

Lenawee Collective Impact News

November 2015 Update



Welcome to the nineteenth Edition of "Lenawee Collective Impact News." One of the key elements in Collective Impact work is communication. The Collective Impact Core Group has designed this monthly e-newsletter to provide you with updates from Lenawee's Collective Impact groups. If you are interested in learning more about any of these groups, please find contact information below.

Collective Impact Core

Statement of Purpose: Serve as champions of the collective impact framework and implementation in Lenawee County by ensuring groups align to reduce duplication, empower collaboration, and increase communication.

September & October, 2015 meeting highlights:

- New members have joined the Core group
- Collective Impact training continues
- Work is continuing on becoming a Trauma Informed Community
- An annual report will be available in the new year
- Click [here](#) for October Collective Impact Core meeting minutes
- Click [here](#) for September Collective Impact Core meeting minutes

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Lenawee Essential Needs Council

September 2015 Meeting Highlights:

- **There is increased communication and collaboration between the food pantries**
- **A housing study is needed - possibilities are being examined**
- **Neighborhood Revitalization continues**
- **Transportation sub-committee will be meeting 4th Monday of the month at 10:00am at SCMiWorks**

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Upcoming Meetings

Hunger Free Lenawee:

November 2; December 1, 1:00pm DHS

Cradle to Career

Leadership Team: December 15
C2C Exec. Committee: November
LISD

Continuum of Care:

November 10; December 8, 3:00 pm.
Family Counseling

Lenawee Health Network:

November 12
8:00 am Bixby

Financial Stability Coalition:

November 13, 9:00 am

Click [here](#) for LENC September meeting minutes

Committee Minutes:

Click [here](#) for September Hunger Free Lenawee minutes

For more information, contact Nancy Bishop (DHS) at BishopN2@michigan.gov or 264-6404

One Lenawee: November 17
7:30 am Lenawee Now

One Lenawee

One Lenawee is...a collaboration of concerned volunteers dedicated to the vision of making and keeping Lenawee County a great place to live, work, learn, worship and invest.

One Lenawee Highlights:

- **Work continues on a Strategic Plan and how to fund it**
- **Non-Motorized Master Plan/Kiwanis Trail document is complete, river Raisin restoration added to plan**
- **A new brochure promoting Lenawee is available**

Click [here](#) for September meeting minutes

Click [here](#) for October meeting minutes

For more information, contact Dave Maxwell at davemaxwell40@yahoo.com

Human Services Collaborative

The Human Services Collaborative next meets:

**Friday, February 5, 2016
at 8:30 a.m.**

at the Human Services Building.

All are welcome!

Minutes from the November 6, 2015 meeting can be found [here](#)

The Collective Impact Graphic can be found [here](#).

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Lenawee Health Network

Purpose: A group of community organizations working collaboratively to improve the quality of health in our community focusing on Healthy Eating and Physical Activity, Supporting Healthy Choices and Access to Healthcare.

Click for October LHN Minutes

Click [here](#) for September Healthy Nutrition & Physical Activity meeting minutes

Click [here](#) for September Emotional Health & Well Being meeting minutes

LHN Strategic Plan can be found [here](#)

Follow us on Facebook! [Lenawee Health Network](#)

For more information, contact Anne Barton at ProMedica Bixby/Herrick Hospital at Anne.Barton@promedica.org or 265-0433

Contact Us

Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority is the backbone organization for the Collective Impact Core made up of representatives of each of the Collective Impact groups

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Committee meeting minutes are also posted on www.lcmha.org

Collective Impact Information

A better approach to solving community problems

Lenawee Financial Stability Coalition

Objective: To expand budgeting and saving through education, counseling, financial resources, and skill building.

September & October, 2015 Meeting Highlights:

- Applicants for the mini IDA are being processed
- More financial institutions will be approached

Click [here](#) for September FSC minutes

Click [here](#) for October FSC minutes

LFSC Strategic Plan can be found [here](#)

For more information, contact Terry Clark Jones (MSU Extension Washtenaw) at clarkjon@anr.msu.edu (734-222-3943) or Diane Bach (Community Action Agency) at dbach@caajlh.org or 263-7861

Lenawee Cradle to Career

Mission: To ensure that everyone has a pathway to maximize their potential, cradle to career.

September and October, 2015 Team Meeting Highlights:

- **Community Report Card is ready for review prior to publication in November**
- **Three recommendations were approved in October**

Click [here](#) for LKAN meeting minutes

Click [here](#) for October Executive Committee Meeting minutes

For more information, contact Ann Knisel (LISD) at ann.knisel@lisd.us or 264-9840

Questions/Comments/Suggestions about this update? Contact Karen Rawlings at krawlings@lcmha.org or 264-0105.

Collective Impact is a systematic, data driven approach to solving a complex problem that involves a community-wide group of organizations, committed to achieve:

- **A common agenda**
- **Shared measurement system**
- **Mutually reinforcing activities**
- **Continuous communication**
- **Backbone support**

Interested in learning more about Collective Impact? Check out this great resource:

<http://collectiveimpactforum.org/>

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