



OAKLAND COUNTY

Homeless Healthcare Collaboration

Bringing Community Resources Together

ID Taskforce Minutes

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

Oakland County Health Division **Room 257**

1200 North Telegraph Building 34 East, Pontiac MI 48341

Conference Call: (248) 454-0579

Present: Dan Bowman, SSI; Robert Elchert, United Way Kalamazoo; Shelly Wood, MDHHS Vital Records; Jason Weller, MCAH; Nicole Odom, MDOC; Barbara Williams, CCRT; Julie Day, Lighthouse; Sandi Elanges, OCHD; Kate Rettler, OCHD; James Fackler, Sect of State; Ardi Cera, Sect of State; Debra Hayes, My Brother's Keeper; Elizabeth Kelly, HOPE

1. Welcome and Introductions

Meeting commenced at 2 PM and introductions were made.

2. General Discussion on SoS Pilot

- SoS Feedback --Ardi reported that she received two referrals this month from the SHARE Center in Battle Creek.
- County/Agency Feedback --There was no specific county/agency feedback. Nicole Odom of MDOC requested SoS mobile unit for the upcoming resource fair in Pontiac on May 11. She was provided with the information of the correct staff who handles this request.

3. Statewide Advocacy Efforts for ID

• Draft White Paper on ID and state vital document

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.

• Increase Economic Stability Workgroup report

Paula VanDam provided an update on the white paper on ID and vital documents and sought input. Oakland Co ID Taskforce provided an update from the March monthly meeting. SOAR was discussed as well. Meetings are changing from monthly to quarterly.

4. Other Issues/Updates

- Voter ID—James Fackler reported that this remains a popular topic with the MI Legislature as 2/3 of the legislature is intact from last session. While currently there is no prospective voter ID

legislation, James fully expects that it will be on this year's legislative agenda. We will continue to monitor.

5. Social Security, Dan Bowman, SSA

Dan had great news to share! It is now national policy for SSA to accept an HMIS ID card as an alternate (3rd priority) proof document when an individual does not have a state ID/DL. (A State ID/DL or passport are primary proof documents.) Dan indicated that Barb Ritter of MCAH was instrumental in putting together this policy request and that the Secretary of State Exceptions staff assisted with a letter of support and input. Dan also indicated that the new corrections ID may also be added in the future as an accepted document. While this is now policy, Dan requested that we not test it yet until staff training has taken place and a protocol has been developed by the SSA policy team formally outlining the parameters in which the HMIS ID card will be acceptable.

NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO ALLIANCE FOR HOUSING ANNUAL MEETING—

Next Meeting: Monday, May 22, 2017 2:00 - 4:00 PM