> |
| ZIP | <input type="text"/> |
| Email Address | <input type="text"/> |
| Cell Number | <input type="text"/> |
| Work Number | <input type="text"/> |

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2. Check which of the following sector/s you represent (check all that apply)

- Local Continuum of Care
- Workforce Development
- Behavioral health
- Substance Use Disorder
- Veterans Providers
- Supportive Housing Providers
- Supportive Service Providers
- Public Housing Authority
- Law Enforcement / Courts
- Healthcare
- Other (please describe)

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3. How do you work with individuals experiencing homelessness?

4. Number of years working on housing and homeless issues:

5. Experience with (please mark all that apply):

- HUD homeless assistance programs/funding
- Other homeless assistance programs/funding
- Staff recruitment & training
- Volunteer recruitment & training
- HMIS
- SPDAT or VI-SPDAT
- Developing partnerships with the local HARA
- Developing partnerships with local service agencies
- Fund development
- Program evaluation and tracking data
- Serving on boards
- Coordinated Entry
- Housing Development
- Medicaid
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6. Why would you like to serve on the Michigan Homeless Policy Council?

7. What can you contribute to the Michigan Homeless Policy Council?

8. If selected, how will you keep your local community/constituency informed of the work of MHPC?

9. If selected, how will you get input from your local community/constituency to the MPHC?

10. At least 3 in person meetings are required in Lansing per year, are you able to attend?

11. Are you able to attend the remaining meetings via phone conference?

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Submission Requirement

Please Include a letter of recommendation from your local Continuum of Care that speaks to your ability to represent local concerns, needs, innovations and success in ending homelessness.

**Please email your application and required attachment to SearchB@michigan.gov
by: June 14, 2019**

You will receive an email verification when your application is received.

Thank you for your interest!