



MUSKEGON COUNTY
Homeless Continuum
of Care Network

STREET OUTREACH COMMITTEE

United Way of the Lakeshore
31 E Clay Ave Muskegon, MI 49442

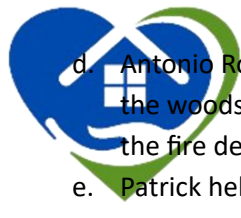
Meeting Date: | July 14, 2025

Time: | 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Representatives	Present	Absent	Representatives	Present	Absent
Alicia Cox, VA, Chair	X		Trina Burmeister, Red Project	X	
Madison Butler, CoC Coordinator	X		Diolinda Sali, HMIS Admin	X	
Taylor Zenobia, VoA	X		Angelique Connell, Rescue Mission	X	
Brandon Baskin, HealthWest		X	Bridget Larson, Salvation Army		X
Chisara Butler, Every Woman’s Place		X	Jamie Hekker, Public Health		X
Jasmine Young, VA		X	Kerry Fretty, HealthWest		X
Kristy Smith, Family Promise		X	Nick Scharlow, Life Align Inc.		X
Lisa Reinecke, TrueNorth		X	Kristen Turgeon, MAP	X	
Rachel Harden, HealthWest	X		Cowboy (Thomas Hardy)		X
Sarah Mcguire, CHW		X	Lakshmee Persaud		X
Antonio Romanelli, Goodwill	X		Telesha Brown, TrueNorth	X	
Josh Brubaker-Salcedo, TrueNorth	X		Gretchen Dam, Goodwill	X	
Patrick Kiely, VA Suicide Prevention	X		Rachel Zaragoza, MAISD	X	
Stewart Martin, Family Promise	X				

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order-1:00am
- II. Introductions were made to the group.
- III. Approval of Minutes, March 10, 2025 (AR) Diolinda Sali was marked as present but was not present for this meeting. Motion to approve by Antonio Romanelli. Seconded by Josh Brubaker-Salcedo. All in favor. Motion carried.
- IV. Updates to Homeless Map- Madison Bulter pulled up the Homeless Sighting map to track where people are being found most often and to places go to when doing street outreach. Any new location that are found can be sent over to Alicia Cox to be added to the map.
- V. Street outreach- Updates to street outreach efforts:
 - a. Members of the committee have been trying to be more active in the community. Alicia and other street outreach members have been to a recent location that the CoC was told about from MDOT.
 - b. Alicia Cox thinks we should implement a Street Outreach policy/strategy.
 - c. Patrick shared that the DNR from the Hoffmaster shared that they are noticing more people staying in the campsite long term and want to be able to help. There are additional people staying out in the woods of the park as well. This has been a common problem among other state park locations. He wants to set something up to start working with these people and find a good system to assist them alongside the DNR.



- d. Antonio Romanelli asked about possibly using a drone to navigate the park to try to find individuals in the woods of the park. Need to try someone who is willing to assist and use a thermal drone. Possibly the fire department or Police Department. Antonio is going to try and reach out to see what is possible.
- e. Patrick helped get more resource cards printed for the group. They are available for people to take and give out to those they see in the community.

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- f. Met with a member of the Biking with Purpose group who hands out food to the community. Mark from the group received some supplies from the CoC.
- g. There is a clear need for support for those who are currently living in their vehicles out of necessity. Things like gas cards would be helpful.

VI. Community Resource Updates-

- a. Antonio – Goodwill Open house Day is coming up in September 17th. Lots of resources, cookouts, games for the public. Secretary of state mobile unit will be available at the event as well.
- b. Alicia – Veteran Standown event is also September 17th // Kelly Hunter (Organizer) - Stop the Fentanyl resource event August 31st– location TBD, a flyer will be sent out shortly.
- c. Patrick – community training for severe mental health. Topic in August is about Moral injury.
- d. Running with confidence event – fresh coast alliance – 5-7pm – last Monday and Tuesday of the month.
- e. Angelique-tomorrow 7/15 from 9-11am DHHS
 - 7/21 from 9-12am Hackley Community Care will be scheduling appointments for their mobile dental unit
 - 7/22 HCC mobile dental unit
 - 7/23 from 9-11am Muskegon County Clerk's office
- f. Josh gave an update on funding at TrueNorth currently. Spent out of funding but still meeting with clients for case management.
- g. Rachel – Veteran resource tent at Bike Time 16th- 18th

VII. Other Business-

- a. Madison shared that there will be an effort to create more opportunities for learning from the CoC, from what homelessness looks like in Muskegon County to how the system works for those having to go through it.
- b. If people have suggestions, they can call or email Madison.

VIII. Adjournment-1:44pm