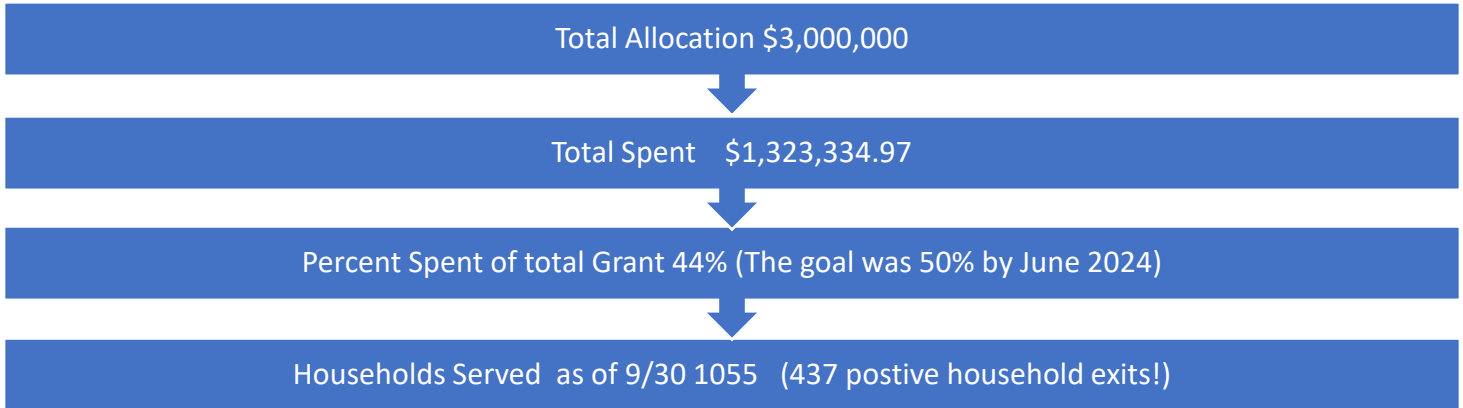




Upcoming touchpoint dates:  
Tuesday, November 19th, 1pm  
Meeting agenda forth coming.  
Please send me any staff email who needs added to the calendar invitations.

## Shelter Diversion October News and Notable



The Diversion 101 training was really informative. Thank you to all the pilot organizations that sent employees for these two days. Thanks to our trainer, we have some national statistics that show how our current diversion efforts are stacking up. Based on the currently entered HMIS data, of the households served, **we are diverting 41% of households to positive exit destinations. The average diversion rate across the country as of statistics available through 2021, is 37%. Keep up the great work!**

Our next training is Train the Trainer. This will be a smaller group but will give good tools while we are onboarding new staff and bringing the entire CE system into alignment. If you haven't registered for the training and are intending to participate, please fill out this form: <https://forms.office.com/g/kLpzMWpHm2>

ISO: Proposal Reviewers. With the next cohort of Diversion projects coming on board, I am looking for a couple of people from this cohort to spend time reviewing and scoring proposals. Proposals are due on November 7th and I am looking at the 13th and 14th of November for reviews and scoring depending the number of proposals submitted. If you are interested in

participating, please submit this form <https://forms.office.com/g/rL60ykK3MM>

\*NEW\* Subject area resources:

Family Shelter Diversion – Angela Johnson (SOS Community Services) [angelaj@sosc.org](mailto:angelaj@sosc.org)

Youth Services Diversion – Sophia Epstein (Child and Family Charities) [sophi@childandfamily.org](mailto:sophi@childandfamily.org) 517-599-3050

Diversion Specialists in Shelter and CE resources – Bryan Roland (NMCAA/Goodwill) [bryanr@goodwillnmi.org](mailto:bryanr@goodwillnmi.org) (231) 715-9201

Single sex and/or households with no children diversion – Danielle Harris (Shelter Association of Washtenaw County) 734-662-2829 or [harrisd@washtenaw.org](mailto:harrisd@washtenaw.org)

All resources and policy guidance for Shelter Diversion can be found here: [Shelter Diversion Pilot \(michigan.gov\)](#) All projects will be utilizing the same guidance any items pertinent to the new cohort will be denoted with 2024 Expansion.