

St. Clair County  
Community Services Coordinating Body  
Full Body Meeting

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

**Present:** Chair: D. Johnson, St. Clair County Community Mental Health,  
Vice Chair: S. Crawford, Council on Aging  
A. Fay, Odyssey House; J. Bockhousen, MSP; K. Pelka, A Beautiful Me; B. Gillette, United Way; J. Gittings; K. Burdick, CCSEM; J. Wright BWROC; A. Luckenbacher, SCCCMHA; L. Stoneburg, PCC; R. Alley, RESA; A. Mayhew, Community First Health Centers; M. Taylor, Council on Aging; Sherif Mat King, SCCSO; J. Michaluk, SCCHB; A. Nichols, SCCHD; L. Goetze, Colonial Woods Christian Counseling Center; B. Hannaeke, Harbor Impact; J. Chapman, YMCA; K. Heuvelman, Odyssey House; B. Segmore, EDA; A. Rieves, MCNP; A. Suchor, CFSCC; J. Romine; K. Gallagher, SCCMHA; A. DeLaere, VNA & Blue Water Hospice; C. Schalter-Salsido, Turning Point-Services to End Domestic & Sexual Violence; E. O'Brien, WIOA/TAA; L. Goetze; L. Stoneberg ; S. Currie, Harbor Youth; T. Willard, Hunter Hospitality House; A. Austin, MiWorks!; B. DiNardo, St. Clair County Community College; C. Eveningred, NorServ Group; J. Young, Sacred Heart; J. Albrecht, Blue Water Community Action.; K. Swantek, BWDH; K DiNardo, McLaren; K. Curtis, I.M.P.A.C.T.; L. Sawielski; M. Paquette, United Way of St. Clair County; M. Johnson, Blue Water Community Action; M. Edwards, Michigan State Housing Development Authority; M. Wojnarowicz, DHHS; T. Spencer, Goodwill; W. Holmes, McLaren; L. Belleau, Blue Water Area Transit; M. Mercatante St. Clair County Library System; S. Archibald, Can Council ; J. Johnson; A. Nichols, SCCHD; R. Kiehler; W. Nordin; M Michaluk; C. Boyland; K. McFadden; R. Hernandez.

**Guest:** Randy Maiers, Community Foundations

**Staff Support:** A. Smith-SCCCMHA, S. Herrle- SCCCMHA and B. Murdick – SCCCMHA

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**I. Welcome**

Ms. Debra Johnson welcomed all members and guests and had everyone introduce themselves.

**II. Guest Speaker – *Blue Meets Green, Meets CSCB***

Mr. Randy Maiers from Community Foundations of St. Clair County gave a presentation and update on the current progress of the Blue Meets Green Committee, which is very similar to the CSCB but with various business representation. The focus of his talk was not only to update on the Blue Meets Green initiative but also to express how important working together is. He reviewed the projects underway by Blue Meets Green. He highlighted the revamp in the Marine City Marina, and a County Wide Strategic Plan.

**III. CSCB End of the Year Report**

Ms. Deb Johnson explained there is an updated Organizational Chart included in everyone's packet. She stated this document has been updated to include: *New members added 2021:*

- Blue Water Recovery & Outreach Center (BWROC),
- Robert Furtado as a citizen,

- Odyssey House of Port Huron, 3
- Port Huron Police Department.

Ms. Johnson explained in February, the Opioid Executive Oversight Committee decided to disband because it was a duplication of meetings, as well as the focus was on opioid addiction when locally the numbers were dropping. Despite the workgroup disbanding, the subcommittees underneath it continued to meet and work on their goals. These subcommittees were 1. Prevention and 2. Treatment & Recovery. The prevention committee became the SPEAK which focused on prevention efforts directed toward adolescents. Lead by the Health Department, this was a grant through Region 10, which ended Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. Therefore currently SPEAK has disbanded. The Treatment and Recovery Subcommittee continues to meet, expand membership and is identifying gaps in service. Ms. Johnson explained, as a result, the Steering Committee agreed in October to re-organize and consolidate substance use issues into one workgroup. It would be renamed "Substance Use Prevention, Treatment & Recovery". She noted that Ms. Deb Walbecq and Mr. Ken Heuvleman have agreed to co-chair and will include the adolescent component as well as more prevention efforts. This change will take place starting January 1<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Barb Hanneke motioned to approve, seconded by, Mr. Brent Gillet **MOTION CARRIED**

#### **IV. CSCB Workgroup Reports**

##### **1. Early Childhood – Riley Alley**

Ms. Riley Alley explained the current work group is making good progress. She stated the Community Baby Shower was a Facebook event that was open for one (1) week and gave parents a chance to ask more questions. She also stated they received over 4,000 books from the book drive for classrooms and families. Ms. Alley explained they are still currently looking into better ways for child care, but overall feel they are moving forward.

##### **2. Adolescent Services – Karen Palka**

Ms. Karen Pelka stated their next goal for 2022 is to have an adolescent resource fair. The committee has completed the adolescent resource director which is a living document and will continue to be updated. She also stated they are currently looking for more community members that serve adolescents to join the workgroup.

##### **3. Business Resource Network – Ann Austin**

Ms. Ann Austin explained this work group is still on hold due to all the changes within MIWorks. She continues to stay updated on what is occurring throughout the state on this initiative which is lead by the various MIWork offices.

##### **4. Housing & Support Services – Kathy Swantek**

Ms. Kathy Swantek stated this committee held a drive-through Community Resource Fair and gave away over 400 resource bags. She explained they are planning on having another one in 2022. She stated they currently have grant funds for emergency housing.

5.2 Million dollars has been given to the Evection Diversion program. She stated they have helped over 300 people with housing through this program.

**5. Substance Use Prevention, Treatment & Recovery – Ken Heuvelman**

Mr. Ken Heuvelman explained the prevention and treatment groups have now combined and will begin to set new goals.

Ms Deb Johnson thanked all the chairs for their time and leadership of each workgroup. She also thanked all the workgroup members for their time and talents focusing on the issues that fall under the CSCB.

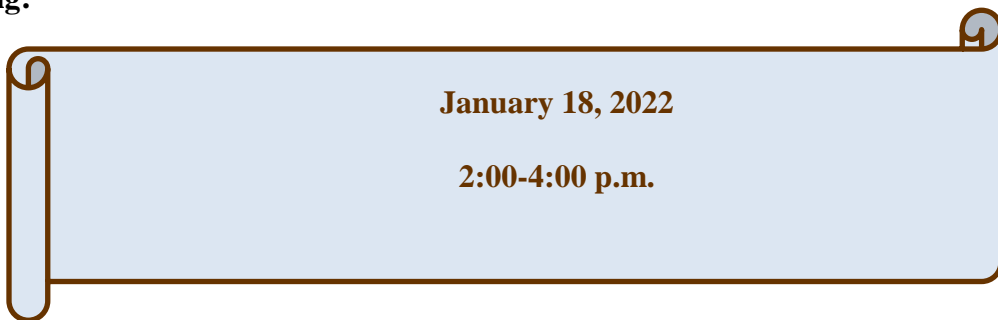
**V. CSCB Community Collaborative Award**

Ms Deb Johnson introduces Ms. Kim Burdick, Director of Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan to present this year’s CSCB Community Collaborative Award to Mr. Scott Crawford, Executive Director of the Council on Aging, servicing St. Clair County. Ms Burdick listed off a variety of Mr. Crawfords collaborative activities, both through his professional and personal life. She spoke about his support for her when she became a Director. For these reasons, Mr Crawford was voted this years CSCB Community Collaborative Award winner.

**VI. Closing Remarks**

Ms. Deb Johnson asked everyone to review the calendars that were provided and reminded everyone the CSCB operates on a calendar year and December the 2022 MOU’s will be mailed out to all member directors, with the annual invoice. She explained annual dues are based on your county budget and pay for the expenses to conduct CSCB business. Ms. Johnson also reminded everyone to think about doing a 15-minute presentation on behalf on the organization they represent.

**Next Meeting:**



**A. Adjournment**

With no further business to address, Ms. Debra Johnson adjourned the meeting at 3:24 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

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Bethany Murdick  
Recording Secretary

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Debra Johnson  
Chair