

LENAWEE COLLECTIVE IMPACT CORE MEETING

MINUTES April 5, 2017 10:30am

Present:

Ann Knisel	Cradle to Career
Peggy Molter	Cradle to Career
Nancy Bishop	Lenawee Essential Needs
Sue Hammersmith	Lenawee Essential Needs
Sue Lewis	Lenawee Health Network
Jared Claar	Lenawee Health Network
Burt Fenby	Lenawee Financial Stability Coalition
Chris Miller	One Lenawee
Karen Rawlings	Backbone Organization/minutes
Olivia Ehret	Backbone Organization
Kathryn Szewczuk	Backbone Organization/Chair
Regen Stahl	Guest (intern)
April Demers	Guest (prevention - CMH)

Absent: Christie Cadmus; Martha Hall; John Haught; Terry Clark Jones; Tim Kelly; Dave Maxwell

1. Previous Minutes. **MOTION BY A. KNISEL** to approve previous minutes dated March 1, 2017. **SUPPORTED BY C. MILLER. MOTION CARRIED.**
2. Shared work/emerging issues:
 - i. Building a Trauma Informed Community.
 - i. Regen Stahl gave an update on her project, which is culminating in creating a video. If anyone else is interested in participating please let her know.
 - ii. Community-wide trauma training is being planned for August 16th. There will be a speaker and break-out sessions. Regen can add this event to the end of her video, as part of our "next steps".
 - ii. Overview of the work being done by Lenawee Recovery Oriented System of Care, and the Lenawee Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition. Kathryn gave the committee background information on the creation of the ROSC; funding streams; goals and achievements so far. April Demers will be working on strategic planning for the ROSC/Substance Abuse. April will also be helping us plan for the Engagement Center (assessment of need; data collection etc.), focusing on capacity building; sustainability; sharing a common language; measuring the impact of work being done. It is important to have all stakeholders at the table.
 - iii. ProMedica - future for Lenawee. Following the news that ProMedica will be closing its inpatient mental health unit at Herrick, and the fact they will not be having one in the new hospital is concerning for the Lenawee community.

- i. There was discussion about this subject at the Prevention Coalition earlier this morning. A template letter is being drafted for individual entities/agencies to modify and sign, advocating for the best possible services to be continued in Lenawee. Letter could include the negative effect it will have in the future. It would be ideal if larger groups could endorse too.
- ii. April and Olivia will prepare a page of talking points so that people can understand what is happening and potential impact.
- iii. Jared asked if he could be the conduit between the groups and Dr. Yaroch.
- iv. Questions to be considered:
 - What efforts have been made to find psychiatrists?
 - Have any of the local universities/medical schools been contacted?
- v. Burt would like to have talking points prepared and pursue the opportunity of sitting down with Dr. Yaroch to understand the reasoning behind her decision as a start to address the problem. Communication rather than protest should be our approach, as, we have to work together to find a solution. Dr. Yaroch has suggested using Coldwater and Monroe, she has also talked about partial day hospitalization. It is disappointing that community stakeholders have not been included in any of the decision making processes.
- vi. When talking points are ready, a meeting will be scheduled with Dr. Yaroch. Members of the Core who would like to attend will be invited; Ed Larkins and other stakeholders should be invited.

3. Other updates.

- i. There is concern in the community regarding the possibility that medical marijuana will be allowed to be grown and sold in Adrian. Does this send a mixed message when we are trying to impact the increase in drug use? April firmly believes that we should push for regulation. The community should be educated and look at what is happening in other communities where growing and sale of marijuana is legal. Hopefully the City of Adrian does not just look at the financial impact of allowing this. April has some talking points already prepared for Monroe - she can personalize for Lenawee and send to Chris Miller. Ann Knisel suggested using Stan Masters to gather data that can be used.
- ii. Chris Miller reported that Lenawee Now is almost done with the Strategic visioning for Lenawee County. 180 students recently participated in a session. The intent is to identify five issues, and then invite the community back into the process.
- iii. An application has been submitted to the state for linking the Kiwanis Trail to Tecumseh. Six local units of government and non-profits came together to work on this - paving one mile. The grant is for \$300,000. Cost could be anywhere from \$450 - \$750,000, depending on the route. A grant-matching program for public spaces may allow us to obtain one for the county (\$100,000).
- iv. A community NARCAN Training is scheduled for May 2nd at the Madison Fire Dept., at 5:30pm.



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Next meeting - **May 3, 2017 at 10:30am.**

PLEASE NOTE. CIC Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:30am.