



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER of the *Detroit Continuum of Care*

CAM (313) 305-0311 **Hours:** M-F 9:00am - 6:00pm, Sat 10:00am-3:00pm, Sun Closed

□ Funding Opportunity for New □ Continuum of Care Programming for FY2021

The Continuum of Care (CoC) is accepting applications for new project funding in the upcoming FY2021 CoC competition for the following types of projects: Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH), Rapid Rehousing (RRH), and Coordinated Entry SSO (CE-SSO). The CoC will also consider applications for new RRH projects specifically targeted to persons fleeing Domestic Violence/Human Trafficking.



The full Request for Proposals (RFP) and application forms are posted to HAND's website [here](#). There is also a recorded webinar that reviews the new project RFP. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to view this [webinar](#).

New project applications are due by **12:00 PM on June 25, 2021**. If you have any questions please contact Amanda Sternberg at amanda@handetroit.org.

COVID-19 Assistance Resources

COVID Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA)

Rent and Utility Assistance

FOR HIGHLAND PARK, HAMTRAMCK & DETROIT RESIDENTS

The COVID Emergency Rental Assistance (CERA) program provides rental and utility assistance for residents who fell behind to COVID-19.

LEARN MORE:

Visit bit.ly/MICERA or call **866-313-2520**



Rental and Utility Assistance is available for residents in Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck. Read more about eligibility requirements [here](#) & apply [here](#). For assistance navigating the application, call **866-313-2520**. Landlords can also apply.

Stimulus Payment & Child Tax Credit

- You can help those experiencing homelessness access the expanded child tax credit and stimulus payment [here](#).
- View a pdf of free filing resources [here](#).
- Poverty Solutions at the University of Michigan created a website to help with accessing child tax credit [here](#) and the stimulus [here](#).

*If you haven't received a previous stimulus payment, you may be eligible for a [Recovery Rebate Credit](#). To claim the rebate, you must file a 2020 tax return. Details are available [here](#).

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance

If you paid for funeral expenses after January 20, 2020, for an individual whose death may have been caused by or was likely the result of COVID-19 you can apply for up to \$9,000 for funeral assistance.

Start the application process by calling FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line at **844-684-6333**; TTY 800-462-7585, Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 9 PM ET. No online applications will be accepted. Multilingual services are available.

For more information please go to this [link](#)

Protections under the CDC Eviction Moratorium in Michigan

Lakeshore Legal Aid, to help Michigan families potentially at risk of eviction, has created a 2 ½ minute screencast to learn more about the protections under the CDC Eviction Moratorium.

You can view the video [here](#).

COVID-19 Vaccine Resources

FACT VS FICTION: DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COVID-19 VACCINE?

The COVID-19 vaccine is now widely available for residents across the City of Detroit. However, given the complicated history between the health care system in this country and communities of color, many Detroiters are hesitant to sign up.

Councilman James Tate welcomes Health Communications Specialist Niveen Elder of the CDC Foundation/Detroit Health Department who will answer LIVE questions surrounding vaccine hesitancy, safety and effectiveness.

Join us LIVE on Zoom and on our District 1 Facebook page for all the answers to your questions concerning the COVID-19 vaccine.

JOIN US LIVE ON ZOOM & FACEBOOK LIVE WEDNESDAY MAY 26TH @ 6:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 850 3362 1122
FACEBOOK: @DISTRICTONDETROIT

LIVE Q&A TO FOLLOW PRESENTATION

COUNCILMAN JAMES TATE
DISTRICT 1 DETROIT

NIVEEN ELDER
HEALTH COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
CDC FOUNDATION

Join Councilman James Tate and Health Communications Specialist Niveen Elder of the CDC Foundation / Detroit Health Department (DHD) for a live presentation and Q&A about vaccine hesitancy, safety, & effectiveness. *The event takes place Wednesday, May 26th at 6pm on Zoom or Facebook Live.*

Zoom Meeting ID: 850 3362 1122
Facebook: [DISTRICTONDETROIT](#)

Good Neighbor Program

Detroit Vaccine Appointments

Detroit residents aged 12+* and those who work onsite in the city are eligible for free vaccines. Walk-ins are welcome at every location. To find the nearest vaccine location text your address to **313-217-3732**. To schedule an appointment, call **313-230-0505**,

**Get \$50
to save a life.**

**Get your neighbors
vaccinated.**

Register as a Good Neighbor,
Call 313.230.0505

LET'S GET
BACK

In Detroit, those who transport a person to a vaccine site will receive a \$50 pre-paid card. To register, call **313-230-0505** and schedule an appointment to qualify.

Monday - Friday, from 9AM - 6PM.

Those with an appointment needing transportation can call **313-230-0505**

**Ages 12-15 are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine.*

DHD also has a helpline for questions regarding the vaccine **313-876-4000**.

Updated CDC Mask Guidance

Recently, the CDC issued new mask guidance. Those who are fully vaccinated, in many situations, no longer have to wear face masks indoors or outdoors. However, those partially vaccinated, unvaccinated, or immunocompromised, must still wear masks. To find out more about these changes, click this [link](#).



Masks for Staff & Clients

HAND has masks available for clients and staff in homeless services-related programs. Please complete this [form](#) to request masks and we will contact you to schedule a pickup day and time.

Upcoming Webinars & Trainings

Detroit-at-Work & CAM Present:
Workforce and Homeless Systems 101 training
 Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 | 11am-12:30pm

Aside from an overview of each system, training participants will learn services available, how clients can access those services, and what clients can expect. Training will include a document of important take-aways on how to access services and what people can expect. Participants will also have an opportunity to meet and begin relationship-building with colleagues from the other system.

Register [here](#)

View past trainings [here](#)

Contact Program Manager, [Laura Urteaga-Fuentes](#) for any questions.

Improving Equity and Inclusion in SOAR Programs

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 | 3:00pm - 4:30pm

SOAR providers will share how they

STAY WELL

Michigan.gov/StayWell

Addressing Burnout

Wednesday, May 26 | 12:00pm

use internal and local data to ensure diverse groups are accessing their services. Panelists will also share how community demographics impact access to SOAR programs and present strategies for recognizing and reaching individuals that are underserved. SAMHSA SOAR TA Center staff will share revised, equity-focused SOAR products and tools designed to support SOAR initiatives in their efforts to achieve equity and inclusion in program access and participation.

Register [here](#)

Join the Michigan Stay Well grant team for "Addressing Burnout," a free, 1-hour webinar designed for those, especially in supervisory positions, who may be experiencing burnout. Participants will learn how to recognize and address the symptoms of burnout and how to access resources.

Register [here](#)

4th Annual HIV & Housing Summit

Thursday, June 3, 2021 | 9:00am - 4:00pm



This event prioritizes the impact of housing on an individual's ability to achieve and sustain positive health outcomes. Workshop topics are targeted to both housing case workers and HIV service workers, in an effort to build shared knowledge and provide opportunities for networking and relationship building.

Register [here](#)

NOW HIRING

CAM is hiring!

We are currently searching for an Eligibility Specialist who will be responsible for interviewing individuals and families seeking shelter and housing resources. The position will identify, assess, and complete initial screening, intake and data entry for individuals and families in order to make the appropriate referrals to community resources, as well as assist with housing applications and collection of vital documents, when necessary. You can learn more and [apply here](#).

The City of Detroit Housing & Revitalization Department is accepting applications for the following:

- Program Analyst - positions are for approximately one year. Please see job description - [link](#) for more details.
- Interested candidates should email linznert@detroitmi.gov, subject line: PA II Candidate

Central City Integrated Health is seeking a Homeless Outreach Treatment Case Manager

- Read the full description [here](#) and call 313-831-3160 for more information.

Resources & Information

Emergency Broadband Benefit Program

The Emergency Broadband Benefit Program is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program that provides a temporary discount on monthly broadband bills for qualifying low-income households. If your household is eligible, you can receive:

- Up to a \$50/month discount on your broadband service and associated equipment rentals

- Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)

Click [here](#) to check your eligibility and to apply



**Detroit-Wayne
Integrated Health
Network's (DWIHN)
24-Hour Helpline
(800) 241-4949**

Take a Self Mental Health Screening [here](#)

State of Michigan resources [resources](#)

Legislative Action Committee

Join MCAH's [Legislative Action Committee \(LAC\)](#) for updates on statewide and federal legislation relating to homelessness and housing funding.

Register for June's [here](#).

Social Security & Supplemental Income

If you are aware of someone who is in a dire need situation, and has been unable to contact his or her local Social Security office, contact the Regional Public Affairs Office at **312-575-4050** or chi.rpa@ssa.gov

2021 Skills-Based Volunteer Program with [Michigan Community Resources] and General Motors

The goal of this Skills-Based Volunteer Program is to connect volunteers who will leverage their specialized skills, and talents with nonprofits to strengthen their infrastructure and help them successfully achieve their mission. If accepted, you will be paired with a volunteer from General Motors for up to three months.

Specialized skills offered through this program include:

- Finance
- IT
- Marketing
- Engineering
- Logistics & Purchasing
- Human Resources

Applications are open now and will be accepted through June 30, 2021.

[Apply Here](#)

CoC-Wide COVID-19 Webinar Change

The webinars are moving from biweekly to monthly. These webinars provide important community and stakeholder updates, resources and guidance, problem solving, and coordination. The next webinar is this **Friday, May 21st from 9AM-10AM**. Register for upcoming webinars [here](#).

[Visit HAND's Website](#)



To submit a resource, article, event, or other CoC-related information for the upcoming newsletter click [here](#) to access a submission form.

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