MEETING MINUTES

I. Welcome / Introductions

In attendance: AJ Evans, Jackie Bradley, Misty Shulters, Britni Stornant

II. Review Agenda & Minutes

A. No edits were recommended to either the June Meeting Agenda or the May Meeting Minutes.

III. Treasurer’s Report

A. No report

IV. Activities

A. Build Financial Resilience
   1. Mini-IDA Committee
      i. No report
   2. VITA
      i. VITA has mostly wrapped up for the year, although there are still a few returns being completed.
   3. Getting Ahead
      i. No report
   4. BRN
      i. AJ is the BRN Success Coach. She has been in this role for Monroe and Lenawee Counties for about 6 months. Venchurs is currently the only participating business in Lenawee; they joined the network in March.
      ii. The BRN has helped on Lenawee worker financially for housing. However, AJ meets with approximately 2-4 different workers each week and provides supports/resources coordination.
      iii. There is a BRN Information Session on June 27th
   5. Legislative Issues
      i. Pay Day Lending Cap

B. Build Awareness of Financial Resources

1. Events Committee
i. Professional Development
   a. Misty distributed the results to the post-survey from the April Professional Development event (page 3). Seven people responded and the results were positive.
   b. There was a request for an event regarding the legal aspects of financial exploitation. We may tentatively plan on twice annual events, which would put the next one in October.

ii. Social Media
   a. Facebook likes have slowed; we currently have 70.
   b. Misty will send notice about the Facebook via 211. AJ will share the Facebook information with other staff at DHHS and Venchurs.
   c. Misty would like to post something re: the Pay Day Lending legislation. Jackie will try to find some pre-made social media posts.

C. Build Landlord / Tenant Relations and Resources
   1. Rent Smart
      i. As this develops, it might be a good opportunity to try to partner with the Eviction Diversion Program coordinate through Legal Services of South Central Michigan.
   2. Landlord Group
      i. The speaker in June is Chief Emrick with the Adrian Police Department. There is currently an opening for the July speaker. The August speaker will be Judge Schaedler.
   3. Tri-County Housing Coalition
      i. No report
   4. Legislative Issues

V. Collective Impact Core
   A. The Toolkit presentation that was planned for today will be postponed until July.
   B. Michigan Works! Southeast has an all-staff meeting in July and would like some information about trauma and/or resilience. Misty will follow up with Jackie to coordinate.

VI. Other Issues
   A. The Project Ramp Kick Off event will be June 28th.
   B. Department on Aging has caregiver funds for individuals over 60 who are caring for youth (under 18) or other adults.

VII. Next Meeting: 7/12
My knowledge regarding the topic has increased as a result of attending:

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

I would refer a colleague to future PD opportunities:

- Strongly Agree
- Agree

Other PD topics:

Legal aspects of elder abuse

The information was relevant:

- Strongly Agree
- Agree

Frequency desired for future PD opportunities:

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Twice Annually
- Annually

Lenawee Financial Stability Coalition
Professional Development Workshop Survey
April 2019

n = 7
FREE FINANCIAL STABILITY CLASSES

TUESDAYS
June 25th - July 30th
10am - noon
No classes on July 2nd

CLASSES TO BE HELD AT:
Michigan Works! Southeast Lenawee Co. Human Services Building 1040 S. Winter Street Adrian, Michigan 49221

COURSE OVERVIEW
• Money Management Skills
• Develop a Spending Plan
• Understanding Credit
• Banking
• Debt Reduction
• Insurance
• Setting Goals
• Identity Theft & Protection

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STRUGGLING TO KEEP A FAMILY BUDGET?

FRIDAY,
July 19th
10am to noon

Classes at
Human Services Building
Michigan Works!
Southeast
1040 S Winter Street
Adrian, Michigan 49221

Community Action Agency’s Budgeting Basics is the class for you! Attending only one session will provide you and your family with the tools you need to create and maintain a budget.

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