

Immediate and Basic Needs Working Group

October 2, 2018

10:00am – 11:30am

United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region

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?