

St. Clair County
Community Services Coordinating Body
Full Body Meeting

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Present: **Chair:** D. Johnson, St. Clair County Community Mental Health Authority;
Vice Chair: S. Crawford, The Council on Aging servicing St. Clair County;
K. Palka, A Beautiful Me; L. Belleau, Blue Water Area Transportation Commission; M. Johnson, Blue Water Community Action; A. Bubel, Blue Water Developmental Housing, Inc.; K. Sawntek, Citizen Representative; S. Gilstarf, Community First Health Centers; L. Sheckler, Community Foundation of St. Clair County; K. Jones, EDA; B. Hannaeke, Harbor Impact Ministries; S. Currie, Harbor Impact Ministries; J. Baarck, Harbor Impact Ministries; L. Hammond, Harbor Impact Ministries; M. Shilling, Harbor Impact Ministries; E. O'Brien, Macomb/St. Clair Employment & Training Agency/MI WORKS!; W. Nordin, Macomb/St. Clair Employment & Training Agency/MI WORKS!; K. DiNardo, McLaren-Port Huron; C. Eveningred, NorServ Group, Ltd.; K.Heuvelman, Odyssey House; A. Fay, Odyssey House; R. Esselink, Offender Success/Catholic Charities of Sanilac and Genesee County; M. Kotelman, Offender Success/Catholic Charities of Sanilac and Genesee County; L. Stoneburg, Professional Counseling Center; J. Posey, St. Clair County Administrator; B. DiNardo, St. Clair County Community College; K. Gallagher, St. Clair County Community Mental Health Authority; M. Wojnarowicz, St. Clair County Department of Health and Human Services; A. Nichols, St. Clair County Health Department; J. Spencer-Locke, St. Clair County Health Department; A. Arnold, St. Clair County Library System; R. Alley, St. Clair County Regional Education Service Agency; B. Gillette, United Way of St. Clair County; J. Chapman, YMCA of the Blue Water Area; M.Koroleski, BC3NP; J.Osentoski, BC3NP

Staff Support: B. Murdick– SCCCMHA

I. Welcome, Introductions:

Ms. Debra Johnson asked for everyone in the room to introduce themselves and state where they are from.

II. Agenda Changes: No agenda changes at this time

III. Acceptance of May 2022 Meeting Minutes:

Ms. Debra Johnson asked if there were any corrections or additions to the May CSCB Full Body meeting minutes. Ms. Kathy Sawntek moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Melinda Johnson.

MOTION CARRIED

**IV. Organizational Presentation
Offender Success**

Mr. Robert Esselink gave a brief presentation on the Offender Success Program in Region 6. He shared the mission and vision statements. He explained the Offender Success Reentry Model and how it benefits individuals once they are released from prison. Mr. Esselink noted there are five staff members that work in the region and the different services that can be provided: such as Residential Stability, Job Placement, Social Support Services, and Behavioral Health Services. Offender Success provides 24/7 structured housing along with base housing. Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties was awarded the contract to manage this program when MI Works, Macomb and St. Clair County no longer wanted to. This change occurred earlier this year.

V. Emerging Issues

A. August Millage Requests

a. Council on Aging

Mr. Scott Crawford explained that 1.2 million meals have been distributed, along with 183,000 rides to various locations for local seniors. He stated that the current senior citizens millage rate is .7983, which is a 4-year renewal beginning 2022-2025. Since this is not a new millage but a renewal, taxes will not increase. He noted the different services that the millage provided in 2018-2021.

b. SCC Library

Ms. Allison Arnold explained that the Library's request is a new \$1.2 Million millage. This would provide increased services for all 11 public libraries that serve residents of St. Clair County. She explained that property taxes fund approximately 76% of the public library operations, and that the county library system would not be able to continue to stay open without this millage.

c. SC4

Ms. Bonnie DiNardo explained that St. Clair Community College (SC4) is asking for a renewal of \$1.5 Million millage. She stated this would not increase the tax rate, and that this millage is crucial to the college's budget and ability to meet students and community needs.

B. Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program

Ms. Mitzi Koroleski explained that the Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BC3NP) provides free breast and cervical cancer screening services to women who are 40-64 years old, uninsured or underinsured and meet the income guidelines. Mammograms, Pap/HPV, and Breast and Pelvis exams are offered as well. There were handouts in the packet with more information and contact information.

C. Community First Health Mobile Unit

Ms. Sarah Gilstrof gave a brief overview of the Mobile Medical Unit. She stated that it offers individuals primary care services, health screenings, health education and includes vaccine clinics.

VI. CSCB Updates

A. Steering Committee

a. New Memberships

Ms. Debra Johnson announced there is a new member; Region 6, Offender Success.

Ms. Johnson asked for acceptance on the new memberships. Mr. Scott Crawford moved to approve the new memberships seconded by Ms. Barb Hanneke. **MOTION CARRIED**

b. ARPA Funding Update

No update at this time.

B. Workgroup Updates

a. Housing Workgroup

Ms. Kathy Swantek reminded each member that there is a housing summit on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 8:30-12:00pm. She noted this event cost \$25.00 and will have Dr. Matthew Desmond, PhD, as the keynote speaker. She encouraged everyone to read Dr. Desmond's book, "Evicted" and to attend the Housing Summit. She also stated that in order to pay for the Summit, the committee is asking for sponsors. If anyone would be interested in being a sponsor for this event, the information was included in the meeting packet.

b. Substance Use Disorder PTR

No report at this time.

c. Adolescent Services

Ms. Karen Palka noted the group is currently in the process of linking with different organizations in the community to help promote the Adolescent Services Resource Guide through the QR code.

Ms. Palka also stated the group is also trying to find ways for members to continue to participate.

d. Business Resource Network

No Report at this time

e. Early Childhood

Ms. Riley Alley announced there will be a story walk ribbon-cutting on July 28th, 2022 from 2:00-3:30pm at Fort Gratiot County Park.

VII. Additional Agenda Items

A. Back to School Back Pack Giveaway

Ms. Melinda Johnson explained Blue Water Community Action is putting together backpacks for pre-k, elementary, and middle school students that are in need. She explained any low-income St. Clair County resident can receive a backpack while supplies last. She noted BWCA is taking donations of supplies and money.

VIII. Announcements

Recovery Summit

Ms. Deb Johnson explained Community Mental Health will hold a Recovery Summit throughout the month of September. She explained there is no cost to participate in the virtual series. Each session will offer free Social Work CEs and Medical CMEs.

Spero is Medical

Blue Water area non-profit women's medical clinic that provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, prenatal/parenting classes. Also with many other services.

Faith & Family on the Plaza

Free, live music June 26th-August 28th, every Sunday 7:00pm-9:00-pm @ McMorran Plaza.

Kicking Abilities Aside

Non-profit kickball league for individuals with special needs ages 5 & up. Cost \$25.00/player.

Endowment Fund Awareness Raffle

Hunter Hospitality House is holding a raffle. \$100.00/ticket. Drawing will be held 8/30/2022 @ 5:00pm

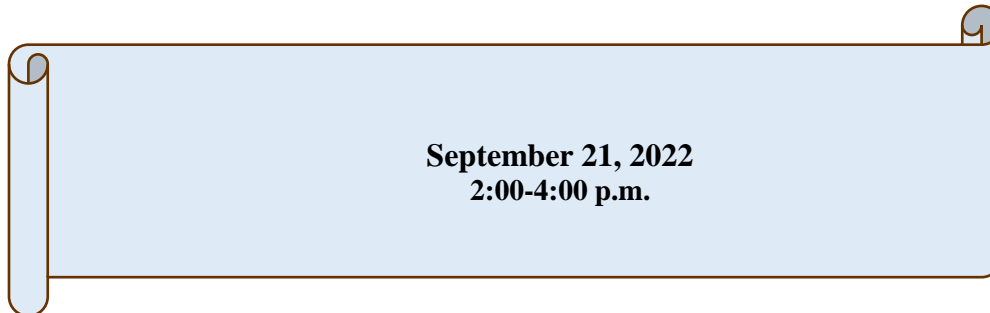
Walk 2 Remember, Walk 2 Prevent

Free event, Sunday 10/9/2022 @ 12:00pm at East China Park.

Dementia & Alzheimer's Walk

Walk will be held on 9/18/2022 @ 12:00pm at Keifer Park for \$30.00

Next Meeting:



A. Adjournment

With no further business to address, Ms. Debra Johnson adjourned the meeting at 3:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

Bethany Murdick
Recording Secretary

Debra Johnson
Chair