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**OF CARE**

**United Way of  
South Central Michigan**

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# September 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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Service Provider Updates

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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

**HUD has not released the FY25 HUD CoC NOFO. No word on when it is to be released.**

**CoC Builds competition released 9/4/25 with a deadline of 9/13 included additional language that mirrors EO, CoC will not be applying for those funds**

**Regional Housing Plan – Region J (Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren Counties) working on Asset Map; The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. <https://orp.jotform.com/scotta35/regionjassetmapping>**

**UWSCMI office closed today due to an unexpected leak, no open office hours for RentAble, could result in slight delays in processing**

# Kalamazoo County Housing Forum: Collaboration for Housing Equity

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September 11th 10-5:15pm at  
WMUs Fetzer Center

Sponsored by: Kalamazoo County  
Continuum of Care, WMU,  
Kalamazoo Community Foundation  
and the United Way of South  
Central Michigan









After Breakout Session Survey

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After Forum Survey

# Plan to End Homelessness

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## **5-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY**

The Kalamazoo County Continuum of Care is developing a new 5-year strategic plan to end homelessness in our community. Your input is essential to creating a plan that reflects community priorities and addresses the real challenges people face. This survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.





# Resources

# Upcoming Events & Happenings

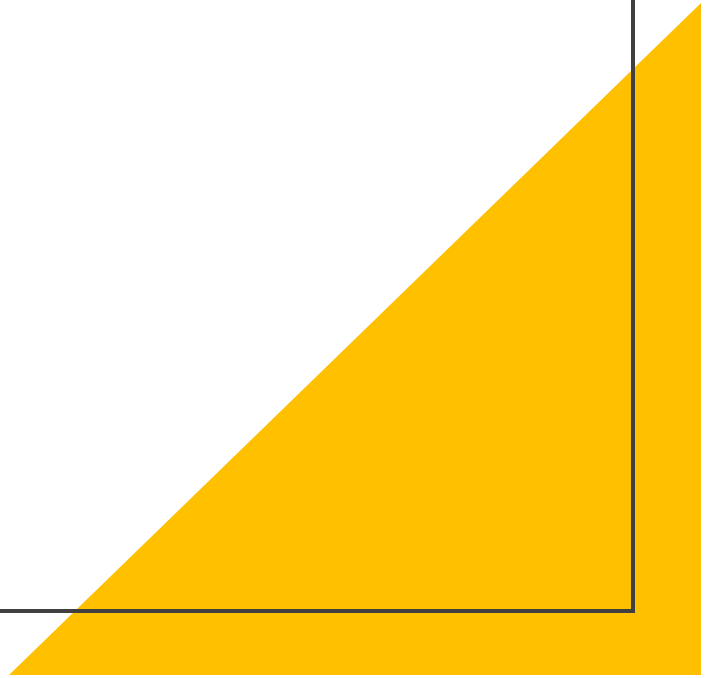
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If you have an event,  
happening or  
resources that  
you would like  
to share

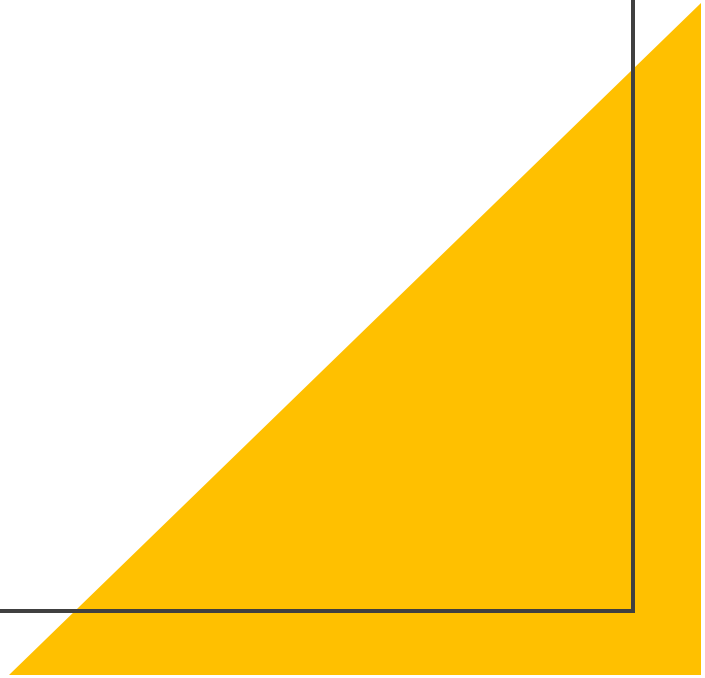
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the details



# **Service Provider Updates**



# Housing Provider Updates



**Thank you for your  
partnership.  
Next meeting: Tuesday  
October 21st, 1pm**

