HOMELESS ACTION NETWORK OF DETROIT

The Official Newsletter

Detroit Continuum of Care, October 2022

If you are experiencing homelessness in Detroit, Hamtramck, or Highland Park call CAM 313-305-0311

"Shoot for the moon, even if you miss you'll land among the stars." ~ Norman Vincent Peale

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAM UPDATE Southwest Counseling Solutions will no longer provide CAM services after August 31, 2023. HAND has begun to resize it's workload to prepare and implement a work plan for this transition.

Final Supplemental Continuum of Care Application and Project Priority Listing Posted

The final Supplemental Continuum of Care Application and Project Priority Listing have been publicly posted to HAND Website This is the CoC application, the CoC general membership voted to approve on October 13, 2022. This application, and all project applications, will be submitted to HUD by **October 20, 2022**.

If you have questions about the CoC Application, please contact Amanda Sternberg at amanda@handetroit.org.

Upcoming Events



MCAH is hosting a webinar about Understanding the Violence Against Women Act ***Monday, October 17, 2022 @1:30 PM***, Click here for more information and to register

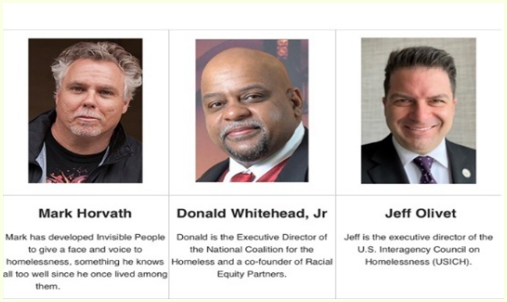
October 20 @ 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
FREE

Wayne Metro's Affordable Housing Workgroup is to help the CoC develop strategies and tactics to increase the safe, affordable housing stock and to engage landlords in ways that allow them to see benefits in partnering with us. This workgroup will also explore housing counseling & education supportive services for the people served by the CoC.

Registration Required: Here

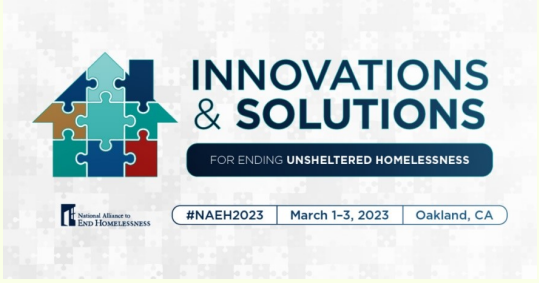


Keynote Speakers



2022 Virtual Summit on Ending Homelessness

Register Now for the 2022 Virtual Summit on Ending Homelessness!
Please join us online October 24 & 25 for two days of learning, sharing, and



National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference

Innovations & Solutions for Ending Unsheltered Homelessness
March 01 - 03, 2023

This Conference will bring together service providers, system leaders, advocates, and people with lived experience of homelessness to learn from each other, discuss best practices, and share new innovations in the field."

Learn More

MDHHS

SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration | SOAR WORKS

If you are interested in becoming trained and certified to assist homeless individuals with applying for SSI/SSDI benefits, the MDHHS Housing and Homeless Services team, in partnership with the SOAR TA Center, is hosting quarterly SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) training for Michigan in FY23.

Trainings will be organized into four cohorts, A through D, with specific schedules. Training is virtual and consists of the SOAR Online Course

connecting with our community as we come together to shape our tomorrow. Features include: 20+ educational sessions, up to 8.5 CEUs available with full conference attendance! Covering topics such as Highlighting Best Practices in Service Delivery, Increasing Access to Affordable Housing, and Creating Cross Sector System Alignment.

https://amr.swoogo.com/summit2022/home

followed by a SOAR Online Course Refresher & Michigan Fundamentals Session, as well as regular group check-ins throughout the process. Individuals that pass the SOAR Online Course and complete a SOAR Online Course Review & Michigan Fundamentals Session will be designated as a Certified SOAR Practitioner in Michigan.

Registration is now open for Cohort A. Cohort A runs from **November 1, 2022 to December 8, 2022.**
To register, please visit the following link: **Register**

REGISTRATION CLOSES on **October 28 ,2022.**

Resource Hub



Child Tax Credit



It's not too late to claim the Child Tax Credit! This is extra money to spend on the things your family needs, and the credit does not impact your eligibility for other benefit programs including [SNAP, WIC, TANF, LIHEAP, Medicaid, or CHIP]. Even if you haven't filed taxes before or don't have recent income, you can still claim it. Sign up at GetCTC.org, a simplified filing portal that's IRS-approved.



Domestic Violence Hotline

As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is highlighting Michigan's new, 24/7 hotline providing live, one-on-one crisis support for all victims, survivors, support people and professionals who serve them. The hotline number is available via phone, chat, text or TTY, for those who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Call: 866-864-2338
Text: 877-861-0222 (text rates apply)
Chat: MCEDSV.org/chat
TTY: 517-898-5533



The Michigan Energy Assistance Program (MEAP)

A preventive program designed to provide energy assistance to low-income households.

A household that qualifies for State Emergency Relief (SER) for heat or non-heat electricity services also qualifies for additional energy services from MEAP.

https://www.waynemetro.org/meap/



Impact Mental Health

How We Can Make A Difference

Trauma is a fundamental aspect that can alter the way the human brain functions. Homelessness can lead people to have furthering issues with substance abuse, depression, and mental illness. (Elizabeth H., et al.)



What Does This Mean?

"Homelessness, can create a sense of trauma. It can produce a sense of isolation and distrust, which could lead to a disruption in social roles. Meaning homelessness could lead to a person feeling suspicion/ lack of trust towards others and would deny any help given. (Lisa G., Leonard Saxe, 1991)



The Homeless Action Network of Detroit, is a core resource for all things data related on homelessness. We oversee and manage our community's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), ensuring we have accurate information on who is homeless in our community, what their needs are, and what is working to address those needs.

Need Assistance? Here Are Some Mental Health Services

HUDA Free Community Health Clinic
13240 Woodrow Wilson
Detroit, MI - 48238
(313) 865-844
info@hudaclinic.org

Southwest Counseling Solutions
5716 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, MI - 48210
(313) 963-2266

Corktown Health Center
1726 Howard Street
Detroit, MI 48216
(313) 832-3300

- Black Family Development Administrative Office
- 2995 E. Grand Blvd
- Detroit, MI 48202
- Phone: 313-758-0150

CHASS Clinic (Adults & Children)

- (they have programming specifically for individuals in domestic violence situations-La Vida Program)
- Phone number: 313-849-3920



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