



**For Immediate Release**  
December 22, 2017

**Contact:** Michael Shalley, Member Services Director  
O: 517-679-6403, [mshalley@michigancommunityaction.org](mailto:mshalley@michigancommunityaction.org)  
C: 517-643-1136, [michigancommunityaction.org](http://michigancommunityaction.org)

## **Michigan poverty data released on MCA website**

Poverty rates across Michigan are being tracked by Michigan Community Action (MCA), in order to help communities compare and contrast the incidence of poverty locally. Fact sheets with statistics on population, education and median wages are available by Michigan Senate and House districts.

“Poverty is a factor in every county across the state,” says **Kate White**, MCA executive director. “The data compiled will be a valuable resource for public officials and community leaders, and will guide Community Action Agencies that help families achieve self-sufficiency.”

The fact sheets include specific information on poverty among children, as well as for families with children. They also compare household income with median rent costs and the number of occupied rental units.

The project was a collaboration with the Michigan League for Public Policy. Fact sheets can be found on MCA’s website at <https://mcac.memberclicks.net/data-by-district>.

Founded in 1975, MCA serves its 29 member agencies throughout Michigan to strengthen their capacity to alleviate the causes and circumstances of poverty.

###