

ST. CLAIR COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICES COORDINATING BODY
January 17, 2024 MEETING
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Present: **Chair:** Debra Johnson, St. Clair County CMH

Vice Chair: Scott Crawford, The Council on Aging Inc.

Shannon Benjamin	211
Karen Palka	A Beautiful Me
Julie Lowenthal	Ageways
Laura Hillman	Blue Water Allies
Sharon Wilton	Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce
Dave McElroy	Blue Water Area Transportation Commission
Karen Lake	Blue Water Community Action
Patrick Patterson	Blue Water Recovery & Outreach Center
Kathy Swantek	Citizen
Rober Furtado	Citizen
David. Brejnak	Community First Health Center
Lakena. Hammond	Comprehensive Youth Services – The Harbor
Lynn Wilhelm	Dementia & Alzheimer’s Association of St. Clair County
Christin Cook	Disability Network Eastern Michigan
Kristy Jones	Economic Development Alliance of St. Clair County
Trish Spencer	Goodwill Industries of St. Clair County
Erin O'Brien	Michigan Works! Macomb/St. Clair Counties
Kim. Burdick	Catholic Charities of Eastern Michigan
Andrew Seppo	Operation Transformation
Chief Joe Platzer	Port Huron Police Department
Whitney Ostrom	Professional Counseling Center
Ken Heuvelman	Professional Counseling Center
Lisa Stoneburg	Professional Counseling Center
Joel Webb	Spero Pregnancy Center
Kathleen Gallagher	St. Clair County Community Mental Health
Misty Wojnarowicz	St. Clair County Department of Health & Human Services
Cassidy Livingston	St. Clair County Health Department
Jennifer Michaluk	St. Clair County Health Department
Michael Mercantante	St. Clair County Library System
Riley Alley	St. Clair County Regional Education Service Agency
Major Jenny Ortman	The Salvation Army St. Clair County
Kaytlin Herber	The Salvation Army St. Clair County
Brent Gillette	United Way of St. Clair County

CSCB Staff	Amy Smith,	St. Clair County Community Mental Health / CSCB
	Bethany Murdick	St. Clair County Community Mental Health / Secretary

I. Welcome, Introductions

Ms. Deb Johnson welcomed members to today’s CSCB Full Body Meeting and asked everyone to introduce themselves and state what organization they are from.

II. Agenda Changes

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

III. Acceptance of September 2023 and November 2023 Meeting Minutes

Ms. Debra Johnson reminded everyone that the November meeting was the End of the Year Celebration and therefore no business was conducted. Therefore today we need to accept the meeting minutes from both the September meeting as well as the November meeting. Both sets of minutes are in today's packet.

Ms Deb Johnson asked if there were any corrections or additions to the September 2023 CSCB Full Body meeting minutes. Mr. Scott Crawford moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Kristy Jones. **MOTION CARRIED**

Ms. Debra Johnson then asked if there were any corrections or additions to the November 2023 CSCB Full Body meeting minutes. Mr. Brent Gillette moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Ms. Karen Lake. **MOTION CARRIED**

IV. Organizational Presentations (30 minutes)

A. The Salvation Army

Major Jennifer Ortman who has been in the community for almost a year, gave a brief presentation of The Salvation Army's history in Port Huron and programming today. She explained the different services the organization provides, including Spiritual Development & Music Instructions, along with Basic Needs Assistance and Community Center. Basic Needs Assistance includes eviction prevention, utilities shut-off prevention and budget plan registration, food pantry, clothing and household goods vouchers, and pathway of Hope case management program. Major Ortman noted the both she and her husband Major Aaron Ortman are eager to work collaboratively in the community.

B. Dementia Alzheimer's Association of St. Clair County

Lynn Wilhelm gave a brief presentation as the new director of the Dementia Alzheimer's Association of St. Clair County. She explained the association brings awareness and educates the community on Dementia and Alzheimer's. Ms. Wilhelm asked committee members to save the date for their 2nd annual Luncheon on June 4th at Port Huron Golf Club and their 5K run/walk that is being held on September 21. Ms. Wilhelm also mentioned there are Respite Grants available.

V. Emerging Issues (15 minutes)

A. Homeless Shelter Ad-Hoc Update

Ms. Kathy Swantek stated Blue Water Area Rescue Mission (BWARM) reopened on December 24th, 2023. There are enough beds for 30 men. Hours of the shelter are 5:30 PM-8:30 AM.

B. Michigan Opioid Advisory Commission

Mr. Patrick Patterson stated that as a result of the two Listening Sessions held locally earlier this month, that this information will be coalated with other Listening Sessions throughout the state. The information will then be presented to the State Legislators on an advisory capacity on how to spend the state portion of the Opioid Settlement Funds. The Michigan Opioid Advisory Commission is only an advisory committee to the legislators. An annual report will be completed soon and Mr Patterson will share it with this group once it is released.

VI. CSCB Updates (30 minutes)

A. Steering Committee

a. CSCB's 40th Anniversary

2024 is the 40th year of the CSCB. Ms. Deb Johnson noted the Steering Committee will meet in February to discuss a way to recognize the great accomplishments of the CSCB over the past 40 years. If anyone has any ideas on ways to celebrate, please notify Ms Amy Smith.

b. 2024 MOU's

Ms. Johnson reminded each member that the 2024 MOU's and dues need to be returned as soon as possible. If anyone is questioning whether or not their information has been submitted, please contact Ms Amy Smith.

B. Workgroup Updates

a. Adolescent Services

Ms. Karen Palka noted 2024 goals have been set. The Adolescent Services Directory will continue to be updated. In the packet is the form to update or add any information. Ms Palka asked members to go to the CSCB website and click on the Adolescent Service Directory icon to review their data. Lastly the Adolescent Speakers Bureau is being updated. If anyone services this population and would like to be listed, contact either herself or Ms Amy Smith.

b. Business Resource Network

Ms. Erin Obrien reported on behalf of Ms Ann Austin. A survey monkey has been distributed to workgroup members asking about commitment and possible direction of the workgroup. Results will be discussed at their meeting on Wednesday January 24th.

c. Early Childhood

Ms. Riley Alley stated that preschool enrollment for fall 2024 opens in February. The threshold will be raised to 400% poverty.

d. Housing Workgroup

Ms. Kathy Swantek noted that the annual HUD required Point In Time Count will be on January 31st. Volunteers are needed to assist with the street count. Flier was included in the packet with more information.

The Community Resource Fair will be held on May 8, 2024 at SC4. The event will start at 10:00 and go until 1:00p.m. which at that time the mobile food truck will open.

Sponsorships are needed to purchase the hygiene products. This handout was also in the packet.

e. Substance Use Disorder PTR

Mr. Ken Heuvelman noted data will be shared in the near future.

CSCB Facebook now has the Virtual Townhall for everyone to view.

Mr. Heuvelman noted that there will be a soft launch for an online referral platform.

VII. Additional Agenda Items (15 minutes)

Deb Johnson

A. Caregiver Respite Program

Ms. Julie Lowenthal announced Area Agency on Aging 1-B has changed their name to AgeWays. Ms. Lowenthal explained the new respite programs they have which provides approximately 24 hours of care for free. To apply for the program online at ageways.org

B. CSCB Help Card Update

Ms. Amy Smith stated that it is time to update the St. Clair County Help Card. Please review the document in the packet and send any updates or additions to her, asmith@scccmh.org by the end of the month.

C. CHIP Update

Ms. Cassidy Livingston noted more information should be added to the CHIP on any work being done on any of the three goal areas. Ms. Livingston stated that there is a CHIP workgroup which reviews and continues to move the CHIP forward. Any organization is interested in joining to contact her.

D. 2024 CSCB Meeting Calendar

CSCB Meeting Calendar was provided in today's packet

VIII. Announcements

Fliers included in today's packet are:

Blue Water Safe Horizons – LOL Comedy Club

2/9/24 @ 6:00PM

City Flats Hotel- Ballroom - Cost: \$85.00

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home – Dueling Pianos

3/8/24 @ 6:00PM

Alexander’s Premier Banquet Facility – Cost: \$100.00

Blue Water Community Action – Walk for Warmth

3/9/24 @ 9:00AM

Wrigley Center

Hunter Hospitality House – Hope Blooms

4/25/24 @ 5:30PM

Blue Water Convention Center Cost: \$50.00

St. Clair County CMH – Run for Recovery

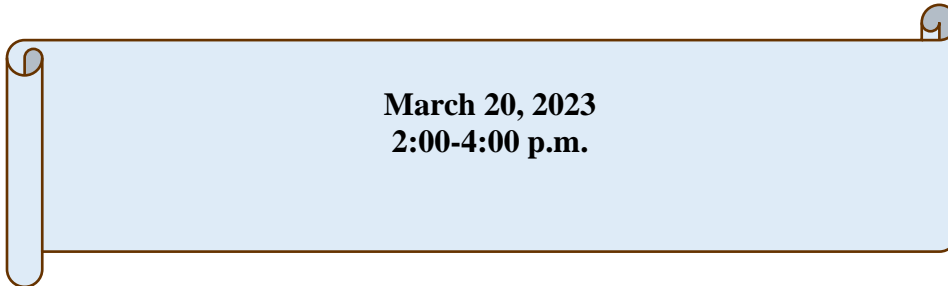
5/11/24 @ 830AM

St. Clair County CMH – Cost \$30.00

Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home – Win a Boat

Win a 23’ Sea Ray Boat & Trailer. Drawing will be held in July 2024.

IX. Next Meeting



X. Adjournment

With no further business to address, Ms. Debra Johnson adjourned the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

Bethany Murdick
Recording Secretary

Debra Johnson
Chair