

St. Clair County
Community Services Coordinating Body
Full Body Meeting

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Present:

Chair: D. Johnson, St. Clair County Community Mental Health Authority;

Vice Chair: S. Crawford, The Council on Aging.;

K. Palka, A Beautiful Me; S. Hall, Area Agency on Aging 1-B; C. Tocco, Autism System; L. Belleau, Blue Water Area Transit; K. Swantek, Blue Water Developmental Housing, Inc.; L. Beedon, Blue Water Developmental Housing, Inc.; M. Baranowski, Community First Centers; K. Burdick, Catholic Charities of Southeastern Michigan; M. McCartan, Citizen Representative; J. Gittings, Citizen Representative; C. Cook, Disability Network Eastern Michigan; K. Jones, EDA; B. Hanneke, Harbor Impact Ministries; K. Curtis, I.M.P.A.C.T; J. Simpson, Lake Huron Medical Center; A. Austin, Macomb/St. Clair Employment & Training Agency/MI WORKS!; K. DiNardo, McLaren Port Huron; M. Wojnarowicz, MDHHS Sanilac/St. Clair County; W. Nordin, Michigan Works!; K. Heuvelman, Odyssey House; A. Fay, Odyssey House; R. Hernandez, Operation Transformation; B. Kerrigan, Port Huron Police Department; J. MacDonald, Spero Pregnancy Center; J. Posey, St. Clair County Administrator; S. Archibald, St. Clair County Child Abuse/Neglect; B. DiNardo, St. Clair County Community College; K. Gallagher, St. Clair County Community Mental Health Authority; S. Herrle, SCCCMHA; C. Smith, St. Clair County Department of Veterans Affairs; C. Livingston, St. Clair County Health Department; A. Mercatante, St. Clair County Health Department; J. Michaluk, St. Clair County Health Department; R. Alley, St. Clair County Regional Education Service Agency; J. Cain, St. Clair County RESA; B. Gillette, United Way of St. Clair County; and J. Chapman, YMCA.

Staff Support: B. Murdick– SCCCMHA

1. Welcome, Introductions:

Ms. Debra Johnson asked everyone to take a moment of silence for the memory of Ms. Marcia Haynes.

Ms. Johnson asked for everyone in the room to introduce themselves and state where they are from. Member's joining via zoom were asked to email Ms. Bethany Murdick stating they were in attendance.

2. Agenda Changes: No agenda changes at this time

3. Acceptance of March 2022 Meeting Minutes:

Ms. Debra Johnson asked if there were any corrections or additions to the March CSCB Full Body meeting minutes. Mr. Brent Gillette moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Scott Crawford.

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4. Organizational Presentations

A. SCC RESA

Mr. Jamie Cain gave a brief overview of St. Clair County RESA. He stated their mission is partnering to educate, inform, inspire and serve our communities. He explained RESA has many different education departments. RESA provides local k-12 schooling, provide mental health services and different programs to help students graduate career and college ready. RESA also provides an early childhood department that supports families and young children to learn strategies that can help at home and provides many children with pre-school. They offer great readiness programs for preschoolers. RESA also has a Career and Technical Education program to help

prepare students to be career and college ready and a Special Education program to help advocate for students countywide who have disabilities.

B. Catholic Charities of Southeast MI

Ms. Kim Burdick gave a brief overview of what Catholic Charities of Southeast MI is. She stated there are 13 sites in 6 different counties in the state of Michigan. She noted that there are five BHS Services in 5 of the counties. Catholic Charities offer many different programming services, such as, adult day services, Senior Volunteer Services and Foster grandparents, Child Welfare and adoption, Case Management and food assistance. Ms. Burdick explained mental health services are offered for Children aged 4-17 and adults. They also offer outpatient Substance Use Disorder treatment for ages 14 and up. She expressed that over 1200 people in the community receive at least one type of service from Catholic Charities. Ms. Burdick explained that 60% of the services are face-to-face with 35% being Telehealth and 5% being in home. Ms. Burdick provided each member with the contact information for Catholic Charities and announced that they currently have a grant to help prevent eviction in St. Clair and Lapeer counties for anyone looking for any more support.

5. Emerging Issues

A. CSCB Prioritization Process

Mr. Scott Crawford provided everyone with a handout explaining the steering Committee recommendation regarding immediate needs. He explained that 2-1-1 needs to be funded along with finding a homeless shelter for men. The Steering Committee would come up with a letter asking the City of Port Huron and St. Clair County for funds and explain why and what we need the funds for.

B. Opioid Settlement Funds

Mr. Ken H explained there would be funds coming in the future to help with SUD prevention/recovery. Mr. H noted the SUD-PTR is currently working on ideas on how this money can be spent once the funds are available.

6. Community Health Needs Assessment

Dr. Annette Mercatante went over the Community Health Needs Assessment from 2021.

7. CSCB Updates

A. Steering Committee

a. New Memberships

Ms. Debra Johnson announced there are two new members; Autism System and Economic Development Alliance

Ms. Johnson asked for acceptance on the new memberships.

Mr. Scott Crawford moved to approve the new memberships seconded by Mr. Brent Gillette.

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B. Workgroup Updates

a. Substance Use Disorder PTR

Ken Heuvelman expressed that the new work group is currently working on setting goals and coming up with subcommittees. He stated the work group is really looking into data. He also noted that more members would be a great benefit of the workgroup if any other organizations are interested. These meetings are held at BWROC every fourth Wednesday of the month from 10am-12pm. He expressed that there will be a Recovery Summit in September, held by Community Mental Health.

b. Adolescent Services

Karen Palka expressed they are currently in the process of collecting data. She explained that they are in the process of getting magnets or window clings for the QR code adolescent directory.

c. Business Resource Network

Ann Austin explained the workgroup will meet again on 6/22 @ 1pm at St. Clair County CMH. She expressed that anyone is welcomed to join.

d. Early Childhood

Riley Alley explained that Great Start is currently working on their strategic plan. She also noted that there will be story walks but up at Fort Gratiot park and Marysville Park. She explained these stories would be changed out from time to time. Ms. Alley expressed there currently is a grant that helps with Childcare that would make it so parents/legal guardians would split the cost with the grant and their employer. She explained that “Help Me Grow” was a program that helps connect families to a local network of community resources that help children thrive. She also expressed they are currently in the process of making a universal screening.

e. Housing Workgroup

Kathy Swantek explained the Community Resource fair at SC4 was very successful. There was 560 households (280 cars) that received resources. 6 tons of food and 750 hygiene bags were given away. Ms. Swantek encouraged everyone to participate in the housing summit that will be held in November. The cost of this summit is \$25 and explained they workgroup is currently looking for sponsors to help with the cost of the speaker. Ms. Swantek explained they are currently meeting to figure out a plan for a new homeless men shelter.

8. Additional Agenda Items (15 minutes)

A. Suicide Prevention Committee Update

Ms. Sarah Herrle noted that the “Walk to Remember, Walk to Prevent” would be held on Sunday October 16th. She also explained the committee is currently focusing on seniors. Help cards and billboards were made to focus on seniors.

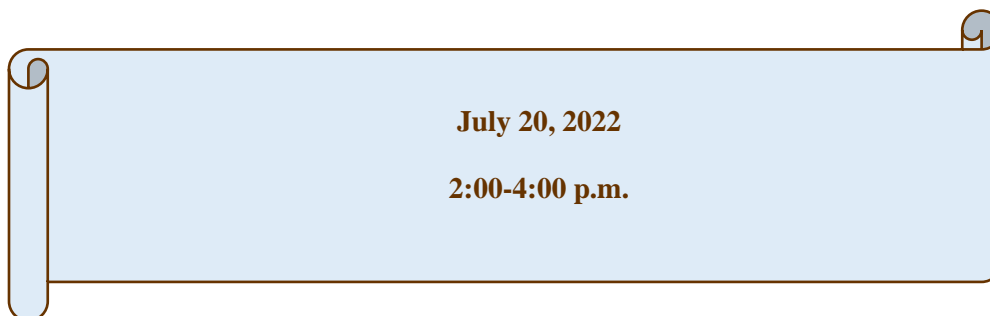
B. Council on Aging Millage

Scott Crawford noted that the Millage renewal is August 2nd 2022. The millage will assist many agencies that meet the needs of the Senior Citizens in St. Clair County. Mr. Crawford asked and encouraged everyone to vote for the renewal.

9. Announcements

SC4 Summer Camps 2022 – featuring baseball, basketball, cross country, esports, soccer, softball volley and wrestling. Online registration is available at SC4.EDU/CAMPS

Next Meeting:



A. Adjournment

With no further business to address, Ms. Debra Johnson adjourned the meeting at 4:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

Bethany Murdick
Recording Secretary

Debra Johnson
Chair