

Lenawee Collective Impact News

April 2016 Update



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>
- 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](#) for April meeting minutes

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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](#) for April Hunger Free Lenawee minutes

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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

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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>
- 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

Lenawee Financial Stability Coalition

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

- Money Smart Week, April 23rd - 30th. More info at <http://www.moneysmartweek.org/>.

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

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](#)

- All agencies are collecting data
- A getting ahead class is started at AHS and Prep Academy
- Habitat focusing on Frank Street this summer.
- MSUE is providing financial management series for Housing Help of Lenawee for a Renters Education Program

Click [here](#) for April FSC minutes

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

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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.**
- **The Master Teacher Advisory Group meets on April 20, 2016.**
- **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

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