

**Missouri Interagency Council to End Homelessness
Meeting Minutes 8/1/2022**

Attendance

Adam Bodendieck – Community Partnership	Jessica Macy
Aidan Rich – MHDC	Jodi Flurry – United Way
Amanda Stadler – DMH	Josiah Melzer
Amy Bickford – St. Louis City	Julie McFarland
Ann Benson – Independence Housing Authority	Laura Miller - DSS
Anne Williamson – Community Analytics	Michelle Garand – Community Partnership
Anthony Smith – FCC/ BOS CoC	Pam Struckhoff
Carolyn Stemmons – MO Head Start Collaboration Office	Kelli Kemna – DMH
Casey Kindt	Penny Williams – DHSS
Cheryl Kosmatka - DESE	Rebecca Sudduth – St. Louis VA
Cindy VanBuskirk - CCSOMO	Robin Smith – Economic Security
Diana Kilguss - CCSOMO	Samantha Gamble Kintz - MHDC
Dottie Kastigar – Community Council	Sandy Wilson - ICA
Elyssa Luebbering – DHSS	Sonia Campbell – Catholic Charities of KC/SJ
Heather Jacobson- Community Partnership	Susan Cox – Catholic Charities
Jenni Miller – MHDC	Tamara Wright - USICH
Jessica Lara-Hughes – CCSOMO	Tammy Walker– Economic Security

Guest Presentation – MHDC Statewide Homelessness Study

Dr. Anne Williamson presented on MHDC's 2021 Statewide Homelessness Study. In the past the study was formatted as a formal report. This year MHDC has transitioned to an online dashboard which is available at <https://mhdc.com/2021-homeless-study-dashboard/>. The dashboard includes information on total number of people experiencing homelessness, sheltered vs. unsheltered homelessness, System Performance Measures, Housing Inventory Count, utilization by housing type, and prior living situation. Data can be reviewed at the state or individual CoC level.

Old Business

April 2022 MICH meeting minutes were approved as presented. There were no June meeting minutes due to the strategic planning day.

New Business

- Nominations Committee was formed to make recommendations for new MICH Executive Committee Members as the current Chair (Amanda Stadler) and Vice-Chair (Sarah Owsley) cannot continue serving in their current roles. Ann Benson, Sandy Wilson, and Sonia Campbell agreed to serve on the Nominations Committee. This committee will bring leadership recommendations to the October meeting for a vote.
- MICH hosted a strategic planning day at the end of June, which resulted in the creation of a value statement (to supplement the existing mission statement) and the development of 4 key focus areas to guide MICH's work for the next two years (2023-2025). Group discussed next steps for work groups. Work Groups will start meeting in October (after NOFO season).

Individuals interested in signing up for a Work Group should email housing@dmh.mo.gov.

Group also reviewed the MICH membership list to identify missing partners.

- Value Statement - *MICH will prevent and end homelessness by being data informed, centering equity, and strengthening statewide collaboration.*
- Work Groups
 - Affordable Housing – MHDC (Aidan Rich)
 - Capacity Building – DMH (Kelli Kemna)
 - Critical Partnerships – BOS (Nathaniel Meece)
 - Legislative Education – Empower MO (Sarah Owlsey)
- Missing Partners : Department of Corrections, Work Force Development, Social Security Administration, License Bureau/DMV, Child Care Aware, NAMI

Committee Updates

- MC2, Dottie Kastigar: Had guest presentation from HOPE Campus in Arkansas from Chris Joannides. Their program offers basic need services, housing, and service referrals in a campus model. Group also discussed HB 1606, the HUD Special NOFO, and MHDC funding streams.

Funding Updates

- MHDC HUD Programs Supervisor Aiden Rich provided the following updates on MHDC funding programs:
 - ESG - 50% spending deadline is 8/1. 2023 applications are due 8/5. Anticipated approval is in September or October.
 - ESG CV – Payment request deadline is today. MHDC is working with HUD on CAPER errors and is in discussion with DSS to extend deadline past 8/31. However, 12/31 is the latest possible extension.
 - MHTF – The draft allocation is posted; public hearings are being held this week. Public comment period is August 8-22.
 - MO-HIP – Application should go live 9/17
 - SAHFR updates are available at <https://www.mohousingresources.com/>.

Member Updates/Announcements:

- 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline went live last month. DMH will share marketing materials via email.