

Financial Stability Coalition Meeting
Oct. 13, 2017

PRESENT: Jackie Bradley, Terry Clark-Jones, Beth Woods, Nathan Salazar, Vanessa Armstrong, Todd Ritzler

Jackie Bradley called meeting at 9:05am.

United Way Update:

Jackie reported that United Way awarded five agencies with grants for a total for \$20,000. Fifteen agencies applied asking for a total of \$159,000. Currently in the middle of this year's campaigns. One big event is the Orange and Black to Give Back- Which will be held on Halloween. Employers / Employees will give on Tuesday Oct. 31 by wearing black and Orange on that day. (Similar to Friday Casual)

Mini IDA

No update

VITA

No update on VITA but Terry reported that we received a Show Me the Money Day/ Project Connect grant for \$500 again for 2018. She has notified Nancy Bishop.

Getting Ahead Classes

- "R" Rules Classes at Adrian High School starting October 17 and are held on Tuesday and Thursdays with graduation on December 14 at 6pm. "R" Rules meets for 1.5 hours after school. Lenawee CARES is continuing to fund this. Hudson has inquired and interested in this program but we only had funding for one school.
- Getting Ahead has started two new class sessions starting on October 16, 2017 through January 22, 2018. The GA Graduation will be held on Friday, January 26, 2018 at the Adrian District Library.
- Flyers for Budgeting classes and Financial Stability classes were distributed. Homebuyer class is scheduled for October 5 and 12 from 5:30-8:30pm.

Pathways to Hope

Have not heard from Salvation Army regarding this program.

Rent Smart

The next Rent Smart class will be held on November 29, 2017 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Adrian District Library. To date there are three registered for the class. Flyers were distributed at the meeting. Lynne has been assisting by getting them to the Community Landlord group and a news Release will be sent to the newspaper.

Social Marketing/Promotional

Landlord Group/Lead Paint Grant

It was heard that this group did not receive the grant but now has a document to assist as they move forward for other potential funding opportunities.

Lenawee Great Start continues to look for articles for their blog. Please consider this as a way to get the word out on your programs.

CORE and Community Collaborative

Jackie Bradley attended the Core Committee meeting. She reported that LISD is willing to do group training on trauma informed. Also shared the re-organization of DHHS merging their referral information system with 211. The important point here is to make sure your agencies information on 211 is up to date.

Data Collection for 2017

Please keep gathering data. We will be asking for your 2017 data the first of the year.

Emerging Issues/Projects

ACA changes and how they will affect those who depend on it.

Future Meeting/Plans/Agenda Items

No meeting in Nov. Next meeting will be Dec. 8th 9 to 10:30 am. In the Lenawee room. The 2018 dates have been set again for the second Friday of the month. And will be held in the Lenawee room.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Jones
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