

**Kalamazoo County**

continuum



**OF CARE**

**United Way of  
South Central Michigan**

**United  
Way**



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# August Agenda

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Welcome/Sign in the chat

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Group Agreements

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CoC Updates

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Presentation from City of Kalamazoo re  
Consolidated Plan

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Service Provider Updates

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Housing Updates

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# Group Agreements

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- **Speak your truth:** Say what is in your heart, trusting that your voice will be heard, and your contribution respected. Be aware that the impact of your words on others may be very different from your intent.
- **When things get difficult, turn to wonder:** If you find yourself disagreeing with another, becoming judgmental, or experiencing challenging emotions, try turning to wonder: "I wonder what she is thinking?" "I wonder what brought him to this place?" "I wonder what they are feeling right now?" "I wonder what my reaction teaches me about myself."
- **Identify assumptions and suspend judgment:** Our assumptions and judgments are usually invisible to us, yet they undergird our worldview. By identifying our assumptions, we can then set them aside and open our viewpoints to greater possibilities.

# CoC Updates

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# CoC Updates: Funding

- **CoC Mini-Grants(up to \$15,000) are available on a rolling basis to CoC member organizations.** Details can be found here: [Mini-Grants – Continuum of Care \(kzoococ.org\)](http://kzoococ.org/Mini-Grants-Continuum-of-Care)
- CoC Builds grant opportunity: PSH (new, rehab, acquisition), CoC can support one project, letter of interest due to CoC Director 4pm Monday August 6th. Grant submission due November 21.



# CoC Updates

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- CoC Team update: Grants Manager Lily Fossel has taken a position at Calvin University. We wish her the best! Direct grant related questions to [coc@uwscmi.org](mailto:coc@uwscmi.org)
- HCV waitlist update: CoC continuing to work with HRI and will communicate next steps

# City of Kalamazoo Consolidated Plan

Julie Johnston, Alex Hoffman



# Upcoming CoC Meetings

- Wednesday August 28th 3pm Veterans by Name List
- Friday, August 23rd 11am Shelter Group meeting





# Upcoming Events

And training opportunities

# HOUSING IS A RIGHT!

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Presented by the Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan, the FAIR HOUSING 101 training will provide an overview of the history of Fair Housing laws, as well as the prohibited behaviors that constitute discrimination.

Join us for a Zoom Meeting!

August 28th, 2024  
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.



<https://shorturl.at/fhY6n>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the training. This training is offered free of charge thanks to a generous grant from the Kalamazoo County Government. This training is for educational purposes only, and none of its content constitutes legal advice.



If you have an event or happening that you would like to share

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Send an email to [coc@uwscmi.org](mailto:coc@uwscmi.org) with a copy of the flyer and/or the details





# **Service Provider Updates**



# Housing Updates



**Thank you for your  
partnership.  
Next meeting:  
Tuesday September 16th,  
1pm**

