



OAKLAND COUNTY

# Homeless Healthcare Collaboration

Bringing Community Resources Together

## Transportation Task force

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### Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 28, 2017

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Haven

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**Attendees:** Shane Bies, Mike Daley, Genessa Doolittle, Sandi Elanges, Pat Hammer, Kris McGovern, Ernestine McRae, Deborah Nelson, Nicole Odom, Kristina Ottenwess, Danielle Redilla, Kate Rettler, Shanq Shukri, Mary Strobe, Beth Wackerle

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#### Overview of Haven –Ernestine McRae, Haven

- 24 hours crisis & support line (entry way to all of Haven services)
  - Not just domestic violence, any resource in the community
- Residential Program – Domestic Violence Shelter
  - Women, families, children, men
  - 50 bed capacity
  - Each room has its own bathroom
  - Each person that comes has a counselor advocate
- START program (Safe Therapeutic Assault Response Team)
  - Forensic nurse examiners and first responders provide forensic exams and emotional support for victims of sexual assault
- Counseling Services open to domestic violence and sexual assault victims
- Prevention Education
- Personal Protection Order Program
  - Assists stalking and domestic violence victims who are trying to obtain a PPO

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#### Update on Charrettes –Karen Dinda, Freedom Road

- Community Partnership Program allows Pontiac to partner with SMART to provide a transportation service
- 3 community transportation summits
  - Establishing a new Pontiac Community Partnership Program
  - Additional transportation options for residents
- Pontiac Library, Salvation Army, Ruth Peterson Center, other places in the community, etc.
  - Asking what people thought and were interested in
  - Submit a proposal to the Pontiac City Council in October
  - Already has an informal agreement with the City Council
    - Who will run it? Non-profit? City Council?
  - Will not cost any money for Pontiac
  - Credits from SMART (\$150,000)
    - 2 SMART buses
- Karen will share information about next meeting, and we will email to the group

- Meeting minutes from April's meeting at SMART are on our HHC website which will provide more information about Charrettes

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### Next Steps for Transportation Task Force –Shane Bies, OCHD

- Standing meetings for TTF will not be happening anymore
- List serve will be staying active.
- Specific action items –we can reconvene with organizations that need to be there
- A lot of the information we discuss at TTF would be very good for the HHC
- More transportation items will be discussed at the HHC
- Possibility of a Transportation Summit –possible future way for members to be involved

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### Partner Updates

Advocate for Regional Transit - Motor City Freedom Riders – Pat Hammer

- Organization is about 2 years old
- Organization of bus riders working together for better public transit
- Meeting with county commissioners' in Oakland & Wayne County
- <https://motorcityfreedomriders.org>

MDOC - Nicole Odom

- Career Expo hosted by the Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for women returning to Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.

OCHD - Shane Bies

- Public Health Nurse Positions open in home visiting area, nurse on call at Oakland County.
  - BSN preferred, option for associate degree
  - [Oakgov.com/jobs](http://Oakgov.com/jobs)

OCHD - Mary Strobe

- Flu shots will begin Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Oakland County Health Division
  - Turning focus to high risk populations

AAA-1B - Deborah Price-Ryan

- Travel Training classes
  - Encouraging public transit for seniors, and how to take a fixed route
  - Meeting next month in Macomb County
  - Deborah is almost certified as a travel trainer

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**Currently there are no scheduled Transportation Task Force Meetings. Group will only meet as needed.**