Welcome.

Legislative Action Committee Monday, January 9

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Mission Statement

MCAH serves as an inclusive voice to improve systems and support communities in a way that leaves no one behind.



Agenda

- Federal Updates
- State Updates
- MCAH Updates
- Where Do You Come In?



Federal Updates

Eric Hufnagel, Executive Director



- FY23 Federal budget approved
 - Increased funding for HUD Housing & Homelessness programs by \$8.1B
- NLIHC's full analysis and updated budget chart
 New congressional session- 118th
- Homelessness & Housing First webinar series
 - January 9 @2:30 p.m.
 - Webinar series

Federal Updates



'All In'-Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent & End Homelessness

- Released 12/22
- Extensive comments & input
- Advance Racial Equity
- Alignment with other Federal initiatives

Webinar Jan. 18 @10am

Webinar Link
 Webinar will cover Federal &
 State of MI action plans

Federal Updates

How can your voice be heard?



Housing First

- Renewed emphasis on the strategy
- Dedicated <u>web pages</u>
- Homelessness & Housing First webinar
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State Updates

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Start of new legislative session

- Bills not passed re-introduced
- CTEH/MHPC letter to Governor with Policy and Budget priorities
- <u>CTEH Action plan</u> released
- Working on Tenant Protections
 - Source of Income
 - Just Cause, etc.

State Updates

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SAVE THE DATE! MCAH Advocacy Day

Wednesday, March 15th

MI Municipal League office- 208 N. Capitol Ave, Lansing

9:00 am - 3pm

MCAH Updates

Lisa Chapman, Director of Public Policy



- Meet new intern
- Advocacy Day Planning
- Advocacy web page overhaul
- New legislative training
- Video clip on advocacy
- Defining 2023 advocacy policy priorities
- Advocacy Committee/Board of Directors
- Erase 2.0
- Media spots (interviews and articles)
 - Recent podcast

MCAH 2023 Policy Priorities

- Increase Affordable Housing
- Preserve and Expand Income Supports
- Support Housing 1st
- Encat tenant protections
- Reduce racial disparities
- \$ for shelter





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How can your voice be heard?



- Join MCAH in advocating via the monthly <u>Legislative Advocacy</u> <u>Meetings</u>
- Nominate someone for the <u>Breakfast</u> of <u>Champions Advocacy Award</u>
- Sign up for the MCAH Advocacy Day, invite colleagues to attend!
 - Registration later this week
- Join the Coalition for Expanding Housing Access to work on tenant protections
- Participate in the Advocacy Video #ThePowerOfOne

Your Updates

- Ordinances
- Bills
- Policy

What would you like MCAH and your fellow advocates to know about your community?



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Ask each person to drop in the chat or speak aloud the ONE thing they are doing as a result of this information to further the work of advocacy.

Follow Our Blog



- MCAH Amplifies Housing Policy and Budget Priorities
- "What Does MCAH Think?" series
 - Strategic Federal Housing Plan
 - Response to Homelessness In Detroit

https://www.mihomeless.org/category/advocacy/

Upcoming Training



Grounding Strategies

Monday January 9, 1:00 p.m.

Learn more about grounding strategies as a tool to combat stress and to find calm.

https://mihomeless-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_or1l0EPfS16FZfhhlTk7jw

Additional Information



What Is Next?

Save The Date for February Monday, February 6



Look for a follow-up email later today to summarize action items if you didn't catch everything in the chat and to register for next month's meeting.

Join Us

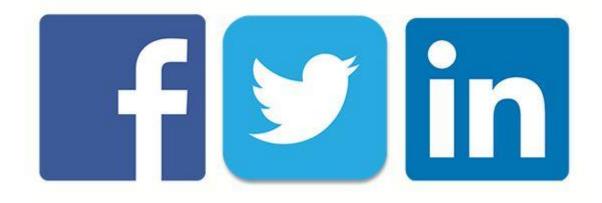
Why Join MCAH?

#MembersMakeMCAH

- Membership with MCAH opens up new doors for you and your organization. Join today to support our work, and to access member-only benefits including training and event discounts.
- Becoming a member also funds MCAH's critical public policy, advocacy, grassroot organizing, and training administration work across Michigan, supporting countless frontline homeless advocates from over 600 agencies.

https://www.mihomeless.org/membership/

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