

Welcome.

Legislative Action Committee
Monday, January 9

Lisa Chapman, Director of Public Policy
Eric Hufnagel, Executive Director

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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.

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Agenda

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

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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 [web pages](#)
- 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
- [CTEH Action plan](#) 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
- Enact tenant protections
- Reduce racial disparities
- \$ for shelter



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*How can your voice
be heard?*



- Join MCAH in advocating via the monthly [Legislative Advocacy Meetings](#)
- Nominate someone for the [Breakfast of Champions Advocacy Award](#)
- 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

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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_or1l0EPfS16FZfhhITk7jw

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, grassroots organizing, and training administration work across Michigan, supporting countless frontline homeless advocates from over 600 agencies.

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