



OAKLAND COUNTY

Homeless Healthcare Collaboration

Bringing Community Resources Together

Hospital Transition Workgroup

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Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 18th, 2018

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions: Shane Bies

Attendees: Shane Bies, Linda Caurdy-Bess, Kathy Djuravcevic, Genessa Doolittle, Sandi Elanges, Debra Hendren, Elizabeth Kelly, Deborah Nelson, Nicole Odom, Danielle Redilla, Chris Staubach, Travon Steven, Jason Wasserman, Carole Welsh, Jasmin White, Megan Phillips

New Mission and Project

- Following on the discussion of the November meeting, how do we move ahead and what does this project look like?
- Must have ER doctors involved – need to ensure that we are meeting their needs and that we are working within their existing systems.
- Should begin process by meeting with staff at the hospital to determine best way to deliver our project.
- Alliance for Housing is currently working on a Coordinated Access Program,
 - Moving ALL service systems to utilize HMIS (Homeless Management Information System), so that persons can be entered into the system once and be connected to assistance.
 - Assistance won't be immediate, so won't address entire issue of ED visits.
 - Must partner with Alliance so that there isn't duplication of effort.
- ER staff need resources that are available 24/7.
- ER staff aren't always able to identify homeless patients, as sometimes patients list addresses that aren't theirs.
- Need to address hospital/ER nurses, social workers and psych workers – everyone who works with this population
- **Substance abuse resources access is very needed!**
 - These resources are more inaccessible in Royal Oak

William Beaumont Hospital

- William Beaumont Hospital has been approached and has expressed interest in this project.
- Requested a short presentation with one presenter to start.
- Will serve as a project pilot.
- Those agencies who wish to participate in project:
 - **Please send information (in Word.doc or PowerPoint format) to Genessa Doolittle at Doolittleg@oakgov.com by Thursday, February 1st.**
 - Slides will be compiled and formatted for pilot presentation on April 12th at Beaumont – Royal Oak.
- Dr. Wasserman will reach out to Covenant Community Care in Royal Oak for information to include in our presentation.
- March meeting of the group will include a run-through of the presentation.
 - Would be great to have an ER resident to attend this meeting, to offer feedback on presentation before it is finalized.

Other Audiences for Presentation

- DHHS/APS workers
 - Elizabeth Kelly has connections she will work through
- McLaren Health Care
 - Elizabeth Kelly and OHIN have connections they will work through
- Saint Joseph Mercy Health System
 - Elizabeth Kelly has connections she will work through

New Name

- After discussion, group decided on Hospital Transition Workgroup

Agency Updates

- Point In Time (PIT) Count is January 31st, 2018.
 - 28 teams being assembled.
 - Each team given a map of a designated area to canvass.
 - Approximate hours for count are 7 pm to 11 pm.
 - **For more information, contact Ashley Burton at aburton-alliance@oaklandhomeless.org**
 - HOPE Recuperative Care Center is moving!
 - New location will be at 1416 Joslyn Rd.
 - Move is expected to be completed in March 2018.
 - HOPE Warming Center's administrative offices are moving into the building next door on Baldwin.
 - Please continue encouraging clients to receive a hepatitis A vaccine!
 - Southeast Michigan outbreak is not over.
 - Publicly funded vaccines are available.
 - If someone does not know their vaccination status, it's better to possibly receive an extra dose than to not be immunized.
 - Sober Support Unit at OCHN
 - Located at Resource and Crisis Center.
 - Patients are triaged through Common Ground.
 - Places patient in detox or residential treatment within 24 hours (in most cases).
 - Patient must agree to treatment in order to be admitted.
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Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 15th, 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm
Oakland County Health Division **Room 322**
1200 North Telegraph Building 34 East, Pontiac MI 48341