

CONTINUUM OF CARE (CoC) BOARD

MAY 28, 2025 | 3:30-5:00PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
3:30pm	1. Call to Order
3:33pm	2. Welcome
3:35pm	3. Public Comment
3:40pm	4. Approval of Agenda (ACTION) Labarre moves Lee seconds Agenda approved
3:42pm	5. Approval of the April Minutes (ACTION)
3:45pm	6. FY25-26 MSHDA ESG Exhibit 1 (ACTION) – <i>Kristin Kunes, Office of Community and Economic Development (OCED)</i> LaBarre moves Kraut seconds Kunes: The action item is to vote for the cochairs to sign the application on the boards' behalf. It is an annual funding application process, but it has a very lengthy application process. Usually, the information is relatively the same year after year, but a lot of things have changed this past year. <i>Kunes reviews changes in this year's application</i> Carlisle: The funding competition has not occurred? Kunes: Correct, I think MSHDA intends to release that in June. Approved
4:00pm	7. Executive Committee Resolution: Coordination of Funding – <i>Amanda Carlisle, Washtenaw Housing Alliance (WHA)</i> <i>Carlisle asks for feedback on a new process for applying for funds when there is a tight turnaround</i>
4:10pm	8. MSHDA S2S NOFO – <i>Rhonda Weathers, SOS Community Services (SOS) and Dan Kelly, Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC)</i>

	<i>Weathers and Kelly review new funding and a proposal of a budget for the funding. They discuss the cost difference between diversion and service within the homelessness system.</i> Kraut: I think it would be great to have a one pager that would compare the cost of diversion to the cost of if someone ends up in a shelter. It may help us get some more flexible funding. LaBarre: Thanks for the update, I fully agree with Ruth on the effective use of those dollars. The city came in with that funding – is there any geographic limitations on the funding? Kelly: I don't think so, but I will clarify. Carlisle: I had the pleasure of seeing a presentation about the shelter diversion program in Washtenaw County, and SOS and SAWC did a great presentation about it. It could be a great thing to have at the board at some point.
4:25pm	9. FY 23 (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025) HUD CoC Planning Grant: Use of Funds and Current Balance – <i>Ellis Johnson II (OCED)</i> <i>Johnson provides a high-level overview of current status of the planning grant</i>
4:35pm	10. Joint Governance Charter MSHMIS – <i>Kristin Kunes (OCED)</i> <i>Kunes gives an update on the Joint Governance Charter and shares document with the board</i>
4:45pm	11. FY 24 HUD CoC Grants: Status Updates – <i>Jan Little (MAP) and Aaron Cooper (Avalon)</i> <i>Little and Cooper give updates on changes in language to recent grants from HUD</i>
4:55pm	12. Public Comment KJ: I want to say as someone with lived experience that compensating someone with lived experience is so important. When I hear about diversion programs like flying someone to California, I don't know if that is an effective use of funds. It isn't a good look to bus someone to a nearby city and then those people are seen as out of town trying to use a different cities' resources. We need more shelter.
5:00pm	13. Adjournment <i>Adjourned at 4:51</i>

Key Terms

FY: Fiscal Year

MSHDA: Michigan State Housing Development Authority

ESG: Emergency Solutions Grant

S2S: Steps 2 Stability

NOFO: Notice of Funding Opportunity

HUD: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

MSHMIS: Michigan Statewide Homeless Management Information System

Board Position	Board Member
WHA Director	Amanda Carlisle, Director, Washtenaw Housing Alliance (WHA)
CoC At-Large	Aaron Cooper, Avalon Housing
Homeless or Housing Program	Dan Kelly, Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC)
Homeless or Housing Program	Jan Little, Michigan Ability Partners (MAP)
Faith Community	Jim Mogensen, Religious Action for Affordable Housing (RAAH)
Domestic Violence Provider Representative	Kim Montgomery, SafeHouse Center Services Director
WHA Board Member	Rhonda Weathers, SOS Community Services
Police/Sherriff	Alex Thomas
OCED Director	Toni Kayumi
Housing Commissions	Jennifer Hall, Director of Ann Arbor Housing Commission (AAHC)
Workforce Development	Johnny Epps, Michigan Works Southeast
CMH Director	Katie Hoener, Community Mental Health OR Melisa Tasker, Community Mental Health (CMH)
Housing Access for Washtenaw County	Amanda Guanco, Call Center Supervisor
Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency Director	Nicole Adelman, Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan (CMHPSM)
Another Township or City Highest Elected Official	Renee Smith, City of Ypsilanti
Public Health Director	Ruth Kraut, Deputy Health Officer
CoC At-Large	Tish Lee, Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM)
Housing Commissions	Zachary Fosler, Director of Ypsilanti Housing Commission (YHC)
City of Ann Arbor Mayor	John Hieftje, Former Mayor
McKinney Vento Liaison	Kellie Rutledge, Ozone House Director
Lived Experience Representative	Vanessa Pankey
Lived Experience Representative	Vacant
Youth Advisory Board Representative	Le'Mia Brown or Jayla Allen
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Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director	Renee Adorjan, MDHHS Director OR Alice Seipelt, Community Coordinator
Veterans Administration	Gabriel Parra, Health Care for Homeless Veterans Coordinator
Washtenaw County Board Chair	Greg Dill, County Administrator OR Andrew LaBarre, County Commissioner
Private Funder	Shekinah Singletery, Trinity Health
Police/Sherriff	Vacant
Police/Sherriff	Deputy Chief Jason Forsberg, Ann Arbor Police Department
WHA Board Member	Vacant
CoC Non-Funded Agency	Elizabeth Alpert, Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD)
Institute of Higher Education	Neeraja Aravamudan, Edward Ginsberg Center