



FACT SHEET

Name of organization:

OLHSA, a Community Action Agency
(Legal name: Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency)

Type of organization:

Private, 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, community-based organization

Year founded:

1964

Foundation funding:

Community Services Block Grant

Counties served:

Oakland and Livingston primarily, grant-specific extended service through southeast Michigan

Number of employees:

312

Mission, vision and values

Mission:

To empower families and communities to gain the knowledge, skills and resources needed to improve their quality of life.

Vision:

To break the cycle of poverty, reaching the day when all families and communities thrive.

Values:

Compassion - Serving our clients with dignity, respect and care

Progress - Pushing ourselves toward thoughtful, creative, long-term solutions

Diversity - Embracing a wide array of viewpoints and possibilities

Integrity - Doing the right thing in all we do

Collaboration - Partnering with all who can help us help others

Stewardship - Managing fiscal and programmatic resources responsibly and ethically

Advocacy - Putting voice with action in pursuit of our vision



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Leadership

Chief Executive Officer:

Susan Harding

Board Executive Committee:

Officers –

Cynthia Wells, chairperson

Khalfani Stephens, vice chairperson

Deborah M. Majeski, secretary

Douglas Williams, treasurer

Public sector –

Joe Del Morone, Oakland County

Commissioner Wade Fleming, Oakland County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner Douglas Helzerman, Livingston County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner Janet Jackson, Oakland County Board of Commissioners

Commissioner Gary McGillivray, Oakland County Board of Commissioners

Honorable Phyllis McMillen, Oakland County judicial

Allan E. Schneck, government and public service

Khalfani Stephens, government and public service

Private sector –

Fran Amos, Oakland County business and industry

Beverly Beltramo, Oakland County business and industry

Sean Corcoran, Oakland County business and industry

Deborah M. Majeski, Oakland County business and industry

Ellen Terpening, Oakland County business and industry

Cynthia Wells, Oakland County business and industry

Douglas Williams, Oakland County business and industry

Community representative sector –

Jennifer Agosta-Price, Head Start policy council

Taressa Ariss, Livingston County – Homeless Continuum of Care Committee

Yohannes Bolds, youth concerns

Richard J. Holmes, south Oakland region

Holbert Maxey, housing

Ninfa Mendoza, multi-cultural

Debbie Miller, health and disabled

Mary White-Block, senior citizens



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Programs and services

Services and programs currently available –

- Affordable Assistance
- Affordable Care Act navigators
- Asset development (IDAs)
- Bridging the Gap – United Way
- Commodity food program
- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
- Early Head Start
- Emergency utility services
- Financial and homebuyer education and counseling
- Foreclosure counseling
- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support group
- Great Start Readiness Program
- Head Start
- HIV/AIDS, health integrated services
- Older adults services
- Michigan Enrolls
- Nutrition programs
- Parenting programs
- Substance abuse prevention programs
- Summer lunch program
- Tax preparation assistance
- Temporary assistance for needy families
- Venture Inc: Energy-efficient, affordable house sale and rental
- Weatherization assistance
- Energy optimization
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Youth employment and training

Total number of services provided in 2016: 209,245

Total number of clients served in 2016: 22,164

2016 operating budget: \$26 million



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Locations

Main office –
196 Cesar E. Chavez Avenue
Pontiac, MI 48343

South office –
1956 Hilton Road
Ferndale, MI 48220

Livingston County office –
2300 East Grand River
Suite 107
Howell, MI 48843

Holly office –
201 Elm Street
Holly, MI 48442

About Community Action

- Community Action was established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to fight America's War on Poverty
- Community Action helps people and changes lives through services tailored to the needs of local communities
- There are approximately 1,100 Community Action Agencies in the United States
- OLHSA is one of 30 Community Action Agencies in Michigan