



Hunger Free Lenawee!

MINUTES from 06/07/16

Call to Order/Introduction: Kelley Elliott (VA), Vickie Pfeifer (MSU Extension), Rachel Doyle (United Way), Nancy Bishop (DHHS), Anne Victoria Smith (The Daily Bread), Monica Rogers (Food Bank of SCM), Michelle Hutchison (Community Mental Health), Tami Gilbert (CAA?WIC), Olivia Nickelson (Family Worship Center of Adrian), Joan Condon ((St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry)

- **Agency Visits:**

- ◆ Rachel Doyle reported that we are going to slow down on Agency Visits for a while. Andrea continues to seek guidance from **Safe Healthy Food Pantry Project**. Currently they are reviewing what we have already done and give guidance on how to proceed in the future.

- **Trails and Treats:**

- ◆ Is scheduled for this Sunday 06/12/16 from 4-6PM. We will begin set up at 2:30PM. Rachel has outlined a Map in order to assist Vendors with set up. There will be face painting, Henna Paints, a band, and the YMCA is providing a Bounce House. Vendors will be asked to bring their own chairs and Rachel is getting Tables. A flyer with a map of the trail will be provided at the Trestle Park entrance. Patty from the Food Bank will provide a clicker so we can take a count of individuals that attend the event. At this point there are 16 vendors (5 Food Pantries) committed to

attend the event. Last Sunday there was an ad in the The Daily Telegram. There is currently a face book post that has been shared and liked over 100 times.

- **Agency Updates/Immerging Issues**

- **Project Fresh:** will be held on 07/14 from 5:30-7:00PM and 07/15, 07/22 from 8:30 to 11AM. This educational program is offered through WIC. Classes start every 30 minutes. Project Fresh coupons are given out on a first come first serve basis. Project Fresh coupons are worth up to \$20 purchase food at local farm markets.
- **The 2nd Annual Breastfeeding Awareness Walk** will be held on August 6th at 9AM at Adrian High School. This event is sponsored by WIC and CAA.
- Tami Gilbert pointed out that there was an article in the Detroit News this morning that reported that Lenawee County has the highest lead level in the state. Vicky Pfeiffer will seek out resources and information to provide to our families. There were a lot of questions; what is the source of lead? What do the levels actual mean? How many children were tested?

- **Report from LENC**

- It was pointed out that HFL is a great example of the Collective Impact Process. This group works well together and clearly supports each agencies mission.
- The changes in the Continuum of Care were outlined.

MISSION STATEMENT: Leveraging the power of Collective Impact in order to fight hunger by efficiently utilizing all of the resources available in Lenawee County.

■ **Adjournment:**

➤ **Next Meeting Date**

- **WE WILL NOT MEET IN JULY**
- **The First Tuesday of the Month**
- **08/02/16 @ 1:00PM**
- **The Department of Health and Human Services**