



COMMUNITY ACTION ALGER MARQUETTE
2021 Annual Report



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From the Executive Director

For the second year in a row, COVID continued to impact the individuals and families in our service area.

The essential services such as Meals On Wheels, Emergency Housing, Emergency Utility Assistance, Head Start & Early Head Start and Veteran Services provided did not stop.

A big shout out to all of CAAM staff members as they were and continue to be “Rock Stars”.



Our Annual report highlights the outcomes of the programs that we offer.

On behalf of myself, and CAAM’s Board of Directors, we appreciate your ongoing support as we continue to serve people the best we can.

CAAM is a non profit organization that serves Marquette and Alger Counties. The SSVF and ESG programs serve additional counties to impact 15 counties in total.

The mission of CAAM is to improve the economic security and well-being of individuals and families in Alger and Marquette Counties by providing education, housing and human service programs through community collaborations.

Supportive Services for Veteran Families



Veterans who received services in Marquette and Alger Counties.



Total number of Veterans who received services across all 15 counties.



Additional services provided to Veterans in Marquette and Alger Counties:

- 11 Veterans were provided with Emergency Housing Assistance in a hotel
- 4 Veterans were provided with additional food assistance while in the hotel
- 5 Veteran families were provided with housing supplies for their new homes
- 2 Veterans were provided with car repair assistance to help locate housing and find or find and retain work.

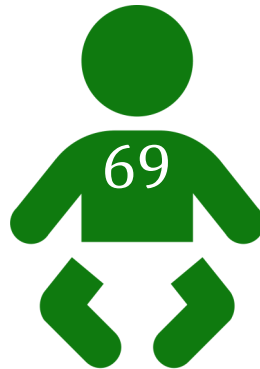
COVID brought many challenges in trying to house Veterans over the 20-21 year. The SSVF program staff had to think creatively and find ways to house Veterans safely and quickly. One of the most notable achievements was being able to house two Veterans together as roommates who were considered hardest to serve. This not only provided a safe place for these Veterans to live, but also provided a sense of companionship. They are still currently living together and have made huge strides since entering the SSVF program.

Early Childhood Education Our Children and Families

During the 2020-2021 school year, we served:



Pregnant Women-EHS



Infants and Toddlers-
EHS



Preschoolers-Head Start

259-Total Families Served
Cumulative Count



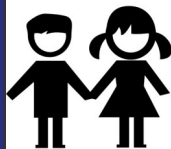
- 91% HS children received preventative dental care.



- 94% HS children were up-to-date for well child care.



- 99% infants and toddlers were up-to-date for well child care.



- 44 Children served with disabilities - 16% of enrolled

"[Staff] Took the time to really get to know me and my family and whole heartedly showed interest and cared about us."

Head Start Parent

Emergency Housing Services

Emergency Shelter Program ESP



Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

**# OF CLIENTS
SERVED**

84 Prevention
195 Rapid
ReHousing



Clients Housed from a
Prevention Program



Clients Housed from a
Rapid Rehousing Program

CAAM Financial Summary

Revenues and Expenditures FY'2021

Revenue by Source

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Federal & State | \$9,727,502.00 |
| Local/In-Kind | \$322,078.00 |
| Program Income | \$221,650.00 |
| Other | \$348,102.00 |
| Total Revenue | \$10,619,332.00 |

Expenditures by Category

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| CSBG & Outreach Programs | \$514,551.00 |
| Community Nutrition Services | \$1,266,735 |
| Early Childhood Education Services | \$4,261,746.00 |
| Housing Services | \$4,495,365.00 |
| Other Programs | \$91,777.00 |
| Management and General | \$(16,564.00) |
| Total Expenditures | \$10,613,610.00 |

Community Action Alger Marquette

1125 Commerce Drive

Board of Directors

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| David Torongo | Board Chair -Alger County |
| Donald Kristola | Vice Chair - Marquette County |
| Mike Morgan | Finance Chair -Marquette County |
| John Fegan | Board Secretary - Marquette County |
| Francella Quinnell | Head Start Board Liaison—Marquette County |
| Lauren Blosser | Member—Marquette County |
| Sheri Davie | Member—Marquette County |
| Johnny DePetro | Member—Marquette County |
| MaryAnn Froberg | Member—Alger County |
| Katherine Laing | Member—Alger County |
| Mandy Miskovich | Member—Marquette County |
| Bill Smith | Member—Marquette County |

The Governing Board is a tri-partite board made up of representative from the public, (elected officials); private and low-income sectors of Alger and Marquette communities.

THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATED SERVICE.

OUR LOCATIONS

Main Office

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Early Childhood Education

Dolores Wright Early Childhood Center
1910 Werner Street
Marquette, MI 49855

Brookton Early Childhood Center
275 Lost Creek Drive
Marquette, MI 49855

Gwinn Area Early Childhood Center
211 Ventura Street
Gwinn, MI 49841

Silver Creek Head Start Center
219 Silver Creek Road
Marquette, MI 49855

Aspen Ridge Head Start Center
350 Aspen Ridge School Road, Room 241
Ishpeming, MI 49849

Phelps Early Childhood Center
700 E. North Street
Ishpeming, MI 49849

Munising Head Start Center
413 Maple Street
Munising, MI 49862

Greenwood Head Start Center
704 Greenwood Street
Ishpeming, MI 49849

Superior Central Center
E2865 Highway 94, Room 110
Eben Junction, MI 49825

Community Nutrition Services

Lost Creek Kitchen
200 Lost Creek Drive
Marquette, MI 49855

Gwinn Kitchen
65 North Maple Street
Gwinn, MI 49841

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