



Constituents' Voice Meeting

Meeting Date 5/17/2019 Meeting Location: 400 A&B

Meeting Start/ End: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Approval: Donna Coulter

Recorded by: Michael Shaw

Meeting Notes

1. Greetings & Introductions/Ground Rules/Review Of Notes

Goal: _____

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<p>Introductions – Everyone introduced themselves.</p> <p>Ground Rules –Michael Squirewell was the Sergeant-at-Arms and went over the Ground Rules. Ray Schuhholz went over the agenda with the group.</p> <p>Review & Approval of Notes (Last meeting) – Notes of the March 15, 2019 were tabled until June 21, 2019 CV meeting.</p>		
Decisions Made		
Action Items	Assigned To	Deadline

2. Announcements

<p>Laura Alasadi read the announcements.</p>		
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Send out meeting materials	Michael Shaw	After Every meeting

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3. Action Group Reports: Advocacy, Advise, Engage, Empowerment.

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<p>Advocacy: Blake Perry- Mr. Perry has resigned from the CV. No one has replaced him yet. In the meantime, Ms. Keyes-Howard will continue to lead the activities of the Advocacy Action Group. Several lemonade sips are planned for summer 2019.</p> <p>Advise: Ray Schuholtz-Mr. Schuholtz spoke about the Ambassador training program. Next Advise Action Group meeting June 24, 2019, 12:00 am to 2:00 pm at Redford Library.</p>
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Engage: Laura Alasadi: Ms. Alasadi spoke about how youth are being deceived by traffickers into the sex trade. Traffickers often tell youth that they have legitimate jobs for them. After they attract young people, the youth are often locked up, beaten and held captive. Ms. Alasadi spoke about human trafficking definitions and that persons who describe sexual situations need to be sensitive to survivors of sexual abuse.

Empowerment: Michael Squirewell-Mr. Squirewell indicated that he is in the process of planning the 2019 "Reaching for the Stars" Banquet. He spoke about the clothing closet at the ARC Detroit and clothes donations to the closet. Providing haircuts and shampoos to "Reaching for the Stars" Banquet attendees was discussed.

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4. Mini-Grant-Linda Burton

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Ms. Burton wasn't present at the meeting. She gave a list to Mr. Shaw that Ms. Alasadi read at the meeting. The list stated that: 1) Mini Grant team consisting of Linda Burton, Shelley Nelson, and Kathy O'Donnell has visited 15 sites with over 300 members being told about the Mini Grant. We have closed out site visits.

2) Robert (Spruce) was asked to give an update on how many Mini Grant submissions have been received thus far.

3) There will not be a Mini Grant meeting after the CV meeting today (May 17, 2019).

4) The Variety Show planning is going well.

5. Kelly Herring-Ambassador

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Ms. Herring spoke about her activities as a Detroit Wayne Ambassador in the community. Ms. Herring stated that she currently works at the VA (Veterans Administration) with homeless Vets. She also spoke about Person-Centered Planning with those who receive services.

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6. Member Experience-Margaret Keyes-Howard

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Ms. Keyes-Howard was ill and need to go home. She wasn't able to speak today.		
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7. Gadah Sharif- Detroit Health Department

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Ms. Sharif gave a presentation about the activities of the Detroit Health Department. Her companion and she passed out brochures and a survey.		
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8. Robb Drzewicki and Deb Plowden-Community Living Services

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Mr. Drzewicki spoke about the changes occurring at CLS. He stated that although the MCPN's are being phased out, CLS will still exist and provide services. Peer Services will continue to be provided at CLS. He stated that CLS is present in several communities in Michigan. He answered questions and provided an email and website address (URL) of CLS.

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9. **Good and Welfare**

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Ray Schuhholz spoke about his web seminary who will take place on-line on May 23, 2019 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Ms. Junior spoke about the Financial Inclusion and Disability Awareness Summit held at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History in Detroit on May 3, 2019.

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NEXT MEETING: June 21, 2019

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