

LENAWEE COLLECTIVE IMPACT CORE MEETING

MINUTES January 6, 2016 10:30am

Present:

Terry Clark-Jones	Financial Stability
Anne Barton	Lenawee Health Network
Sue Lewis	Lenawee Health Network
Ann Knisel	Lenawee Cradle to Career
Burt Fenby	Lenawee Essential Needs Council
Nancy Bishop	Lenawee Essential Needs Council
John Haught	Lenawee Essential Needs Council
Tim Kelly	Lenawee Essential Needs
Chris Miller	OneLenawee
Dave Maxwell	OneLenawee
Sandy Keener	Backbone/chairperson
Kathryn Szewczuk	Backbone Organization/facilitator
Michelle Hutchison	Backbone Organization/facilitator
Karen Rawlings	Backbone Organization/minutes

Absent: Diane Bach; Christie Cadmus; Martha Hall; Peggy Molter

1. Previous Minutes. **Sue Lewis to send Karen the electronic version of the Jackson County Deep Dive document for circulation.**
2. Goals of this committee and Collective Impact (what it is). Lenawee has five groups using this model:
 - a. Lenawee Health Network
 - b. Lenawee Financial Stability Coalition
 - c. OneLenawee
 - d. Lenawee Essential Needs Council
 - e. Cradle to Career

The goal of the Core Group is to bring all of the groups together to look at larger community issues; what challenges are there; what resources do we need; what training/professional development do we need? This group should decide on the next steps, share measurement systems and agendas, and ensure everyone is remaining involved and engaged.

- i. Education/Learning.
 - ii. Strategic Conversation – Data Collection.
 - iii. Shared work – emerging issues.
3. Communication and updates from groups – Dave Maxwell, OneLenawee.
 - a. Dave gave a brief history of the group, along with a copy of beliefs; purpose and vision.

- b. In partnership with Citizens Research Council and the University of Michigan, OneLenawee funded a project to streamline local government which resulted in the change in role of the County Administrator to look more like a county executive.
 - c. The education piece/strand has evolved into Cradle to Career.
 - d. Connecting Lenawee Task Force, funded through LHN, among others, developed a Non-Motorized Transportation Plan to connect communities with points of interest, and to neighboring communities. The Kiwanis Trail is being extended to Tecumseh, and improved. Signage is currently being worked on, and funding is currently being sought. Members will be meeting with MDOT to ensure collaboration to publicize the trails and make them safer. There are many details involved with extending the Kiwanis Trail (1.75m), for example - meeting with property owners; surveyors; obtaining agreements and applying for grants. Rick Gurdjian is allowing his property to be used for access, and will be talking to other property owners on Winter Street.
 - e. Clean up of the River Raisin is another priority project. There are hundreds of log-jams which need to be cleared. Tecumseh Paddling club is being very helpful. A drone video of the section of river will be available for any interested party to view.
 - f. A new project currently in planning stage is the development of a strategic plan for all of Lenawee County, to include visions from each Collective Impact group as well as input from the community.
 - g. It is important that Lenawee be able to attract young professionals to the area. Suggestion that a young professionals group be contacted (Michelle Hutchison will supply contact names and information).
4. Childhood Trauma and Community Resources.
- a. Michelle Hutchison presented to Cradle to Career last month, which included an overview of what is happening in the community. There is a lot of enthusiasm to continue connecting and training teachers, support staff and administrators etc. and to develop policies taking this information into account. Ryan Rowe has offered the Performing Arts Center at Madison for a future community trauma training, and dates are scheduled in February to do trauma training for 200 Madison school staff.
 - b. Michelle recently completed a two-day course to become a member of the CISM team in the county. This community crisis team goes out any time there is a sudden, or unexpected tragedy, or other traumatic event. She recently participated in a debriefing at Tecumseh School. This team recently added several new members, and is a very valuable tool as we look at all of the local resources available with regard to trauma. Several members expressed an interest in this training for their particular area. There was discussion regarding building similar teams, for example – for schools, hospitals etc. There is value in having outsiders, rather than co-workers etc. be involved in this kind of support. If there is enough interest Kathryn Szewczuk can look into bringing the trainers back to Lenawee.
 - c. There is also a crisis team specific to first responders.
5. Other.
- a. Members were recommended to view the Superintendent's column in last week's Daily Telegram which details the issues being faced by the education system in Lenawee County (declining enrollment).
 - b. County wide housing study – Chris Miller reported that work is progressing on obtaining a productive housing study specific to individual communities. Two providers in the state are available, and they have been contacted for an application. Burt, Marty Marshall and Chris will be looking for partners that would benefit from the study, as the data is valuable to many for grant applications etc. It is expected that the study which will include Hillsdale, Lenawee and Monroe should be completed by the end of the year. The data will be essential for economic and community development.

- c. Project Connect – January 27th. It is very important to collect data. Surveys will be circulated soon for those who meet with anyone experiencing homelessness or instability.
- d. Ann Knisel reported that the Cradle to Career first year-end report will be available in a couple of weeks. This document will be available online. She will send everyone the link to the webpage. Mike Masters has created a graphic to show partnerships, resources, goals etc. which is very useful
- e. **It was agreed that Anne Barton would report at the next meeting on what is happening in the Lenawee Health Network.**



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Next meeting – **February 3, at 10:30am.**

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