LENAWEE COLLECTIVE IMPACT
CORE MEETING

MINUTES
August 2, 2017
10:30am

Present:

Ann Knisel  Cradle to Career
Nate Hamblin  Cradle to Career
Tim Kelly  Lenawee Essential Needs
John Haught  Lenawee Essential Needs
Nancy Bishop  Lenawee Essential Needs
Sue Lewis  Lenawee Health Network
Burt Fenby  Lenawee Financial Stability Coalition
Jenny Engle (for Sue Hammersmith)  Lenawee Financial Stability Coalition
Dave Maxwell  One Lenawee
Chris Miller  One Lenawee
Kathryn Szewczuk  Backbone Organization/Chair
Karen Rawlings  Backbone Organization/minutes
Olivia Ehret  Backbone Organizer/facilitator

Absent:  Christie Cadmus; Martha Hall; Sue Hammersmith; Terry Clark Jones; Frank Nagle

1. Introductions – new member Nate Hamblin was introduced, also Jenny Engle was attending for Sue Hammersmith.

2. Previous Minutes.  **MOTION BY A. KNISEL** to approve previous minutes dated June 7, 2017.  **SUPPORTED BY J. HAUGHT. MOTION CARRIED.**

3. Vice Chair – appointment. Today is Ann Knisel’s last meeting before her retirement at the end of August. Nominations were sought from the floor. Dave Maxwell declined his nomination.  **MOTION BY T. KELLY** to appoint Sue Lewis to the position of Vice-Chair.  **SUPPORTED BY C. MILLER. MOTION CARRIED.**

4. Shared work/emerging issues:
   i. Building a Trauma Informed Community.
      i. Community-wide trauma training is planned for August 16\(^{th}\). Madison High School. Registration is full.
      ii. There was discussion regarding individual trauma training, which has been requested by several groups. Currently CMH does not have anyone qualified or available to be able to do community trainings. It was agreed that **Kathryn would talk to Mark Haag** about feasibility of allowing Michelle Hutchison and/or Sarah Douglas to be available for trauma trainings. We can also find out if there are any other resources within our region. **Kathryn will contact Livingston CMH.** Ann Knisel reminded the group of the importance of updating and maintaining a history of all of the work being done in the...
community around trauma. It is also important that the community knows about this concept. **Kathryn is attending a Police Chiefs meeting next week, she will bring it up.**

iii. Handle with Care. This program in Jackson has been discussed previously. This program is also going to be discussed at the next Police Chiefs meeting (Shannon Elliott). This involves communication from law enforcement to the school that there has been a traumatic incident and the child should be “handled with care”. It would be necessary to train school staff so that they can recognize it and take appropriate measures. All treatment/service/referrals etc. will happen at the school. This program was also discussed at the Cradle to Career meeting.

5. Other updates.
   i. Inpatient mental health. No more updates. Lenawee Health Network is currently in the process of working on a data sheet to include resources available; gap analysis etc.
   ii. Engagement Center update. AM and Noon Rotary members volunteered their time to do some demolition work last week. Rotary will also be donating funds to complete a back patio for the building. Contractors will start work on necessary remodeling to be completed by Friday. The goal is to open in September.
   iii. LENC. Working on the focus of a trauma informed community. Mini trauma sessions have been requested. The Housing study is complete and allows us to apply for funds/grants that were previously unavailable to us. The study provides a thorough breakdown of current inventory and needs. A question of whether the housing study would provide good data regarding the homeless population? This data has historically been questionable. Hunger Free Lenawee – By-Laws have been drafted and officials have been elected. The group is now more structured in order to be viable for grant opportunities. Utilities Task Force is working on the Walk for Warmth. Transportation meeting focused on a “wish list” which includes a Transportation Coordinator for the County. Transportation meetings are the last Monday of the month at 10:00am at MIWorks. It was agreed to expand this group so that more community people/interested parties can be engaged in a county wide conversation about transportation for a more holistic approach. There was further discussion about what resources could be looked into; what insurance pays for; how to serve a population at the poverty level. The next meeting is August 28th.
   iv. One Lenawee. The Strategic Plan has been split into seven focus areas. The next meeting is August 10th at 4:30pm at the Lenawee County Commission Committee Room where work will begin on establishing some short and long term goals. AmeriCorps volunteers are in Adrian working on the river and banks. Approval has been received to install five kayak launches. There is progress on obtaining easement agreements to complete the bike path connecting the Kiwanis Trail to Tecumseh. The Kiwanis have been contacted to plan a trail to the hospital and a connection to Heritage Park. The City is repaving some streets and adding bike lanes.
   v. Lenawee Health Network. Working on gathering data to fit with the county’s strategic plan and the role LHN would play in the lifestyle portion. Data missing currently from MIPHY is opioid use in youth. MIPHY does not clearly show opioid use in youth as a problem. Students have suggested a peer survey (iChallengeu group),
and also tie this work in with work being done at the Prevention Coalition. iChallenge group recently won a state competition (an opioid task force plan). The Community Health Assessment will be happening, they are adding back in the young children portion. Questions are being evaluated in September, with the survey going out in the fall/winter, results back in February.

vi. Prevention Coalition – funding has been cut significantly; however, student leadership groups in six schools will focus on the opioid issue. We also hope that the students will be able to reach beyond their schools. Project Lazarus recommendation was to work with prescribers on safer prescribing, looking at other treatment options, and increasing those treatment options available in Lenawee, such as Detox; Residential and Transitional Housing. The only medication assisted treatment available in Lenawee County is Vivitrol, patients have to go out of county for Suboxone. There are grants available for other medication assisted treatment. A question about the City of Adrian and medical marijuana and property issue - this is on the back burner until more information is available.

vii. Financial Stability Coalition. 9 new mini-IDAs were approved with 7 of those going on for the larger IDA accounts.

viii. Cradle to Career. Nate Hamblin gave a brief overview of his background and work history. STRIVE (consultant group) is urging the group to think about communication and facilitation. Reading by 3rd Grade group added “literacy pop ups” this summer, which involved going into communities with few opportunities for reading. The focus was on places where kids were being fed. Three or four agencies worked together to make this happen and it has been very successful. Brigance Assessments have been completed, this year it included the social/emotional portion. 970 kids were screened. We saw a 1% increase from previous with 51% of preschoolers being ready for kindergarten.

ix. Chris Miller is concerned about people in the community taking on work that is already being done by an agency or organization. How do we connect them with existing groups to eliminate duplication of effort, without thwarting their good intent? We should think about putting some educational material out in the community.

x. Karen to add “Transportation” and “Opioid Epidemic” to list of emerging issues on future agendas.

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Next meeting - September 6, 2017 at 10:30am.

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