

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATING BODY**

January 18, 2023 MEETING

Present:

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

Vice Chair: S. Crawford, Council on Aging;

K. Palka, A Beautiful Me; L. Belleau, Blue Water Area Transportation Commission; M. Johnson, Blue Water Community Action; K. Burdick, Catholic Charities of Southeastern Michigan; M. McCartan, Citizen Representative; K. Swantek, Citizen Representative; R. F. Citizen Representative; A. Schor, Community Foundation of St. Clair County; C. Cook, Disability Network Eastern Michigan; D. Guzman, Ennis Center for Children Inc.; T. Spencer, Goodwill Industries of St. Clair County; S. Currie, The Harbor; S. Bednar, The Harbor; B. Hanneke, Harbor Impact Ministries; T. Willard, Hunter Hospitality House; M. Michaluk, Lake Huron Medical Center; L. Tunison, Lakeshore Legal Aid; C. Doppke, Lakeshore Legal Aid; K. DiNardo, McLaren-Port Huron; C. Eveningred, NorServ Group, Ltd.; K. Heuvelman, Odyssey House; A. Fay, Odyssey House; A. Seppo, Operation Transformation; B. Keerrigan, Port Huron Police Department; J. Young, Port Huron Police Department; J. MacDonald, Spero Pregnancy Center; S. Archibald, St. Clair County Child Abuse & Neglect Council; B. DiNardo, St. Clair County Community College; K. Gallagher, St. Clair County CMH; W. Martindale, St. Clair County CMH; M. Wojorowicz, St. Clair County Department of Health and Human Services; R. McCann, St. Clair County Department of Veterans Affairs; J. Michaluk, St. Clair County Health Department; C. Livingston, St. Clair County Health Department; S. Baker, St. Clair County Regional Education Service Agency; 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; C. Mariani, Detroit VA; K. Besheaks, Detroit VA; J. Bixler, Southside Initiative.

Staff Support: A. Smith & B. Murdick – SCCCMHA

I. Welcome, Introductions

Ms. Deb Johnson welcomed and asked for everyone to introduce themselves and state what organization they are from.

II. Agenda Changes

Ms. Deb Johnson asked if there was any agenda changes at this time. Hearing none, meeting moved forward.

III. Acceptance of September & November 2022 Meeting Minutes

Ms. Debra Johnson asked if there were any corrections or additions to the September and November CSCB Full Body meeting minutes. Ms. Kathy Swantek moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Brent Gillette.

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IV. Organizational Presentations (30 minutes)

A. Help Me Grow

Ms. Shannon Baker gave a brief overview of the “Help Me Grow” program. She explained it is a place where parents can call to get all information regarding early childhood. It helps coordinate care with parents and other resources in the community. This program also helps with basic needs such as, diapers, wipes, food, daycares etc. Ms. Baker expressed there are 18 counties in Michigan that participate in this program. There is no income criteria. Staff will follow up with the family to make sure they received the information they needed.

B. John Dingle VAMC

Ms. Katrina Beshears and Ms. Christina Mariani gave a brief presentation regarding the increased mental health supports provided by the US Department of Veterans Affairs. Ms. Mariani explained their public health strategy. She explained that the strategy combines partnerships with different communities to implement tailored, local prevention plans while focusing on evidence-based clinical strategies for intervention. There are focused priorities including to identify service members, veterans and their families and screens for suicide. Another focus is to promote connectedness and improve care transitions, along with increasing lethal means safety and safety planning. Ms. Mariani and Ms. Beshears explained there is a community engagement and partnerships program. It focuses on enhancing suicide prevention networks, increasing engagements with veteran's reducing the gaps in community based suicide prevention systems and improving the community climate outcomes.

V. Emerging Issues (15 minute)

A. Homeless Shelter Update

Ms. Kathy Swantek noted there is a new warming shelter opening for men who are homeless. It will be located at All Nations Church at 2030 Church St. The intent is to create a more permanent structure once a location can be secured. Ms Swantek thanked the committee members who have worked so hard to make this warming shelter available in the interim.

B. CHIP Update

Ms. Cassidy Livingston gave a brief overview of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and the process to date. She explained there is a new website that was created to highlight the community health data: www.healthyscc.org. The committee has chosen three priority areas to focus on: 1. Mental and Behavioral Health 2. Substance Abuse 3. Obesity and Associated Health Behaviors. The next step is for the goals / objectives / strategies to be developed. Ms Livingston noted that this is a community plan and not a health department plan.

C. Southside Initiative Report

Mr. Joe Bixler gave a brief overview of the Southside Initiative Report that has been created. The goal is to bring everyone together and focus on the needs of the southside area. He explained there is a lack of understanding and wants to be able to bridge the gap and work together as a community to make the Southside like how it was in the past. If anyone is interested in having a copy of the report, email Amy Smith.

D. Harbor Impact Ministries

Ms. Barbara Hanneke stated Harbor Impact Ministries is looking for organizations and individuals to help fund them, since they lost their major funder. She explained they have a monthly give away (Impact Day) which is the last Tuesday of the each month, where individuals in the community can come to receive groceries, clothes, house hold items, etc. Blue Water Area Transportation provides free transportation to individuals if needed on that day to allow people to take advantage of the giveaway. Ms Hanneke offered to provide tours to anyone who would be interested in viewing Harbor Impact Ministries.

VI. CSCB Updates (30 minutes)

A. Steering Committee

a. 2023 MOU's

Ms. Johnson noted all 2023 MOU's have been sent out and would like for everyone to return their membership as soon as possible if they have not done so yet. If anyone needs a new membership packet, contact Amy Smith.

B. Workgroup Updates

a. Adolescent Services

Ms. Karen Palka noted they are still in the process of keeping the adolescent services directory updated. In the packet is the information on how to update organizational information if needed. She noted the big goal of this group is having a resource fair to be able to provide information and resources to the youth.

b. Business Resource Network

Ms. Ann Austin explained the group is meeting next week. This workgroup is looking to expand membership and is currently focusing on Child Care Issues & Workforce housing.

c. Early Childhood

Ms. Riley Alley explained there was a book drive held and now they have additional books to distribute. If any organization could use early childhood books, to contact her.

d. Housing Workgroup

Ms. Kathy Swantek noted the Community Resource Fair will be held on 5/10/2023 at SC4. She is currently looking for volunteers for the day of the event as well as the day before to help with set-up. This event will be in person and have a similar blueprint as pre-covid.

The annual Point in Time Count is being held Wednesday January 25th in SCC. The purpose of this count is to identify as many people and families that are homeless or are precariously housed on one day. This is a statewide count. These numbers are then shared with Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) who then sends SCC Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds.

e. Substance Use Disorder PTR

Mr. Ken Heuvelman noted that the work group is currently reviewing data sources, especially the most current county data which will be used to help build programming and educational efforts. Also this committee will be updating all of the resources that are available in the county regarding substance use so it is centrally located and current.

VII. Additional Agenda Items (15 minutes)

A. 988

Mr. Mike McCartan noted that both nationally and in Michigan 988 is now the new suicide and crisis lifeline. This will replace the national 800 number. If anyone is interested in being a mystery shopper and would be willing to call 988, the Suicide Prevention Committee would be interested in hearing your experience. This committee is waiting to see how the state is rolling out the number before we start to market it.

B. CSCB Help Card Update

Ms. Amy Smith stated that it is time to update the CSCB Help Card. The Health Department has agreed once again to do this task. However due to the amount of resources listed a re-design of the document is needed. A survey monkey has been developed where organizations can input their information and once completed, they will create a more user friendly Help Card. She also asked that everyone complete a survey and information was in the packet on how to complete this task.

VIII. Announcements

SCCCMH – Community Forums 1/19, 2/2, 2/15, and 2/16

SCCCMH- Creative Arts Contest for elementary, Middle and High School ends 2/3/23

SCCCMH- Traveling Art Show 1/6-1/27

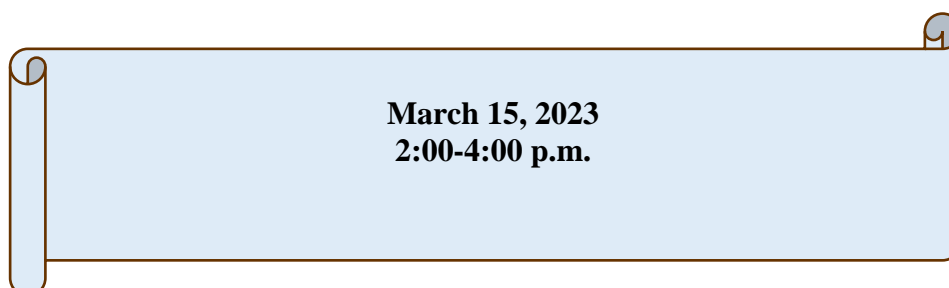
The Arc of SCC – Show the Love 2/9/23

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home – Dueling Pianos 3/3/23

SC4- Stem Fest 3/11/23

Dementia & Alzheimer’s Resource Committee – Luncheon 5/24/23

Next Meeting:



Adjournment

With no further business to address, Ms. Debra Johnson adjourned the meeting at 3:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

Bethany Murdick
Recording Secretary

Debra Johnson
Chair