

Barrier Busters—A Project of the HSCC Adults Action Group

November 24, 2004 555 Towner St., Ypsilanti, MI
1:30pm—3:00pm

BB Attendees: Patricia Parker-Self, Tania James, Jodi Trisdale, Carolyn Hastings, Joan Doughty, Edwina Jarrett, Jennifer Zynda, Anne Rogers, Pat Love, Julie Steiner, Monica Tijerina

Public: Lundie Swan

Meeting Convened: 1:30pm

I. Welcome/Introductions:

- Meeting begins with a brief welcome and introductions.

II. Public Comment

- No Public comment at this time

III. New Business:

A. Regroup

- Monica Tijerina asks the group for feedback on the Barrier Buster project and related fund. The group emphasizes the need for more reliable funds available to people who live outside the City of Ann Arbor. The group then discusses a need for updated info from FIA re: their ES and SER funds. Monica will ask Mel to update this information.

B. Co-Chair Nominating Committee

- A nominating committee will meet to discuss electing a co-chair to serve along with Kathy Reynolds to provide leadership to the Barrier Busters. Nominating Committee volunteers include: Joan Doughty, Edwina Jarrett, and Lynda Marion. This group (along with any others interested but not here today) will meet to outline the job description, expected time commitment and expectations and nominate a co-chair.

C. Updated Barrier Buster Agreement Form

- Monica shares the new and improved Barrier Buster agreement form. It includes some language to correspond to the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness. The group accepts the changes. Barrier Busters will be asked to resign the agreement in 2005.

D. 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness

- Monica shares with the group how the Barrier Buster Eviction Reduction Fund will work toward the goals of the 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness. Once a co-chair of the Barrier Busters is elected, Monica will convene a meeting with WHA, Community Development and the BB Co-Chairs to discuss the strategy in the Plan further.

IV. Old Business:

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- No items at this time

V. Announcements and Updates:

- IHN Alpha House has a job opening for a housing relocation specialist. For more info go to 111.alphahouse-ihn.org
- Can is hiring a Community Center Director. Joan will send out an e-mail with more information.

VI. Wrap Up and Next Steps

- Our next meeting will be on January 26th from 1:30-3:30 at the Washtenaw County LLRC.

Adjourned 2:45 pm