

St. Clair County
Community Services Coordinating Body
Full Body Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Present: Chair: D. Johnson, St. Clair County Community Mental Health,
Vice Chair: S. Crawford, Council on Aging
A. Austin, MiWorks!; A. Fay, Odyssey House; A. Mayhew, Community First Health Centers;
B. DiNardo, St. Clair County Community College; B. Furtado, Citizen; B. Gillette, United Way;
B. Hannaek, Harbor Impact; B. Landry, Blue Water Recovery Outreach Center; C. Cook,
Disabilities Network of Southeast MI; Dr. A. Mercatante, SCC Health Department; D. Walbecq;
Department of Health & Human Services; E. O'Brien, MiWorks!; J. Michaluk, SCC Health
Department; J. Wright Blue Water Recovery Outreach Center; J. Shinn, Ennis Center; K.
Gallagher, SCC Community Mental Health; K. Heuvelman, Odyssey House; K. Palka, A
Beautiful Me; K. Swantek, Blue Water Developmental Housing; L. Belleau, Blue Water Area
Transit; L. Clink , Spero Pregnancy Center; L. Stoneburg, Professional Counseling Center; M
Michaluk, Lake Huron Hospital Foundation; M. Johnson, Blue Water Community Action; M.
Mercatante St. Clair County Library System; M. Wojnarowicz, Department of Health & Human
Services; R. Alley, SCC Regional Education Service Agency; R. Hernandez, Operation
Transformation; R. Kiehler, Innovative Housing; R. McCann SCC Department of Veterans
Affairs; S. Archibald, SCC Child Abuse /Neglect Council; S. Currie, Comprehensive Youth
Services; S Daniels, Department of Health & Human Services; S. Hall, Area Agency on Aging
1-B; S. Powers, Legal Services of Eastern Michigan; Sheriff Mat King, SCC Sheriff's Office; T.
Spencer, Goodwill; V. Willey, Blue Water Developmental Housing; W. Nordin, Prisoner
Success;

Staff Support: A. Smith, S. Herrle and B. Murdick – SCC Community Mental Health

I. Welcome Introductions

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

II. Agenda Changes

No Agenda Changes at this time.

III. Acceptance of September & November 2021 Meeting Minutes

Ms. Debra Johnson asked if there were any corrections or additions to the September, 2021 CSCB Full Body meeting minutes. Hearing none, Sheriff Mat King moved to approve the September Meeting Minutes, seconded by Ms. Leanna Klink. **MOTION CARRIED**

Ms. Debra Johnson asked if there were any corrections or additions to the November, 2021 CSCB Full Body meeting minutes. Hearing none, Mr. Scott Crawford moved to approve the November Meeting Minutes, seconded by Mr. Brent Gillett. **MOTION CARRIED**

IV. Organizational Presentations

A. Disabilities Network of Southeast Michigan

Ms. Christine Cook gave a brief overview of Disabilities Network of Southeast Michigan. She explained their mission statement and their core services. She stated that there are five (5) core services;

1. Advocacy, information & Referral,
2. Independent Living Skills,
3. Training,

4. Transition Services, and
5. Peer Support.

She reported that 51% of staff are peer supports at Disabilities Network of Southeast Michigan. Ms. Cook explained there are many additional services that the company has to offer such as ASL classes, assistive technology, loan closets, job readiness training, and veteran services. Ms. Cook addressed that the location of their organization would be moving, and will keep all members updated on the new address. In the packet was the power point for today's presentation.

B. SCC Department of Veterans Affairs

Mr. Ryan McCann gave a brief overview of the SCC Department of Veterans Affairs. He explained that the SCCDVA helps veterans with connecting to different types of services and financial benefits. They also help retrieve necessary records. He explained the different types of the benefits available throughout St Clair County for veterans and their family members. He noted that there is a veterans' navigator, Wendy Martindale that helps all veterans with connecting to services and transportation, as well as assist in a variety of other way. In the packet was the power point for today's presentation.

V. Covid – 19 Update

Dr. Annette Mercatante stated that St. Clair County has mostly Omicron strain cases. She stated that this variant is less severe, but more contagious than the other variants of COVID-19. She explained there are a couple different types of treatments people available for that have mild/moderate cases of COVID-19; Anti-body infusions and an anti-viral pill. She stated these treatments are limited, but are being offered to those in need. Dr. Mercatante explained that 50% of St. Clair County residents are full vaccinated with a 35% positivity rate. Dr. Annette Mercatante is hopeful there will be a plateau in cases in the near future.

VI. Emerging Issues

A. SCC Help Card

Ms. Amy Smith provided each member with a copy of the most updated SCC Help card. She explained that the St. Clair County Health Department wants to make sure that this document is up to date and has asked everyone to review and send any changes to Ms. Amy Smith by the end of the month. The final version will be disseminated and put on the CSCB website under the resources tab.

B. Naloxone Trainings

Mr. Ken Heuvelman stated Odyssey House Port Huron has begun offering Naloxone training and the Naloxone kits. He provided a handout with additional information on the Odyssey House's process. Mr. Heuvelman stated that this is an additional service being offered due to the need that has been identified. Dr. Mercatante stated that it was great to have another provider offering these services. The Health Department continues to offer the Naloxone training and kits by appointment, walk-in as well as an on-line training option.

VII. CSCB Updates

A. 2022 Membership

Ms. Debra Johnson reminded each committee member that if they have not already to sign the 2022 Membership MOU, and to submit their dues based on the tiered dues of their organizations county budget. If anyone needed a new membership packet, please contact Amy Smith.

B. Steering Committee

Ms. Debra Johnson announced the last Steering Committee meeting scheduled for December 24th was cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday February 24, 2022.

C. Workgroup Updates

a. Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, Recovery

Ms. Deb Walbecq explained that the new group's first meeting is January 26, 2022 at 10:00 am. She and Kev Heuvelman are co-chairs. She stated they are currently looking for support for SUD services for adolescents. Ms. Walbecq added that they are currently trying to fill the gap in the

county and are working hard to connect with other agencies. The hope is that by all prevention, treatment and recovery services under the same workgroup, communication and collaboration will improve to meet the identified gaps.

b. Housing Workgroup

Ms. Kathy Swantek started out with thanking Mr. Bernard Evans, and his team from Pathway Shelter for all the events they held during Hunger and Homeless week. She then stated that the Annual Point & Count Day is January 26, 2022 and asked for participate from as many organizations as possible. The paperwork required will be emailed to CSCB members with instructions. Although the actual shelter count is the night of the 26th, information on people who are struggling with homelessness can be captured all week. Please return completed documentation to Ms. Sarah Herrle at SCCCMHA. Ms. Swantek also informed members the 14th Annual Community Resource Fair scheduled for Friday May 13, 2022 at St. Clair County Community College. She explain this event will be a drive-through event. Lastly Ms Swantek stated the HSSW workgroup is planning a housing summit for Tuesday November 15, 2022.

c. Adolescent Services

Ms. Karen Palka stated they are currently trying to identify the gaps in services and working on updating their workgroup goals. Ms. Amy Smith stated that the Adolescent Resource Guide will be distributed the end of the month with any updates. Please submit any changes or additions for this electronic directory to her asap.

d. Business Resource Network- Ms. Ann Austin announced they are currently looking at barriers such as housing, daycare and transportation. She is working on securing incentives to be able to offer to people who are willing to attend a focus group session.

e. Early Childhood Ms. Riley Alley stated the Great Start Readiness Program will start taking applications in March. She will provide a flyer with the necessary information in the near future. Ms. Alley stated Fort Gratiot County Park will be creating a story walk for children in the community. She also stated that \$3 million was granted to over 58 early childhood programs in the county, which will help many programs including staff for these programs.

VIII. Additional Agenda Items

A. CISM Training

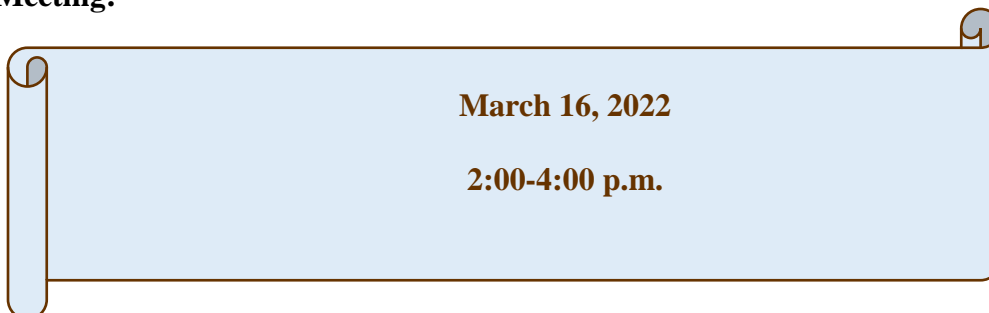
Ms. Amy Smith stated there is a Trauma Response Training on March 19 9:00 am-4:00 pm at St. Clair County Community Mental Health for the cost of \$25.00. The hope is to build the local CISM Team for our county.

B. 2022 Meeting Calendar

Ms. Deb Johnson stated in the packet is a calendar with the Full Body 2022 Meeting dates. She explained the meetings will be available hybrid until further notice.

IX. Announcements

X. Next Meeting:



A. Adjournment

With no further business to address, Ms. Debra Johnson adjourned the meeting at 3:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

Bethany Murdick
Recording Secretary

Debra Johnson
Chair