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Continuum of Care (CoC)

The Continuum of Care system is the mechanism used to move homeless from the streets to permanent, safe housing. Not all homeless move through the system in the same way, nor does every homeless person need all of the components of the system. The fundamental components of a CoC system are:

- Outreach, intake and assessment
- Emergency shelter
- Transitional housing
- Permanent housing
- Supportive Services
- Prevention

Macomb County Continuum of Care develops a plan that is reviewed and submitted yearly to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A Continuum of Care and the plan that it develops are important because it:

- Provides for the assessment of capacity;
- Requires the identification of gaps;
- Makes the community become proactive rather than reactive;
- Helps the community develop a common vision and a set of common goals;
- Identifies ways of coordinating and linking resources to avoid duplication;
- Provides a forum to obtain community buy-in and access to mainstream resources; and
- Allows the community to apply for certain federal and state grants.

Financial Summary July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Funds Brought into Macomb County through the Continuum of Care

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Homeless Assistance Program Grant

\$ 951,089

Community Housing Network

Leasing Assistance Program (LAP) Renewals \$ 421,889

Chronic Homelessness LAP Renewals \$ 266,931

Chronic Homelessness LAP New Grant \$ 100,006

Macomb Homeless Coalition \$ 58,809

Amelia Agnes Transitional Home for Women \$ 50,818

Comprehensive Youth Services/Family Youth Interventions \$ 29,820

Macomb County Community Mental Health \$22,816

Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA)

Emergency Solutions Grant

\$ 123,254

Family Youth Interventions \$ 20,000

Macomb Homeless Coalition \$ 32,000

Turning Point, Inc. \$ 20,000

The Salvation Army MATTS \$ 26,254

MCREST \$ 25,000

Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness

\$ 500

TOTAL

\$ 1,074,843

Community Connection Days

Community Connection Days (CCD) are held to connect people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless with services in the community. The events included lunch, haircuts, a clothing closet, and access to over 40 agencies prepared to assist and refer attendees to services. Three CCDs were held during the 2010-11 fiscal year:

- November 19, 2010, Trinity Lutheran Church, Utica: 141 registered attendees
- January 26, 2011, Mount Clemens Community Center: 165 registered attendees
 - On January 26, the HUD Point in Time Count was conducted by the Continuum identifying 1,101 individuals as homeless.
 - Strong collaboration with the City of Mount Clemens allowed the use of the Community Center and Ice Rink and the Selfridge North Macomb Lions Club made 400 sandwich lunches, soup, and dessert for attendees and volunteers.
- May 10, 2011, Warren Woods Church of the Nazarene: 155 registered attendees