Welcome to the twenty second 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.

**March 2016 meeting highlights**

- An overview of the work of the Lenawee Health Network from 2012 to date was presented and discussed. An informational video for worksites is very educational. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAzKctzNoLI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAzKctzNoLI)
- There was an update on the current risk for CMH's - Governor Snyder's FY2017 Budget which includes Boilerplate 298, which would direct all public mental health dollars through the Health Plans.

- Click here for March meeting minutes

For more information contact: Kathryn Szewczuk, LCMHA
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**Lenawee Essential Needs Council**

**March 2016 Meeting Highlights:**

- Trails & Treats planned for June 12, 2016
- MSU E - Safe Healthy Food Pantry Project, and Cooking Matters classes offered
- Good Samaritan Donation Fund started to supply motel vouchers
- Quest for a housing study continues
- Walk for Warm raised over $20,000
- CAA and MCOP purchased a lift van to assist with transportation

Committee Minutes:
Click here for March LENC minutes
Click here for March Hunger Free Lenawee minutes

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

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**Upcoming Meetings**

- Hunger Free Lenawee:
  Meetings - 1st Tuesday of month at
  1:00pm, DHHS
  April 5, 2016

- Cradle to Career
  C2C Leadership - April 19, 2016
  Leadership Team: April 19, 2016
  LISD

- Lenawee Health Network:
  March 10, 7:30am

- Emotional Health & Wellbeing - March 10, 2016
  8:00 am Bixby

- Financial Stability Coalition:
  March 11 at 9:00am

- OneLenawee
  March 15, 7:30am
  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:
- 2016 goals established
- Strategic planning continues

Click here for February meeting minutes

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

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.

February Highlights:
- A research based grant is being reviewed
- ProMedica Foundation Grant is also available
- Telemedicine is up and running at Onsted Elementary
- Psychiatric Telemedicine is available at the FMC

Click here for February, Emotional Health & Well Being 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

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

February 2016 Meeting Highlights:
- LUW Day of Action will be 2 days this year, June 17th & 18th
- Mini IDA applicants are being reviewed
- Money Smart Week, April 23rd - 30th.
- Free tax prep available at CAA
- 2016 Goals discussed

Click here for February FSC minutes
Click here for March 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@caajh.org or 263-7861

Human Services Collaborative
The Human Services Collaborative next meets:
Friday, April 1, 2016
at 8:30 a.m.
at the Human Services Building.
All are welcome!

Minutes from the February 6, 2016 meeting can be found here
The Collective Impact Graphic can be found here.

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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

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/
Click to read the Collective Impact Article
Lenawee Cradle to Career
Mission: To ensure that everyone has a pathway to maximize their potential, cradle to career.

February 2016 Team Meeting Highlights:

- How could C2C be involved in Creating a trauma informed community
- MDE Literacy Grants received by many districts
- Student Success Network reports
- Strategic Planning leadership focused on education

Click [here](#) for February Reading by 3rd Grade Minutes
Click [here](#) for February Leadership Team Meeting minutes

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

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