# Our WORK Women Organizing Resources & Knowledge

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## Our WORK-A Brief Overview



- > Supportive Housing demonstration project geared toward WLHV with children.
- WLHV can have a residency for up to three years, requiring them to attend school or job training.
- > The project will provide wraparound services to support stability.
- Develop by Women Living with HIV, and will be Peer Lead
- Supported by the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services HIV Care & Prevention Division and the City of Detroit Health Department-Ending the Epidemic Initiative

# Program Development



#### Planning/Advisory Groups

- Southeast Michigan HIV/AIDS Council
- MDHHS Community Advisory Group

#### Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

- Ryan White Part D
- Care Coordination
- Detroit Health Department EHE

#### Wayne State University Adult HIV/AIDS Programs

- Sinai Grace Specialty Care
- Horizons Adolescent Team

# **Project Goals**



Create

• Create a supportive home environment for women with children

Provide

Provide access to trauma informed mental and health care

mprove

• Improve their ability to gain and maintain financial stability

Reduce

• Reduce barriers that prevent parents from attending appointments, school, and job training

. Enhance Enhance life skills necessary to successfully transition into long term stable housing

Balance

• Balance the inequity of representation for Women Living with HIV (and other lived experiences) in the Ryan White workforce.

# Our WORK Core & Supportive Services



#### Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services (OAHS)

- Medical care and treatment can be provided on-site or off-site
- Option to have medical insurance from the insurance exchange to support program income

#### Mental Health Services

- Individual trauma-informed care provided by a licensed therapist
- Eligible for services based on the degree of trauma being unpacked.
- Psychosocial Support services through the collaboration of therapist and LMSW

#### Transportation

 Residents will be supported with transportation to and from job training as well as other specialty care appointments

#### Childcare

 Children will receive childcare off-site during regular business hours, and when appropriate, on-site support will be provided after regular business hours

#### Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals

 Will assist with supplementing hygiene items and cleaning supplies for family units

## Where Are We Now???



## **Current Partnerships**

- Fleming Estates
- Unified HIV Health & Beyond
- Family Matters Counseling and Psychological Services

### **Prospective Community Partners**

- Matrix Human Services
- The Wellness Plan Medical Center
  - (SRH Care)
  - M.O.T.H.E.R. (Maternal Health)

## **Equity in Motion**

- Housing Admin Coordinator
- Lead Peer Support Specialist
- Peer Support Associate (3)
- Roles available are 2 Peer Support Associates

## Questions???





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