Attendees: Jackie Bradley, Lynne Punnett, Laura Pipis, Connie Carroll, Clint Brugger, Judy Mort-Duncan, Tami Farnum, Rachel Emery, Britni Stornant Jenna Furman, Misty Shulters, Todd Ritzler, Julie Laughlin

Meeting was called to order at 9:00

Motion made by Connie Carroll to approve the agenda and minutes. Lynne Punnett support. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s report: No new report as there was no spending in September.

**Building Financial Resilience**

Mini IDA: Five applications that need to be voted on. One more for next month. 2 for rent, 2 for car repairs and 1 for education.

VITA: Grant was renewed with a $35,000 cut. Restructuring the program. Looking to serve the same number of people or more. A more in-depth report to come next month.

Getting Ahead: 11 in current class. R Rules began on Wednesday. 1 Junior 2 sophomores and 2 freshmen. Looking for 3 more students to participate. *Julie requested time at the next meeting for an R Rules activity.*

BRN: Looking for employers to participate in a network. Funding is secured. The program is ready to roll with the exception of employer participation. Not sure of the reason for the lack of participation and are investigating ways to entice employer participation. It was suggested that a worksheet be developed that clearly points out the tangible benefits of being part of the network.

Legislative Issues:

- Earned Sick Time Act: Estimated start date is April 1, 2019 as long as no changes are made prior.

- Improved Workforce Opportunity Wage Act: Estimated start date is April 1, 2019 as long as no changes are made.

**Build Awareness of Financial Resources**

Events committee:

Britni will be a second admin for the Facebook page along with Misty. Misty is in the process of building the page. It will be launching soon. Looking to develop a contest for high school students to develop a logo. The plan is to send out a flyer to school principles. Logos must be submitted electronically to the financial coalition email. Lynne
made a motion for three prizes. 1st: $100, 2nd: $50, 3rd: $25. Julie support. Motion carried. On the flyer: name, school, phone number, and address. Deadline for submissions is December 31. This group will review at January meeting and will pick the top ones. The top five submissions will be voted upon at Project Connect. The final three will be showcased at area banks. Habitat will make the foam boards for showcasing.

Show Me the Money:
Grant submitted and approved. The amount has not yet been revealed.

**Build Landlord/Tenant Relations and Resources**

Rent Smart: Results from the Landlord Survey were discussed. The results were positive. See attachment. Two attendees were paid out from the last class. Next class is scheduled for December 4th from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Adrian District Library. 2 vouchers remain. Flyer for upcoming class to come.

Landlord Group: Toby Berry will be coming to discuss the grant CAA received for Lead Remediation with landlords. At November meeting Dagmar McKinney will be coming to discuss the ins and outs of Section 8 housing, etc. It was discussed that there is a need for an updated list of landlords to help build the group.

Legislative issue:
SB 110: The bill allows municipalities to give incentives to landlords. It’s currently in committee and is a strong bipartisan bill.

**Collective Impact Core Update:**

LHN: Working with Health Department on a grant for healthy eating.

One Lenawee: Working on connecting Adrian and Tecumseh on the Kiwanis trail.

Cradle to Career: Handle with Care. 10 out of 11 school districts have expressed interested in getting on board at some point this year.

Lenawee Essential Needs Council: Trunk or Treat on Oct 25 and is sponsored by Hunger Free Lenawee.

Core: Marketing and advertising around Trauma Informed Community. There was a discussion about how/where agencies market their services. United Way has a news article every other week in the Telegram. Continuum of Care has a monthly article printed in Telegram. Social Media. There is a TV in Michigan Works! Lobby that could play something. Electronic newsletters, flyers, 211, referrals from clients. School communication. Flyers on pizza boxes for a month. Website for the county on the CMH page. WLEN

Is your organization Trauma Informed?
A lengthy conversation around what this looks like for agencies and how it will evolve in time. Resiliency was discussed and what that looks like for an organization.
Other Issues

Financial Exploitation Taskforce: See attachment. At the Chamber's Senior Expo they ran out of the flyer.

Community Resources and Gaps:
   Todd provided handouts from Huntington Bank. See attachments. Huntington tries to fit into gaps that exist in communities. Jackie will add to the spreadsheet of other Financial Institution services.

No meeting in November because of Veterans Day. Next meeting on 12/14.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Clint Brugger