

The Michigan Homelessness
Policy Council
and the
Michigan Interagency Council on
Homelessness

Two Statewide Collaborations working to end homelessness in Michigan.

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Michigan Homeless Policy Council
(formerly Michigan Homeless Policy Action Team {HPAT})

New Bylaws – Whoot! Whoot!

II. Mission:

The mission of the Michigan Homelessness Policy Council is to play a leadership role in reducing instances of homelessness in Michigan by assisting the Michigan Interagency Council on Homelessness in carrying out its assigned duties as outlined in State of Michigan Executive Order No. 2015-2, in a collaborative manner that fosters pursuit of evidence based best practices.

Evaluate needs, Coordinate resources, facilitate communication, recommend policy

Membership

Activities

- Annual Report

- Three Year Plan – OUR strategy to end homelessness

- Develop the Advocacy Priorities to be Adopted and Moved Forward by the MICH

- Collaborate on the Strategies to pursue policy change

Michigan Michigan Interagency Council on Homelessness (Michigan ICH)

Executive Order No 2015-2 signed by Governor Snyder 1-16-2015

Purpose

“...Interagency Council on Homelessness will provide Michigan with a central statewide homeless planning and policy development resource and allow for more efficient collaboration between various departments with the goal of meet the needs of the homeles population”.

“... is created as an advisory body (for the Governor and the State of Michigan) within the Michigan State Housing Development Authority”

Membership

Activities

- Develop recommendations for policy and advocate at a high level

- Adopt the State Plan to End Homelessness

- Oversee the Annual Report

Michigan ICH

With recommendation from MHPC and in line with current goals of the Plan to End Homelessness:
January 19th, 2019

Letter to Governor Whitmer and State Legislature

Four Policy Priorities for 2019:

1. Waive Birth Certificate Records Fees at the Michigan Vital Records Office for the Homeless
2. Increase in the Shelter Per Diem reimbursement rate to \$22 per bed night
3. Include Pre-Tenancy and Tenancy Supports Reimbursement in the Medicaid State Plan
4. Waive Drivers License Reinstatement Fee for Homeless Court Participants

MHPC

Current Activities:

Recruiting MHPC Membership under new bylaws

Planning for the Three Year Plan planning process

- scheduling regional meetings
- Summit
- Timeline

Applications for Membership of MHPC are due June 14th. If you would like to apply, please contact Becky Search at searchb@Michigan.gov