

EWR Low Income Workgroup Chat – 03/07/24

[9:13 AM] Nick Dobkowski

Is there enough affordable housing for the navigators to have adequate resources to refer people to?
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[9:15 AM] Andrew McNeally

Is there an opportunity for additional health departments to participate?

[9:24 AM] Raomel Morrison

I'm particularly interested in the Community Information Exchange/ Resource Exchange. How can I get involved?

[9:26 AM] Lewis, Toby (Toby)

I may have missed it in the presentation, but is there a path for referrals from health-system-based social workers who are working with patients/families with health issues dealing with housing instability or a health risk in their homes?

[9:32 AM] Diane McCloskey

Extremely hard to find lead Safe affordable housing - hope this continues to be a focus
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[9:33 AM] Ross, Kari

Thank you for this presentation! You mentioned there's trainings/resources for folks to access EWR programs through utilities. Any high-level takeaways from this offering so far? What might you need from utilities to strengthen resident education and uptake?

[9:33 AM] Sarah Kile

[Community Information Exchange Task Force Final Report Webinar - YouTube](#)

They can dial 211 or search online at mi211.org

[9:36 AM] Andrew McNeally

What other state agencies/departments is the SDoH program coordinating with? I ask because the State Land Bank Authority recently announced \$72.5M for blight elimination, MSHDA is working on the statewide Regional Housing Planning, as well as others.

[9:47 AM] Andrew McNeally

How long are the county wait lists today?

[9:54 AM] Wilkins, Mary (LARA)

Im in the EWR meeting, but I can drop

[9:55 AM] Julie Cassidy, MLPP, she/her

Wait lists vary by county- the average wait time in Michigan is 26 months
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My info comes from the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities- I'm looking for the specific report and will put the link in the chat if I find it.

[9:58 AM] Ross, Kari

Stephanie, can you tell us more about the MI hope program? Ideas on how it could be expanded?

[9:58 AM] Ross, Kari

^ I think you're answering this now - thanks!

[9:59 AM] Ross, Kari

I think so!

[10:00 AM] blessingsthatflow

Thanks everyone, great info

[10:20 AM] Lewis, Toby (Toby)

You may be answering this now, but are these scores available for download for research purposes?

[10:22 AM] Lewis, Toby (Toby)

How often are the scores/percentiles updated?

[10:27 AM] Martin Kushler

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[10:28 AM] Banks, Brad (LARA)

Martin Kushler

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Is this the same Marty Kushler who keeps claiming to be retired?

[10:29 AM] Martin Kushler

Haha! Yep. Couldn't leave everything behind. 😊

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[10:37 AM] Nick Dobkowski

Thank you!

[10:37 AM] blessingsthatflow

Thanks