

**Summit Lake Choice Neighborhoods
People Task Force Monthly Meeting – November 16, 2022**

Meeting Minutes

Attendees

- Stacey Chen- AICP Principal, Interface Studios
 - Crystal Neloms- Area 3 Manager, AMHA
 - Grace Hudson- SL CDC & SL Resident
 - Dylan Garritano- Long Range Planning, City of Akron
 - Myia Jefferies- SLA Family Services Coordinator, AMHA
 - Erin Myers- Real Estate Manager, AMHA
 - Alahjanai Carlisle- Real Estate Planning and Development Coordinator, AMHA
 - Nina Liou- Principal, The Liou Choice
 - Christina Hodgkinson- Director of Resident Services, AMHA
 - Patti Thorp- Community Health Specialist, Akron Children’s Hospital
 - Aretha Valentin- Director, Boys and Girls Club
 - Meghan Adair- Special Project Manager, Summit and Medina Workforce
 - Laura Walker- Vice President of Mission Services, Goodwill
 - Tanya Leyman- Jobs Plus Manager, AMHA
 - Pam Hickson-Stevenson- Director, Akron Summit County Library
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- The power point presentation included a Choice Neighborhoods Update and next steps.

Comments/Questions by attendees

- The Choice Workshop held 11/15/2022 had a great turnout, the team was able to address misinformation and educate the community on the project, speak on what has been done so far by AMHA and partners, and explain the next steps and the transition from planning to implementation. People were able to stay and spend time at the event; there was a great sense of community.
- Interest in know the communication between management and residents; is there a newsletter or some ways to share this workshop information in a way that it’s easily accessible? AMHA’s resident services team personally communicates with residents mostly via word of mouth. There is a newsletter with resources for the community. Perhaps information regarding Choice Neighborhoods can be arranged. AMHA is also launching an app which will send updates via push notification. Workshop Boards are displayed in the Summit Lake Management office for resident review.
- Thoughts on additional partnership opportunities with the Akron Summit County Library.