

Strategic Planning, Funding and Advocacy Committee (SPFAC) Meeting Minutes 1.6.2025

Present: Julia Steinberg, Erinn Johnson, Max Glick, Eric Burton, Kirsten Elliott, Jenny Poma, Bella Levitt, Leah McCall, Rachel Densmore

Updates & Announcements

- MCAH has been working on source of income protection bills in Lansing and it has passed in both houses and signed by Governor Whitmer.
- <u>2024 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report</u> was released and reported an increase in homelessness nation-wide in all demographics except veteran homelessness has decreased.
 - Group discussed some of the report's findings and concerns for when the new administration takes office.
- HCV pulls will be starting again in February with new coordinated entry waitlist process.

Strategic Plan & Funding

Advocacy and Public Awareness

- Discussion around priorities & goals for 2025 regarding advocacy and resource/awareness events.
 - Group discussed ideas for a proactive approach to advocacy, including coordinating different groups working on similar issues, reaching out to representatives.
- Action items:
 - Lansing Advocacy Day is coming up on April 9th.
 - Coordinate groups to work together on similar issues (Call to Solidarity, RHP, YIMBY, etc.) and coordinate communication/talking points.

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