

Kalamazoo County

continuum



OF CARE

**United Way of
South Central Michigan**

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January Agenda

Welcome/Sign in the chat

Group Agreements

CoC Updates

RX Kids Presentation

Service Provider Updates

Housing Updates

Group Agreements

- **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

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 \(kzoococ.org\)](https://kzoococ.org/Mini-Grants-Continuum-of-Care)

CoC Updates

- 2025 PIT Count takes place Thursday January 23rd 2025. Thank you to all volunteers and leads!

Anywho who has information on the location of unsheltered community members please complete this known location survey: <https://forms.office.com/r/SDP5PN13fB>

- CoC continuing to work on CES policy with support from the CES Mini-Lab. Additional information to be shared in March. This is part of the greater work of the plan to end homelessness

Winter Shelter Options

Westminster Presbyterian (1515 Helen
Portage, MI)

11/19 through 3/27/25: Tuesday and Thursday
10am-2pm

NOTE: Both Kalamazoo Gospel Mission and
Ministry with Community relax their
restrictions during extreme weather
conditions



RX Kids Presentation

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

Send an email to coc@uwscmi.org with a copy of the flyer and/or the details





Service Provider Updates



Housing Provider Updates



**Thank you for your
partnership.
Next meeting:
Tuesday February 18th,
1pm**

