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**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:**

301

## 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 -

Khalfani Stephens, CHAIRPERSON

Brent Earl, VICE CHAIRPERSON

Janet Jackson, SECRETARY

Douglas Williams, TREASURER

Public Sector -

Angela Powell, OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Debbie Miller, ROSE TOWNSHIP CLERK

Douglas Helzerman, LIVINGSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Janet Jackson, OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Joe Del Monroe, OAKLAND COUNTY

Phyllis McMillen, OAKLAND COUNTY JUDICIAL

Khalfani Stephens, GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Private Sector -

Brent Earl, LIVINGSTON COUNTY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Coleman Yoakum, OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Douglas Williams, OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Ellen Terpening, OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Faris Alami, OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Lisa Straske, OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Community Representative Sector -

Crystal Szelap, LIVINGSTON ADVISORY COUNCIL

Holbert Maxey, HOUSING

Janise Jordan, MULTI-CULTURAL

Kathy Davis, HEALTH, NUTRITION, & DISABLED

Maureen Parrish, HEAD START POLICY COUNCIL

Patty Soma, SENIOR CITIZENS

Susan White, YOUTH CONCERNS

Taressa Snyder-Ariss, LIVINGSTON HOMELESS CONTINUUM OF CARE COMMITTEE

Tony Soma, SENIOR CITIZENS

Willia Wright, MULTI-CULTURAL

Yohannes Bolds, YOUTH CONCERNS

Emeritus Members -

Deborah Majeski

John Almstadt

Nancy Dingeldey

Ninfa Mendoza

Richard J. Holmes



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## Programs and services

### Services and programs currently available -

#### Economic Security

- Employment Supports
- Financial Wellness & Asset Building
- MI Bridges Benefits
- Older Adult Programs

#### Education

- Early Education
- Financial Literacy
- Community Resources
- WIC

#### Emergency Assistance & Emergency Housing

- COVID Resources
- Homelessness
- Water Assistance

#### Housing/ omelessness & Veterans Supports

- Homebuyer Ed., Rental Ed., & Home Purchase
- Homelessness
- Home Preservation, Foreclosure, & Property Tax
- Veterans Support
- Weatherization & Home Repair

#### Health and Nutrition

- Food
- Health
- HIV Services
- Nutrition Support
- WIC

**Total number of clients served in 2021: 8,622**

**2021 operating budget: \$26 million**



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## Locations

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

South office -  
711 W. 13 Mile Road  
Madison Heights, MI 48071

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