



OAKLAND COUNTY Homeless Healthcare Collaboration

Homeless Healthcare Collaboration Meeting Minutes September 10, 2021

Welcome & Introductions – Elizabeth Kelly, HOPE

- Meeting commenced at 9:06 a.m.

Featured Speakers

Shane Bies, Neighborhood and Housing Development

- See Neighborhood and Housing Development PowerPoint.

Tiffany Jones, Alliance for Housing

- The State of Michigan’s COVID Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA) program is designed to keep Michigan residents who fell behind on their rent and utilities during the COVID-19 pandemic in their homes. The program utilizes a collaborative community process to expedite rental and utility assistance to COVID-19 affected tenants and their landlords.
- The best way to complete an application is online. There are Arabic, Spanish and English versions of the application. Applications can be completed at <https://ceraapp.michigan.gov/>
- An application can also be completed and/or dropped off in-person at:
 - OLHSA: 196 Cesar E. Chavez Ave, Pontiac MI, 48342
 - Pontiac residents living in zip codes: 48340, 48341, 48342 or 48343 need to submit applications to OLHSA.
 - Lighthouse’s Lathrup Village Office: 18505 W 12 Mile Rd, Lathrup Village, MI 48076
 - Oakland County residents living in Oak Park (48237), Royal Oak Township (48220), Royal Oak (48067, 48068, 48069, 48071) Huntington Woods (48070), Pleasant Ridge (48069), Ferndale (48069, 48220) Hazel Park (48071) and Berkley (48072) need to submit their applications to Lighthouse MI.

- Community Housing Network: 5505 Corporate Dr #300, Troy, MI 48098
 - For all other Oakland County cities not listed above, Oakland County residents need to submit their applications to Community Housing Network, Oxford Library, Brandon Twp Library or Holly Twp Library.
 - Oxford Library: 530 Pontiac St, Oxford, MI 48371
 - Brandon Township Public Library: 304 South St, Ortonville, MI 48462
 - Holly Township Library: 1116 N Saginaw St, Holly, MI 48442
- CERA can house people in a hotel if their landlord will not work with them.
- Oakland County CERA website: www.oaklandhomeless.org/cera
- CERA hotline: 1-888-441-1742

Katrina Turner, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

- See Home Help Services PowerPoint.

Agency Updates

Genessa Doolittle, Oakland County Health Division

- Oakland County Health Division is still vaccinating people for COVID-19. Visit www.oaklandcountyvaccine.com to learn about local clinics. Walk-ins are welcome at Oakland County Health Division COVID-19 clinics.

Stephanie Rowden, Blue Cross Complete

- Blue Cross Complete is distributing Hepatitis C flyers to homeless shelters.

Next Homeless Healthcare Collaboration Meeting

Friday, November 12, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom