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Celebrating 35 Years of
Community Collaboration

ST. CLAIR COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICES
COORDINATING BODY

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Community Collaboration is the Key to Success

Deb Johnson, Chair of the Community Services Coordinating Body

In today's constantly changing world, it has never been more important that community organizations work together to build consensus and employ pragmatic problem solving to help residents live improved and productive lives. New ideas and perspectives produce the innovation necessary for successful collaboration. In St. Clair County, the 75 members of the Community Services Coordinating Body (CSCB) provide the innovation and unparalleled passion that for thirty-five years has maximized the effectiveness of all member organizations, which in turn has improved the lives of innumerable Blue Water residents.

Beginning as a state pilot project in 1984 with only seven members, the CSCB was founded to improve the economic efficiency of member organizations by addressing the possibility of fragmented, overlapping, or duplicated services. Over the years, the CSCB has adapted to address a myriad of critical issues in the community. During that time, some challenges have remained constant, including consistent and affordable health care, homelessness, reliable and affordable transportation for low-income residents, and the results of poverty on our youth, including educational challenges and malnutrition.

Following a year-long Strategic Planning Process that better aligned the CSCB's goals with state and federal requirements and the strategic plans of other key community stakeholders, the CSCB is committed to growing even stronger with increased collaboration between members and maintaining and engaging membership beyond human services. We are committed to providing the leadership that will improve the Blue Water area's economic independence and self-sustainability, assist in addressing the challenge of ensuring all our youth benefit from a quality education, and improving the overall health and wellness of every area resident.

We invite all area organizations, businesses, non-profits, or government agencies, to join us as we confidently look to a future where our community will continue to benefit from the collaborative efforts of the Community Services Coordinating Body.

2019 Community Collaborative Award

In honor of her many years furthering and growing the goals of the CSCB, Amy Smith was named the recipient of the 2019 CSCB Collaboration Award. Amy's contributions towards creating a collaborative and cooperative environment was essential in ensuring the CSCB's ongoing success in helping Blue Water area residents experience better and more meaningful lives. As liaison with the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department, she has been instrumental in assisting officers and first responders with symptoms associated with trauma exposure. As lead support to the St. Clair County Suicide Prevention Committee, her humanity, energy, drive and passion are critical in implementing events and outreach strategies with immense positive impacts on our community. Her comprehensive knowledge about the needs of the community and the resources available has been instrumental in ensuring services are quickly, equitably, and efficiently distributed. Amy is truly the embodiment of an individual who places "service above self."

Congratulations, Amy!



CSCB Steering Committee Members and Leadership

CSCB Chair: Debra Johnson, St. Clair County Community Mental Health

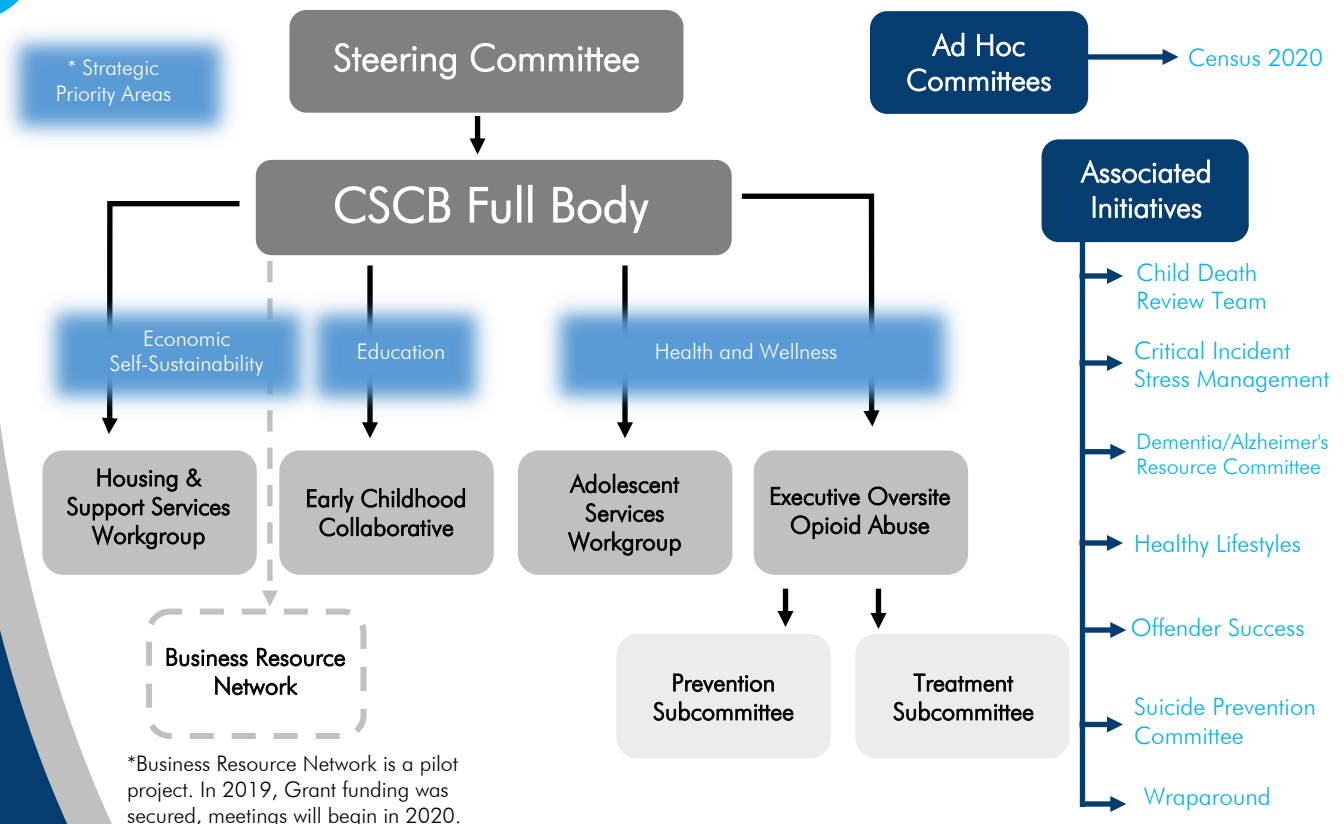
CSCB Vice Chair: Dr. Annette Mercatante, St. Clair County Health Department

Blue Water Community Action, citizen representatives, City of Port Huron, Community Foundation of St. Clair County, Council on Aging Inc. Serving St. Clair County, Department of Health and Human Services, Lake Huron Medical Center, McLaren Port Huron, St. Clair County 31st District Court Family Division, St. Clair County Community Mental Health, St. Clair County Health Department, St. Clair County Probate Court, St. Clair County Regional Education Services Agency, United Way of St. Clair County, Workgroup and Committee Chairs

CSCB Full Body Member Organizations

A Beautiful Me, Area Agency on Aging, Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce, Blue Water Area Transportation Commission, Blue Water Center for Independent Living, Blue Water Community Action, Blue Water Developmental Housing, Blue Water Habitat for Humanity, Blue Water Safe Horizons, Bridge Builders Counseling and Mentoring, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, Citizen Representatives, City of Port Huron, Community Enterprises of St. Clair County, Community First Health Centers, Community Foundation of St. Clair County, Comprehensive Youth Services, Council on Aging Inc. Serving St. Clair County, Ennis Center for Children, Goodwill of St. Clair County, Harbor Impact Ministries, **Harbor Oaks Hospital**, Hunter Hospitality House, IMPACT, Innovative Housing Development Cooperation, Lake Huron Medical Center, Lake Huron Physician PHO, Lakeshore Legal Aid, Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, Macomb/St. Clair Employment and Training Agency, Marysville Department of Public Safety, McLaren Port Huron, Michigan State Police Lapeer Post, Mid-City Nutrition, MSU-Extension Services of St. Clair County, NorServ Group, Offender Success, Operation Transformation, People's Clinic for Better Health, Port Huron Area School District, Professional Counseling Center, Region 10 PIHP, Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center, Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home, Special Dreams Farm, **Spero Center**, St. Clair County Administration, St. Clair County Board of Commissioners, St. Clair County 31st District Court Family Division, St. Clair County Child Abuse/Neglect Council, St. Clair County Community College, St. Clair County Community Mental Health, St. Clair County Department of Health and Human Services, St. Clair County Department of Veteran's Affairs, St. Clair County Health Department, St. Clair County Homeland Security and Emergency Management, St. Clair County Library System, St. Clair County Sheriff's Office, St. Clair County Probate Court, St. Clair County Prosecuting Attorney, St. Clair County Regional Education Service Agency, The Arc of St. Clair County, The Center of Port Huron, United Way of St. Clair County, Visiting Nurse Association/ Blue Water Hospice, YMCA of the Blue Water Area ****Bold denotes new member in 2019**

2019 CSCB Organizational Structure





HOUSING AND SUPPORT SERVICES WORKGROUP

Chairperson: Kathy Swantek, Blue Water Developmental Housing

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

Blue Water Area Rescue Mission, Blue Water Center for Independent Living, Blue Water Community Action, Blue Water Developmental Housing, Blue Water Habitat for Humanity, Blue Water Safe Horizons, Center of Port Huron, Community First Health Center, Comprehensive Youth Services, Detroit Rescue Mission, Detroit VA Medical Center, Healing Hearts Home, Impact, Innovative Housing, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Macomb/St. Clair Employment and Training Agency/ Michigan Works!, Port Huron Area Landlord Association, Port Huron Housing Commission, Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center, Salvation Army, St. Clair County, St. Clair County Community Mental Health, St. Clair County Regional Education Service Agency, St. Clair County United Way, The Council on Aging, Inc. Serving St. Clair County,

WORKGROUP GOALS:

1. Provide Community Education & Awareness regarding homelessness in St. Clair County
2. Work collaboratively to reduce the number of people struggling with homelessness in St. Clair County
3. Re-evaluate and update St. Clair County Strategic Plan to better coordinate with various federal, state and local requirements

Mission: To address the housing and support services needs of individuals and families along the continuum of care from homelessness to permanent housing.

Vision: All individuals and families who are homeless or are at risk of homelessness in St. Clair County will have access to safe, decent, affordable housing and the resources and supports necessary to sustain it.

COLLABORATIVELY ACCOMPLISHED:

- Received \$198,681 Emergency Solutions Grant from MSHDA that was allocated to shelters and housing service providers in St. Clair County
- Hosted the 11th Annual Community Resource Fair at SC4, with 51 vendors and 384 attendees.
- Conducted the 2019 Point in Time Count, counting 75 adults, 32 children and 13 families as homeless
- The Interagency Service Team conducted IST meetings for 29 individuals in 2019
- Provides oversight and monitoring of HMIS, Housing Choice Voucher, SOAR Applications and Coordinated Entry Process
- Reviewed and revised the St. Clair County Strategic Plan to End Homelessness
- The 2019 State-wide Summit on Ending Homelessness was held in Port Huron at the Blue Water Convention Center



GREAT START COLLABORATIVE

Great Start Collaborative Coordinator: Riley Alley, SCC RESA
Chairperson: Julie Pemberton, Blue Water Community Action

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

Blue Water Community Action, Blue Water YMCA, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, Community First Health Centers, Department of Health and Human Services, Early On, Great Start Home Visiting, Great Start to Quality, Kiddie Campus Early Learning Center LLC, Michigan Alliance for Families, Memphis Community Schools, Parents, Port Huron Area School District, Professional Counselling Center, Spero Center, St. Clair County Community Mental Health, St. Clair County RESA, St. Clair County Library, St. Clair County Health Department

WORKGROUP GOALS:

1. Early Childhood services/programs are reaching and engaging ALL families in need of support/early childhood programming and information. Children are healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track from birth to third grade
2. Increase the number of families engaged and active in both the Great Start Parent Coalition and the Great Start Collaborative. Children are prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of third grade.
3. Increase access to high quality early care and education services and supports.
4. Children in St. Clair County have access to early literacy services that are of high quality.
5. Families will have access to programs, services, and resources needed to fully participate in their child's early development and learning

Mission: St. Clair County will have a coordinated system of community resources and supports to assist all our families in providing a great start for children from birth through age eight.

Vision: Every child in St. Clair County will have a great start in life. They will be safe, healthy, and eager to succeed in school and in life.

COLLABORATIVELY ACCOMPLISHED:

- Sponsored Celebrate Your Child - Nine partners provided activities for 101 attendees. Partnered to provide the 28th Annual Community Baby Shower in October.
- Partnered with ten private child care and preschool programs to provide Tuition Assistance and awarded 30 of preschool scholarships through the Tuition Assistance program funded through the Community Foundation of St. Clair County - Women's Initiative
- Facilitated six Early Learning Groups in Marysville, Emmett, Algonac, Capac, and Port Huron,. Partnered with 2GEN to provide weekly Early Learning Groups
- Distributed literacy bags to approximately 100 infants, 50 toddlers, and 140 preschoolers
- Provided eight Pre K Literacy Essentials workshops to 80+ early childhood educators
- Great Start Parent Coalition Distributed 4000 Summer Fun Guides



EXECUTIVE OVERSIGHT OPIOID COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Sherriff Tim Donnellon, St. Clair County Sherriff's Office

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

Ascension River District Hospital, Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce, building/electrical trades, City of Port Huron Community First Health Center, Community Foundation of St. Clair County, Lake Huron Medical Center, McLaren Port Huron, Region 10 PIHP, St. Clair County Community Mental Health, St. Clair County Department of Health and Human Services, St. Clair County Health Department, St. Clair County RESA, St. Clair County Sherriff's Department, US Border Patrol, Yale Public Schools,

WORKGROUP GOALS:

- Members of the Opioid Oversight Committee will be the experts on the opioid epidemic in St. Clair County and develop strategies to address / reduce the amount of abuse by a minimum 10 percent.
- Provide oversight, support and endorsement of the Prevention and Treatment Subcommittee activities.
- Executive Oversight Committee Members will educate the community on issues related to the opioid epidemic in SCC.

Vision: We envision a St. Clair County free of opioid abuse and addiction.

Mission: Our mission is to coordinate all available community resources, public and private, to address opioid abuse and addiction.

COLLABORATIVELY ACCOMPLISHED:

- Subcommittee Reports are standing agenda items on the Executive Oversight Committee meetings and the chair / co-chair report out monthly on progress at their meetings.
- Oversight Committee has also endorsed the new youth prevention committee called SPEAK, which also address opioid addiction.
- Presentations at each meeting to help members understand the various complexities of an opioid addiction. Presenters have included: SCC Drug Task Force, SCC Treatment Options; Inpatient, Residential, Outpatient, Medication Assisted Treatment Pilot in Intervention Center, State of Michigan Opioid Expert, HMA on addiction and the brain, and Odyssey House.
- Data Subcommittee has been created to determine what data to use; that it is reliable, local and informative to help measure progress in reducing opioid deaths.



OPIOID PREVENTION SUBCOMMITTEE

Coalition Coordinator: Lisa Ruddy, St. Clair County Health Department

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

Area Agency on Aging 1-B, Ascension River District Hospital, Blue Water Area Rescue Mission Blue Water Hospice / Visiting Nurse Association, Blue Water Recovery and Outreach Center, Blue Water Safe Horizons, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, City of Marysville, Community First Health Centers, Council on Aging Inc. Serving St. Clair County, Ennis Center, Families Against Narcotics, IMPACT, McLaren Port Huron, Michigan State Police, Macomb/St. Clair Employment and Training Agency/ Michigan Works!, Odyssey House, Operation Transformation, Port Huron Area School District, Port Huron Police, Region 10 PIHP, Sacred Heart Rehabilitation, St. Clair County Community College, St. Clair County Community Mental Health, St. Clair County Department of Health and Human Services, St. Clair County Health Department, St. Clair County Library System, St. Clair County Sheriff's Office, St. Clair County Veteran's Affairs, Tri-County EMS, Vision Quest

WORKGROUP GOALS:

- Improve Community Readiness of Prescription Drug Misuse/Abuse in St. Clair County
 - Within 2 years, increase "Knowledge of Efforts" and "Knowledge of the Issue" within the community from scores of 2 to scores of 4, according to the Community Readiness Model.
 - Compile a list of all presentations that are being delivered in the schools, providers, community, in order to track the amount of presentations per year.
 - Collaborate efforts with other organizations in the recovery community.
 - Evaluate resources distributed within the county related to prescription drug misuse/abuse
- Collaborate with prescribers to reduce opiate prescribing
 - Work with medical field to sponsor on Continuing Medical Education (CME) session/event
 - Identify what information/resources prescribers need through survey. By 2020, 10% of all prescribers will utilize literature/marketing developed by the workgroup
 - Increase the use of the AWARe to 80%.

Mission: The St. Clair County Prescription Drug Abuse Workgroup collaborates to identify, treat, and reduce prescription drug misuse through community awareness and prevention.

Vision: A community that is healthier and safer because of reduced prescription misuse.

COLLABORATIVELY ACCOMPLISHED:

- Continued efforts to raise awareness of prescription drug misuse. Contest among youth to design a message about Rx misuse – winner received a \$50 gift card. Shared information about drug takeback locations and events. Partnered with Sheriff's Department for National Drug Takeback Day in April. Completed final "Barrier Analysis" report. Merged Rx Workgroup with St. Clair County Smoke-Free Community Team; new coalition is St. Clair County SPEAK.
- Prescriber Training hosted in September, "How to Manage Addiction in Your Practice." 34 local prescribers attended and learned about how to implement Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) in their practice.
- During the summer, the Opioid Prevention Subcommittee transitioned into a youth-focused prevention committee for St. Clair County called SPEAK (Substance Prevention through Early Action and Knowledge) that will continue to look at opioid use in youth and adults.



OPIOID TREATMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

Co-Chair: Deacon Dennis Crimmins, Blue Water Area Churches
Co-Chair: Deb Walbeq, Department of Health and Human Services

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

Blue Water Area Rescue Mission, Blue Water Recovery and Outreach Center, Center of Port Huron, Faith Community Church, Faith Recovery Center, Harbor Oaks Hospital, Lake Huron Medical Center, McLaren Port Huron, Meridian Health, Michigan Department of Corrections, Odyssey Village, Port Huron Police, Region 10 PIHP, Renewal Counseling Center, Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Center, St. Clair County Community Mental Health, St. Clair County Corrections, St. Clair County Department of Health and Human Services, St. Clair County Health Department, St. Clair County Parole, St. Clair County physicians, St. Clair County Probate Court, St. Clair County Prosecutors Office, St. Clair County Recovery Court, St. Clair County Sheriff's Office, Tri-County EMS

WORKGROUP GOALS:

1. Identify the current resources operating to address opioid abuse in St. Clair County.
2. Identify the gaps in the current treatment and community resources for individuals with Opioid Use Disorder.
3. Identify strategies in which to address the identified gaps and provide recommendation to the Executive Oversight Committee
4. Assess effectiveness of efforts in the community to combat the opioid crisis.

Mission: Responsible for identifying current resources, identifying gaps in resources and providing recommendations to develop additional treatment programs and community supports.

COLLABORATIVELY ACCOMPLISHED:

- The Treatment Subcommittee was formed and began to meet in May 2018 having a good representation from treatment, medical, court, law enforcement, private counseling, State department child welfare, and mental health providers.
- Heard presentations from 18 different providers and formed relationships that resulted in new opportunities for collaboration. We began to get a picture of the current opioid treatment ecosystem in the county.
- Two gaps were identified: 1.) availability and access to all forms of MAT (especially methadone) from a local county provider and 2.) the existence of a drug (recovery) court.
- Advocated for The Center of Port Huron regarding their zoning designation with the City of Port Huron; to maintain this valuable contribution to the community in addressing the opioid problem.
- Supported through advocacy, Odyssey House, in their efforts to open a much needed women's recovery house in Port Huron. That house is now open and accepting residents.
- Over the next year the Treatment Subcommittee will continue to increase sector memberships, especially to include members of the new St. Clair County Recovery Court.



ADOLESCENT SERVICES WORKGROUP

Chairperson: Deb Johnson, St. Clair County Community Mental Health

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

A Beautiful Me, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, Community Foundation of St. Clair County, Comprehensive Youth Services, Department of Health and Human Services, IMPACT, Marysville Public Schools, McLaren Port Huron, Memphis Public Schools, Michigan State Police Lapeer Post, Macomb/St. Clair Employment and Training Agency/Michigan Works!, NorServ, Operation Transformation, Port Huron Area School District, Riverview East High School, St. Clair County Child Abuse/Neglect Council, St. Clair County Community Mental Health, St. Clair County Court System, St. Clair County Health Department, St. Clair County RESA, United Way of St. Clair County, Yale Public Schools

WORKGROUP GOALS:

1. Positive Behavior Intervention/supports in all schools in St. Clair County
2. Address mental health issues in youth age 8-18 years of age
3. Families will be engaged and active in integrated healthcare initiatives addressing the whole child.
4. Implement a community education/training events to spread/share information with providers, parents / caregivers and students in logical places with information on how to access the needed programs.
5. Spread program awareness throughout CSCB, 211 Northeast Michigan, and encourage attendees to share with staff.
6. Provide information at afterschool programs, principal meetings, district meetings
7. Adequate funding to address needs of whole child (mental health / physical health, food, shelter, clothing)

COLLABORATIVELY ACCOMPLISHED:

- Workgroup formed in June, understanding that many organizations in St. Clair County offer some level of support to youth age 8– 18 but lack cross-systems coordination. Adolescents face a variety of issues that effect their social/ emotional health and well being; the influences of social media, pressure to achieve at home, school; the pressure of drugs/ alcohol; bullying/cyber bullying; challenging/dysfunctional family systems etc.
- Identified a need for a coordinated system of community resources and supports to assist adolescents and their families; as well as those who work with adolescents in matters related to mental health, substance use disorders and other social/emotional needs.
- Identifying strategic priorities, worked on goal writing, and developing intervention strategies

ASSOCIATED INITIATIVES

Child Death Review Team

Contact person: Elizabeth King, St. Clair County Health Department

Mission: To understand how and why children die in St Clair County, in order to take action to prevent other child deaths. Case selection based upon age; 0-18 (if still enrolled in high school). Analyses of deaths lead to risk factor identification and ideally effective prevention or reduction strategies when trends are apparent.

2018 Deaths: 7 under age 4; 6 natural, 1 undetermined
1 ages 5-9; 1 natural
3 ages 10 – 14; 2 natural, 1 suicide
1 ages 15 – 17; 1 suicide

Manner of Death Per Year Comparison

	2015	2016	2017	2018
NATURAL	8	11	5	9
ACCIDENT	2	2	2	0
SUIDIDE	0	0	2	2
HOMICIDE	1	0	0	0
UNDETERMINED	1	3	1	1
TOTAL	12	16	10	12

Critical Incident Stress Management Team

Contact person: Amy Smith St. Clair County Community Mental Health

Goal: To mitigate normal stress reactions and expedite recovery when a critical incident / traumatic event occurs which can overwhelm normal coping skills.

- Collaboration between Department of Homeland Security/Emergency Management & St. Clair County Community Mental Health
- Team consists of trained professionals in the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF) model, including law enforcement, medical, fire, EMS, school, business, government, mental health. Two law enforcement officers completed training in April and joined the St. Clair County team.
- Team responded to 15 Interventions in FY / 2019
- The CISM team responded to the following critical incidents: 10 for first responders, 2 for staff in educational setting, 1 in the business community, 2 for human services agencies
- Presented to the Criminal Justice Association in March
- For more information about CISM – contact Community Mental Health at 810-985-8900

Dementia/ Alzheimer's Resource Committee

Contact person: Mary-Beth Flury

Purpose: The Dementia & Alzheimer's Resource Committee supports caregivers and those living with dementia and Alzheimer's disease through awareness, education, respite care grants, and resource referral.

- DARC Respite Care Grant (Formerly known as the Fred Haynes Grant) awarded \$17,000 in grants in 2019
- Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Center to conduct screenings and follow-up services for local individuals in coordination with DARC
- 5th Annual walk in September raised over \$21,000. This year a 5K run was added to the event.
- University of Michigan provided a speaker for the Spring Caregivers Presentation

ASSOCIATED INITIATIVES

Healthy Lifestyles

Contact person: Dr. Sushma Reddy; Dr. Annette Mercatante, St. Clair County Health Dept.

- Promoted “**National Get Fit Don’t Sit Day,**” sponsored by the American Diabetes Association. The committee developed social media tags, outreach and walking routes to promote the day.
- Promoted “Blue Water Walking Club” through the YMCA
- Preliminary work on the Healthy Community checklist
- Sharing of the Community Health Needs Assessments and next steps

Offender Success

Contact person: Wes Nordin, Offender Success

Purpose: *To enhance public safety by reducing offender recidivism*

- Statewide strategic approach to create safer neighborhoods through the delivery of a seamless plan of services
- All services are delivered in collaboration with state & local agencies to provide the tools necessary for returning citizens to successful transition into the community
- FY 18 – 115 returning citizens received services through Offender Success.

St. Clair County Suicide Prevention Committee

Contact person: Michael McCartan

- Continue to collect & analyze current local suicide attempt and completion data looking for trends
- Co-sponsored presentation by Will Heminger of U of M Depression Clinic for Port Huron High School in March and Capac High School in October. Co-sponsored with SCC Community Mental Health “Coming Up For Air” a documentary of mental illness and suicide prevention
- SC4 Free College Day Presentation on Suicide Prevention
- Cable TV, social media, radio PSA’s, & presentations in schools, church groups, & community
- Purchased promotional materials with local and national phone numbers and text number for help
- Survivor of Suicide Support Group continues to meet monthly
- 5th Annual Walk2Remember, Walk2Prevent held on October 13th had approximately 350 participants

Wraparound

Contact person: Heidi Fogarty, St. Clair County Community Mental Health

Purpose: *A community & strength based planning process that promotes family preservation & independence*

- 2 Full-Time Wraparound Coordinators
- 28 families served in FY 19
- 9 kids were discharged from the program; five of which were successful graduations; three were family choice to withdraw from program and one went to the Day Treatment Night Watch Intensive Program
- Eligibility: St. Clair County children 0-17, multiple system involvement, Severe Emotional Disturbance diagnosis, risk of out-of-home placement (due to mental health issues, school challenges, court or police involvement), Severe Functional Impairment as measured by the CAFAS

ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATING BODY

Vision: All individuals and families in St. Clair County will live in a community that provides opportunities to achieve personal and economic wellness.

Mission: Members of the St. Clair County Community Services Coordinating Body collaborate to strengthen our community and meet identified community needs.



CORE FUNCTIONS:

1) IDENTIFYING GAPS & NEEDS:

We identify community needs and gaps in services. We use this information to guide selection of priorities and formation of workgroups for the CSCB. We also share this information with other community initiatives and the public.

2) PROVIDING FOCUS AND DIRECTION: Through open discussion and thoughtful planning, CSCB members provide a vision and focus for setting attainable goals that can be reached through collaboration.

3) SYSTEM COORDINATION AND IMPROVEMENT: Members achieve greater impact by supporting each other, addressing system issues that are barriers to services, and addressing complex community issues.

4) STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS: Members of the CSCB foster communication and respectful relationships between and among diverse cross-sector organizations and the community.

5) LEVERAGING RESOURCES: Through communication and collaboration, CSCB members gain a better understanding of available resources, maximize use of existing resources, reduce duplication of resources, and secure additional resources.

6) NETWORKING INFRASTRUCTURE: The CSCB provides the infrastructure to network, coordinate existing services, and share information/best practices to more effectively address the needs of individuals and the community.

7) PROVIDING OBJECTIVITY: The CSCB provides a neutral and objective forum that recognizes the shared interest of members and provides a venue to address difficult or sensitive issues

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