

# Mental Health Working Group

October 5, 2018

1:00pm – 2:30pm

United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region

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## Discussion Agenda

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Why We Are Here and What We Hope to Accomplish as a Working Group
- III. What has been learned from the recent engagement with people experiencing homelessness? How can this be applied in identifying immediate solutions to improve delivery of services and supports?
- IV. Needs identified from recent conversations with individuals with lived experiences
  - a. What services currently available and accessible that are being used frequently?
  - b. What is missing or is not working well?
  - c. What barriers do people experiencing homeless face in system navigation?
  - d. Specific populations/needs (seniors, people with disabilities, dietary restrictions, language assistance, etc.)
- V. Ideas on short-term solutions to specific problems facing our people in our community experiencing homeless?
- VI. Next steps for this workgroup
  - a. Who is missing from the conversation? Who can connect with them and how?
  - b. Are there existing groups/forums having conversations connected to this workgroup?