

Lenawee Collective Impact News

May 2016 Update



Welcome to the eighteenth 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.

May & June meeting highlights:

- **The Continuum of Care group is establishing a new Executive Committee, following the loss of both co-chairs.**
- **A Lenawee County housing study is moving forward.**
- **Financial Stability group gave an overview of all the work currently being done.**
- **Anne Barton announced that she is leaving ProMedica/LHN, this is another leadership loss for Lenawee**
- **Project Lazarus - a strategic planning was held, it was a very successful day with over 80 community members in attendance**
- Click [here](#) for May Collective Impact Core meeting minutes
- Click [here](#) for June Collective Impact core meeting minutes

Lenawee Essential Needs Council

May 2016 Meeting Highlights:

- **Trails & Treats - June 12th, Adrian Kiwanis Trail**
- **Continuum of Care is restructuring**
- **MCOP and CAA has purchased a lift van to help with transportation needs in Lenawee**
- **Project Fresh - July 14th 5:30 - 7:00pm, and July 15th & 22nd 8:30am - 11am, offered through WIC**
- **2nd Annual Breastfeeding Awareness Walk - Augst 6th, 9:00am Adrian High School.**
- **Lead levels are high in children in Lenawee - information and resources will be made available to families.**

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

Committee Minutes:

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

For more information, contact Nancy Bishop (DHS) at

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Upcoming Meetings

Hunger Free Lenawee:
June 7, July 5, 1 p.m., DHS

Essential Needs Task Force
June 7, 3:00pm DHHS

**Cradle to Career
Leadership Team:**
June 21 9:00am, LISD
Executive Committee:
July 26, 10:00am LISD

Continuum of Care:
Executive Committee, June 15th at
DHHS

Lenawee Health Network:
June 9, 8:00am Bixby

Financial Stability Coalition:
June 1st, 9:00 a.m. Lenawee United
Way

One Lenawee:
June 21, 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.

One Lenawee Highlights:

- A county strategic plan is a major focus
- Connecting Lenawee signage is underway
- A community stakeholders meeting is planned for work on the River Raisin.

click [here](#) for OneLenawee May 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.

There were no meetings in May.

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.

May 2016 Meeting Highlights:

- An AmeriCorps position was approved to support the Getting Ahead program
- Michelle Hutchison did a training on how trauma in youth affects adults in later life.

Click [here](#) for May FSC minutes

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

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Human Services Collaborative

The Human Services Collaborative meets every other month, the next meeting is:

Friday, August 5th, 2016

at the Human Services Building.

All are welcome!

Minutes from the June 3rd, 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

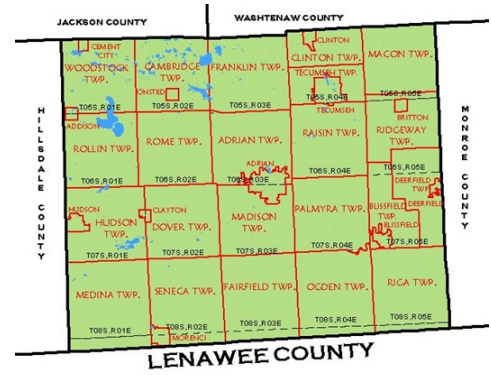
Mission: To ensure that everyone has a pathway to maximize their potential, cradle to career.

May Executive Committee Meeting Highlights:

- Student Success network - Kindergarten readiness has printed parent education cards to assist with preparing preschoolers for kindergarten. Cards will be available in restaurants, doctors offices, preschools etc. Reading by 3rd grade launched a summer reading program in 4 sites: YMCA; Boys & Girls Club, Family Centre and LISD Career Camp.
- John Haight has joined the C2C Executive committee
- Dates for Strategic Planning sessions August 27; September 15th, 29th and October 6th.

Click [here](#) for May Meeting minutes

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