Welcome to the twenty-third 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.

**April 2016 meeting highlights**

- CMH is at risk for privatization. A Resolution was authorized to be sent to the state in support of maintaining the existing structure and financing.
- Project Lazarus - a strategic planning event focusing on the escalating addiction epidemic, will be held on May 12th in the Human Service Building. Registration is through LCMHA website: [http://www.lcmha.org/pl.php](http://www.lcmha.org/pl.php)
- The number of suicides in Lenawee County tripled in 2015 from the previous year.
- Amy Palmer and Kathryn Szewczuk presented at the statewide CAN Conference on Collective Impact.
- Click [here](http://www.lcmha.org/pl.php) for April meeting minutes

For more information contact: Kathryn Szewczuk, LCMHA kszewczuk@lcmha.org or 517.263.8905

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**Lenawee Essential Needs Council**

**April 2016 Hunger Free Lenawee Meeting Highlights:**

- Trails and Treats event scheduled for June 12th from 4-6pm. 1 1/2 mile walking loop for public to interact with people along the way. Treats provided by pantries.
- Breastfeeding Awareness Walk - August 6
- Car seat check - May 14th at CAA
- Project Fresh in July
- Daily Bread Annual Golf Outing Fundraiser - May 14th

Committee Minutes:

Click [here](http://www.lcmha.org/pl.php) for April Hunger Free Lenawee minutes

For more information, contact Nancy Bishop (DHS) at BishopN2@michigan.gov or 517-438-1527

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**Upcoming Meetings**

- **Hunger Free Lenawee:**
  - Meetings - 1st Tuesday of month at 1:00pm, DHHS
  - May 3, 2016

- **Cradle to Career**
  - Leadership Team: June 21, 2016, 10:00am, LISD
  - Executive Committee: May 24, 10:00am LISD

- **Lenawee Health Network:**
  - June 9 at 8:00am, Bixby

- **Financial Stability Coalition:**
  - May 13 at 9:00am, LUW

- **OneLenawee**
  - May 17, 7:30am
  - Lenawee Now

- **Community Collaborative**
  - June 3, 8:30am HSB
**ONElenawee**

ONElenawee 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.

**ONElenawee Highlights:**

- Strategic planning continues
- Connecting the Kiwanis Trail, $11,000 needed for Engineers Study, grant possibilities are being pursued
- LISD students working on promotional material
- Connecting Lenawee signage has been approved
- River Raisin clean up is a priority - AmeriCorps can help Sept 30 - November 2nd.

Click [here](#) for March meeting minutes
Click [here](#) for April meeting minutes

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

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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.

**April Highlights:**

- Healthy Lenawee 2020 Grant, steps to a Healthier Workplace video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAzKctzNoLI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAzKctzNoLI)
- Childhood Obesity Grant - being evaluated
- Robert Wood Johnson Grant - possible research based grant
- Tele-psychiatry is being used by the Family Medical Center and Lenawee Community Mental Health due to shortage of mental health professionals in this area
- Deaths from drug overdose have increased by 25%, and the number of suicides have tripled in 2015. LCMHA will be reinstating Suicide Prevention program.

Click [here](#) for March LHN meeting minutes.
Click [here](#) for April Emotional Health & Well Being meeting minutes
Click [here](#) for April Healthy Nutrition & Physical Activity meeting mins.

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

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**Lenawee Financial Stability Coalition**

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


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**Human Services Collaborative**

The Human Services Collaborative next meets:
Friday, June 3, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.
at the Human Services Building.
All are welcome!

Minutes from the April 1, 2016 meeting can be found [here](#)
The Collective Impact Graphic can be found [here](#)

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**Contact Us**

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Committee meeting minutes are also posted on [www.lcmha.org](http://www.lcmha.org).

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**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/](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.

April 2016 Leadership Team Meeting Highlights:

- Anti-Bullying Task Force/School to Justice Task Force/C2C Student Success Network will consolidate under the Cradle to Career umbrella.
- Lenawee County Education Strategic Planning will be held on August 27, 2016 and September 5, September 29 and October 6.

Click [here](#) for April 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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