

Wayne County Housing Consortium Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 20, 2024 at 1:00pm via Zoom

Attended: Donna Johnson, Jessica McCall, Shannon Brown, Paul Towsley, Anthony Zeno, Christine Gedney, Margaret Mard, Lisa Graf, Olivia Christman, Katherine Schneider, Rob Weaver, Natalia Lopuchowycz, Amy Haskins, John Wiltse, E. Reid, Heather Ryan, Ravone Burnell

1) Review of February Minutes

2) Updates from the Finger Lakes Housing Consortium (FLHC)

- Donna and Jessica discussed the FLHC Strategic Plan Most up to date version will be going in front of the FLHC board this week for approval. Any comments/suggestions, please reach out to Jennifer Carlson at Jennifer.carlson@flacra.org or Jessica McCall at Jessica.mccall@flacra.org

3) Review 2024 Coordinated Entry Data Report

- Discussion about the 2024 report and the VI-SPDAT. For more information please visit [FLACRA | Finger Lakes Housing Consortium](https://www.flacra.org/)

4) Wayne County Food Security Coalition

- County and regional agencies, food pantries, churches, services organizations, and individuals to share information
- David Englert is working to get this back up and running!
- Send an email to info@waynepartnership.org to be added to the invitation list

5) 2024 Summer Point-In-Time Count

- Volunteers Needed for Summer PIT – July 31, 2024 – Finger Lakes Community Action Program – Rob Weaver will be the lead for Wayne County.
- If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to Rob Weaver at Robert.weaver@waynecap.org

6) Agency Updates

- **Wayne County Public Defender's Office**
 - Encountering several homeless individuals. Continue to make referrals for housing as needed.
- **Wayne County DSS**
 - Seeing a slight decrease in applications they are receiving on the services side.
- **Wayne County Adult Protective Services**
 - Continue to see a rise in the homeless population.
 - Still seeing an increase in families
- **LawNY**
 - New grant – testing for discrimination
- **Wayne County Rural Health Network**
 - Community baby shower scheduled for August. More information to come.
 - Farmers Market in Sodus – Every Wednesday June – October.
 - If you would like to set up a table or provide information to distribute at either of these events, please reach out to Margaret Maynard at margaret.maynard@rochesterregional.org or Heather Ryan at heather.ryan1@rochesterregional.org
- **Finger Lakes Community Action Program**

- Success Center – Currently full
- **Pathstone**
 - Homebuyers Educational Classes – Number of classes will double in July as more classes will be offered by the Canandaigua and Batavia offices.
 - Finger Lakes Coalition of Farmworker Serving Agencies Outreach Worker Conference Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Hobart and William Smith Colleges Submitted application for additional funds for Owner Occupied Rehab funds
 - Received a second round of funding for landlord assistance program – 10-12 repair projects for small landlords.
- **Wayne County Community Schools**
 - Finding housing for homeless youth has been a challenge.
 - Currently exploring options on additional services and supports to bring to the county.
- **Department of Aging and Youth**
 - Increase in homeless youth
 - Exploring additional funding opportunities
- **FLACRA**
 - Awarded SAMHSA Grants for the Benefits of Homeless Individuals (GBHI)
 - Will provide Case Management and Peer support for homeless individuals within Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates County

Next Meeting: August 26, 2024 @ 1:00 via Zoom