**MUSKEGON COUNTY HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE NETWORK**

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**Outreach Committee Meeting**

**February 28th, 2018**

**Meeting Minutes**

*Committee Mission: The mission of the Outreach Committee is to provide easy access to services that support the transition of the homeless off the streets and into housing.*

Call to Order; Welcome & Introductions

Deb Ballard, HealthWest

Andrew Terrill, Community EnCompass

Thomas “Cowboy” Hardy, Community EnCompass

Andrea Thomas, VA

Lisa Mathis, VA

Karen Wynne, Disability Network West Michigan

Todd Rasmussen, MOCAP

Corey Davis, MATS

The meeting began at 1:30 p.m.

Community Connect and Veteran Stand Down Event

* September 26, 2018
* LC Walker Arena, a concession area will be open for food prep/serving
* Point person volunteers for the following areas:

1. Data/Peer Navigation

Deb, Maranda

1. Logistics

Michael, Corey

1. On-site meal

Ange (if available)

1. Agencies/Organizations recruitment

Corey, Michael

1. Department of Veteran Affairs Andrea
2. Mobile food pantry

Cowboy

1. Volunteer recruitment

Michael through UW site

1. Media/Advertising

Corey, Michael

1. Fundraising/Donations

Karen

* It was recommended to invite Visiting Nurses Services to the Community Connect Event.

Quarterly PIT Schedule

* 2018 Dates – 4/25 8 p.m., 7/25 8 p.m., 10/24 7 p.m.
* CoC Outreach meetings will be on the same days starting 1 hour prior to the PIT.

Hoodies for the Homeless

* Vote was tabled due to questions people had for Michael that Corey did not have the information on. Todd also asked if we could use another Hoodies for the Homeless logo and save the $750.

Storage Facility

* Vote was unanimously passed to approve the purchase of materials (shelving, totes, boxes, hangers, etc.) to improve the function and usability of the space; approval amount $1500. The funds for this are provided for in our yearly budget.

Youth PHC

* After much discussion it was decided to work with the current Homeless Liaisons in the schools and gather information from them before planning a Youth PHC. Every Woman’s Place, the Men’s Rescue Mission were also brought up as resources. Someone from each organization should be invited to the next meeting.
* There is no interest in a subcommittee at this point in time due to time and work restraints.

ESG Outreach Team Updates

* Cowboy reminded everyone to “like” the Muskegon County Street Outreach Team on Facebook. The page shares upcoming events and information.
* Cowboy and Andrew found an active site at the dead end of Sheridan Road.

No announcements

Meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Location: Louis A. McMurray Conference Center (MATS)

2624 Sixth St. Muskegon Heights, MI.