

<p><b>CALHOUN COUNTY</b></p>	<p><b>VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NETWORK</b></p>	 <p><b>Hands On</b> BATTLE CREEK</p>
<p>8:30 – 9:30 AM Tuesday, April 28, 2015</p>	<p><i>Meeting Agenda</i></p>	<p>UWBCKR Board Room 34 Jackson St. W. Battle Creek, MI</p>

1. Welcome (8:35 AM) 1 min
  
2. HOBC Updates (8:35 – 8:45 AM) 10 min
  - a. Volunteer Center of the Year – THANK YOU!
  - b. Youth Day of Caring Update
  - c. Community Volunteer Award Nomination Packets
  - d. GiveGab Update
  - e. Cereal Festival
  
3. Agency Introductions (8:45 – 8:55 AM) 10 min
  - a. Name, Agency, Role
  - b. Upcoming events / Volunteer Needs
4. Emily Powell – America Red Cross
  - a. National Volunteer Week Recognition Event
  - b. Root Beer float – AWesome volunteers
  - c. Disaster Action Team – moving from home fire season to Tornado season
5. Lisa Handling – Southern Care Hospice
  - a. Volunteer needs – looking for a Nurse
6. Amanda Jenkot – SAFEPlace
  - a. 2 weeks away from Celebrity Server
  - b. Have enough servers, may have extra seats to fill at a reduced rate
  - c. 500 attendees, 275 RSVPs
  - d. 75 Volunteers in split locations, 4 hours at FireKeepers -21 and up
7. Tom – Habitat for Humanity
  - a. Busy season in the summer
8. Courtney Schofield – Food Bank of South Central MI
  - a. Fresh food initiative- volunteers at various sites throughout 8 counties
9. Chris – Binder Park Zoo

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- a. Opened 2 weeks ago, many special events

10. Tammy Jimenez – Chartibale Union

- a. Big event in the fall
- b. Thank you notes for all volunteers and carnations
- c. Popcorn Day
- d. Ice Cream Sandwiches
- e. Hot Dogs and Chips
- f. Donuts
- g. Treat bags all week long, free value meals at McDonald's

11. Cathy Winer – CCMCF/Marian Burch

- a. Collecting used iPods
- b. Solicit volunteers to help make playlists for each resident in the nursing home
- c. High School and College kids
  - i. 11,000 songs in database
- d. All 4 stages of alzheimiers
- e. LIFE BIO
  - i. Interview that makes a report

12. Kathleen Allen – Centracare

- a. Volunteer lunch is tomorrow
- b. Thai Chi – balance

Org you wish you knew more about – AARP

Biggest Challenge – having a lot of new faces that clients enjoy company and then their time is up and they miss them when they leave

Discussion

Survey

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Good consistency

Provide new updates

13. Volunteer Coordinator Network Discussion (8:55 – 9:10 AM) 15 min
- a. Format of meetings
  - b. Meeting topics
  - c. Schedule of meetings

14. Volunteer Recruitment Strategies (9:10 – 9:25 AM) 15 min
- a. Ideas, examples, & thoughts on effective recruitment strategies

Day to Day – event volunteers are ok, but day-to-day volunteers

Email the one time volunteers and inviting back

Idea of volunteering – now they want to fit it in where they can fit it in

Cathy – if I’m looking for mature volunteer – shopper. Volunteers that religiously come in, the shopper catches them. People who have recently moved and are looking to connect.

Courtney – connect better with students who are temporary

Cathy – students stick around after requirements, but tend to move away

Let students know that they will help with reference letters, etc.

Chris – send out newsletters every month. Have a few that are religious. Chris says tentative schedules.

Youth groups at churches

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Duncan Aviation

15.Wrap up (9:25 – 9:30 AM)

5 min

a. Next VCN meeting: 8:30 – 9:30 AM on Tuesday, April 28, 2015

See you May!