



OAKLAND COUNTY

Homeless Healthcare Collaboration

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Homeless Healthcare Collaboration Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2017

Attendees: Shane Bies, Ecolé Brooks, Linda Caurdy-Bess, Julia Drew, Sandi Elanges, Lisa Hahn, Debra Hendren, Krista Hughes, Elizabeth Kelly, Liz Lucas, Ernestine McRae, Deborah Nelson, Nicole Odom, Kristina Ottenwess, Ashley Polinski, Danielle Redilla, Kate Rettler, Mary Ann Ryan, Mary Strobe, Jeremy Wells, Carole Welsh, Mary Anne Razalan, Genessa Doolittle, Tressah Weirauch, Alysa Wamsler, Jessica Ayoub, Travon Steven, Monica Chavez, Allison Kryz, Courtney Heidrich, Kathy Djuravcevic, James McQueen, Kathy Mielke

Welcome & Introductions: Shane Bies

- Meeting minutes & dates are located on the website:
<https://www.oakgov.com/health/partnerships/Pages/Homeless-Healthcare-Collaboration-.aspx>

Community Resource Day

- November 1st, 2017, 10am – 1pm at the Royal Oak Farmer's Market (316 E. 11 Mile Rd, Royal Oak)
 - If you would like to volunteer to help with the HHC table, please contact Genessa Doolittle to sign up: doolittleg@oakgov.com or 248.858.2061
 - **HHC November meeting is canceled.** Please try to attend Community Resource Day in place of the November meeting.

Lighthouse of Oakland County: James McQueen

- 2016-2017 Lighthouse serviced 6,750 families
 - 21,312 individuals
- Distributes food that has been donated
- Leading up to the holidays, Lighthouse packs meals for Thanksgiving and gives to families
- PATH program - Pontiac Area Transitional Housing
 - Women with children can be housed up to two years
- Utility and Rental Assistance available
- Food Pantry open 9:30am – 4:00pm Monday through Friday
 - Gives out pantry resource sheet to clients
 - **Pantrynet.org** is a good resource to find food pantries
- Senior program – lunch for seniors, delivers fresh fruits & veggies to homes, delivers Thanksgiving meals to seniors
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Volunteers needed at food pantry
 - Need volunteers for Thanksgiving program
 - Starts 2 Sundays before Thanksgiving

- Weekend before Thanksgiving - Lighthouse needs help packing meals
- **Looking to connect with partners in South Oakland County for the Thanksgiving program. Contact James McQueen for more information.**

Forgotten Harvest: Jessica Ayoub

- Forgotten Harvest is a food rescue organization
- Rescuing prepared and perishable foods that would normally be thrown away
- 35 refrigerated trucks in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne County
- Rescues food from over 800 sources
- 3rd party entity – provides food to agencies who then serve food directly to clients
- Provides food to agencies at no cost
- Around 45 million pounds of food distributed each year
- Brings food to soup kitchens, homeless shelters, schools, churches, domestic violence centers, etc.
- Grows fresh produce at their own farm in Fenton
- Looking to partner with organizations to connect food and housing
- Children & Seniors are at high risk
 - Healthy Food Healthy Kids – provides food to kids throughout summer months
 - Healthy Food Healthy Seniors – targets senior serving agencies
- Looking to reach underserved areas in Oakland County
 - Added agency in Wixom
- Food sourcing manager manages relationships with stores, farmers, etc. to pick up food that will be thrown away

OLHSA: Allison Kryz-Kelley

- TEFAP – Emergency Food Assistance Program
 - 48 sites in Oakland County
- CSFP – Commodity Supplemental Food Program (Focus Hope)
 - Low-income seniors receive food items to supplement their diets
 - Bought a transit van to deliver to seniors
- Meet Up & Eat Up
 - **Looking for sponsors to help with extra funds to feed parents/grandparents that bring kids to sites**

Biggest Barriers for Food Organizations

- Capacity to hold all the food they would like to distribute like frozen food
- Transportation to deliver food to clients
- Seniors that need assistance but make just a little bit too much money to receive assistance

Food Policy Council: Samantha Montney

- Increasing accessibility, affordability, and consumption of healthy foods throughout Oakland County
- Two workgroups
 - Assessment Workgroup
 - Resource Workgroup
- Refer to handouts

Structured Networking Break

- A target population that is missed is college students, especially students graduating with a lot of debt
- Programs to teach people about canning so they can preserve food

Agency Updates

- Mary Strobe – Flu shots start October 3rd at the Health Division, accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and clients that don't have insurance
- Kathy Mielke – OU non-profit management certificate program now available

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- The comprehensive curriculum follows Nonprofit Academic Centers Council 2015 guidelines.
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- Students network with classmates from nonprofits across metro Detroit.

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