



OAKLAND COUNTY

Homeless Healthcare Collaboration

Bringing Community Resources Together

ID Taskforce Minutes

Monday, July 17, 2017 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Oakland County Health Division **Room 216**

1200 North Telegraph Building 34 East, Pontiac MI 48341

Conference Call: (248) 454-0579

Present: Sam Babbi-Gill, Joan Cashman, Adriana, Cera, Julie Day, Tina Densmore, Sandy Elanges, James Fackler, Debra Hayes, Elizabeth Kelly, Kate Rettler, Jason Weller, Carole Welsh, Shelly Wood, Lacey Stanich, Apryl Varner; Robert Elchert

Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting commenced at 2 PM and introductions were made.

General Discussion on SoS Pilot

- James Fackler has forwarded the letter internally to discuss making the pilot program standard practice. The process is being delayed due to talks with the Feds.
- For those people applying for new ID's this Fall, they will automatically receive an ID that is Real ID compliant. It will be voluntary for those who already have normal licenses.
- Debra Hayes from Genesee County reported that the Finance Committee approved \$16,000 for a 1 year pilot program that would provide a waiver on vital documents for the homeless. The vote will take place next week to approve. This program would model Lisa Brown's program from Oakland County. The Board of Commissioners expectation for the program is that people would move from homeless to housed.
- Robert Elchert from Kalamazoo reported that there are a number of commissioners that are supportive of the waiver program and would like to put it on the agenda this month or next month. He also has letter of support for the program from 4 agencies.
- Elizabeth Kelly discussed sample emails from Oakland County that can be sent to board of commissioners to flood their inbox with emails of support. Please talk to Elizabeth for more information.
- Legislation is being introduced to make State ID's free for all veterans with a focus on homeless veterans. This legislation has not made its way out of committee yet. There is also discussion on how hard it is for Veterans to get their discharge papers.

Statewide Advocacy Efforts for ID

- Status of White Paper on ID & State Vital Documents
 - A rough draft White Paper on ID/Vital Documents' barriers based on 2016 White Paper by the Michigan Commission on Community Action and Economic Opportunity, the MCAH survey and the presentation to ICH by Debra Hendren and Elizabeth Kelly has been created and is being edited. This paper is expected to contain recommendations for resolution to some of the ID/vital documents' barriers. A letter is being sent to Senator O'Brien to show that other groups are interested. They are also trying to coordinate their efforts between MCAH & the State ID Taskforce.
- Dropbox for Sharing Documents
 - Jason discussed the drop box to share documents and resources for SOS to make sure everyone is on the same page. There have been no changes. For access contact Jason Weller or Elizabeth Kelly.
- ID Statewide Training
 - Currently information is only being passed along 2 times per year at two conferences—Building Michigan Communities and Homeless Summit which creates the need for interim statewide trainings on some of the recent changes. MCAH will host a series of webinars that touches on subjects like SSA policy changes, HMIS card, Free ID for Me!, and the process of communities reaching out to county clerks. These webinars are on hold until they receive more guidance from SSA & SOS.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 21, 2017 2:00 - 4:00 PM

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