HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH



November marks the beginning of Homeless Awareness Month!
During Homeless Awareness Month we raise awareness for the need for continued community-driven work to end homelessness and reduce barriers for persons experiencing homelessness.

What is community-driven work?
Community-driven work to end homelessness looks like involving all important parties at the table; such as persons experiencing homelessness, housing programs and agencies, community leaders, and more.





In order to best meet the needs of persons experiencing homelessness, we must model trauma-informed care, empower all voices to be heard, reduce barriers for a better homeless response system, hold one another accountable for growth and utilize all resources available.

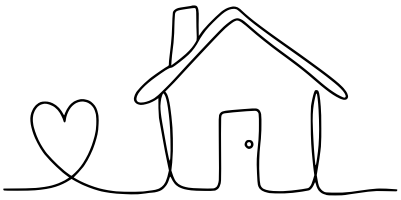
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How can you honor the themes of Homeless Awareness Month?







- Educate yourself on the work we do locally to end homelessness
- Be open to hearing from persons experiencing homelessness about the true barriers and solutions
- Get involved in solution-oriented spaces

- Practice empathy, open-mindedness, and partnership skills to be a teammate to the homeless system
- Follow-along this month for HAND and the Detroit CoC's communications about Homeless Awareness Month





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