



Kent County Essential Needs Task Force * Energy Efficiency Subcommittee Meeting
Kent County Health and Human Services Building * 121 Franklin SE * Grand Rapids, MI 49507
Suite 110 * Multipurpose Room C-D

July 24, 2018

ENTF Energy Efficiency Subcommittee Members Present:

Donata Kidd (DHHS), James Geisen (DHHS), John Mitchell (HWMUW), Marissa Boerman (True North Empower), Sherri Vainavicz (HWMUW), Susan Cervantes (KCCA), Sherrie Gillespie (KCCA), Wende Randall (ENTF), Nicole Rodriguez (NKC), Kyle Johnson (ENTF), Tom Osterbaan (SN), Dan Schoonmaker

Susan Cervantes, presided.

- 1. Welcome/Introductions**
- 2. Review notes from last meeting, June 2018**
- 3. Coalition to Keep Michigan Warm**
 - a. LIHP- Senate version there is a 50-million-dollar increase. There should not be significant cuts. NEWAC is pushing out some new social media. August is the LIHEAP awareness building time.
- 4. Changes to MEAP**
 - a. RFP is out. All bills are going to go through DHHS. Community Action has put together some contingency policies. The new cap is \$2,000 so if a bill is over that there may not be supplementary funds from agencies. Lock in the propane and deliverable fuels.
- 5. Expanding Committee Membership and Connectivity**
 - a. Dan will make a contact to Consumer's to possibly come to a future meeting.
 - b. Ken will reach out to various group around climate change. The subcommittee still needs to figure out what exactly these groups can bring. Dan communicated his involvement with the various climate groups mentioned by Ken.
- 6. Agency Updates**
 - a. KCCA-Deliverable fuels and LIHEAP
 - b. Senior Neighbors- Funds still available
- 7. Adjournment**