**SOAR** **Presentation**  
Please see the attached PowerPoint presentation for more information.

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**Read Muskegon**  
Please see the attached for more information.   
Please complete the following survey:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfe1PB2w8lTcZ5aoYkfLwbTfsVbY9G8ArbUlTDhL3pg9kUc-Q/viewform>

**Case Managers Resource Network Forum 2024**  
This year, the forum will take place in March. The committee will be doing a poverty simulation (see the below link for more information on what a poverty simulation is.)  
Alicia and Jana are looking for members to join a committee to plan this event. Please email Jana and Alicia if you are interested in assisting with this event.   
We would greatly appreciate any and all help!   
[alicia.cox@va.gov](mailto:alicia.cox@va.gov)  
[Jana@unitedwaylakeshore.org](mailto:Jana@unitedwaylakeshore.org)

For basic information please click on the following link:   
<https://www.povertysimulation.net/about/>

**Mission for Area People** (See attached flyers for more information)  
MAP has a FUN event scheduled September 29th at the Lakehouse Waterfront Grille & Event Center. This event will support all MAP's current programs. You can reserve your ticket @ www.missionforareapeople.org

**Catholic Charities West Michigan**  
1720 Park Street, free meal to-go every Thursday starting at 11:30 and will be there until 100 meals are given to those in need. This will go on through the month of October. Meals are available in the parking lot.

**Mediation & Restorative Services**   
Offers mediations for parenting time, landlord tenant disputes and behavioral health mediation - to name a few. Please contact me if your clients are in need of assistance jpariseau@mediatewestmichigan.com

**MDHHS**  
MI Bridges tools and partners:   
https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/doing-business/mibridgespartners/tools

**TrueNorth**   
(HARA effective October 1st, 2024. Please see the attached flyer for more information)  
Clients who have rental arrears can contact the following phone number for assistance.   
Please note the line will not say they are serving Muskegon, but they are/will.

1-877-446-8730 TrueNorth Community Services

**Salvation Army**  
Instead of a golf scramble, we went the mini golf route for a fundraiser this year! Lunch by Soul Filled Catering included in registration cost.

Friday, Sept 15: Feeding America pantry partners started a food access group last year. We will be meeting 9/15 at 9am at First Congregational Church for anyone who provides food to the community

**United Way of the Lakeshore**  
United Way of the Lakeshore is looking for a new CoC Coordinator if you know anyone interested please have them send in a resume and cover letter to Christine Robere Christine@unitedwaylakeshore.org

**Mid-Michigan Community Action**  
The Muskegon MMCA does not have funds for rental arrearages. While they are the HARA in other counties, they are not in Muskegon.   
The Muskegon office can assist with delinquent taxes, utilities, and foreclosure prevention. Please call the office with any further questions or concerns.   
231-557-7622