



Hunger Free Lenawee!

MINUTES from 04/04/17

Call to Order/Introduction: Nancy Bishop DHHS, Joan Condon St Vincent de Paul, Cynthia Heady LCF, Andrea Aguilar MSUE, AnneVictoria Smith, Heather Mauney FBSCM, Olivia Ehret CMH, Jackie Bradley UW, Elizabeth Davis SHU, Vickie Pfeifer MSUE

■ **MEET UP and EAT UP**

- Program offered through the Michigan Department of Education/the Food Bank of SCM assists with promotion of the sites.
- We still do not know the sites; grant applications were due on 03/10/17 and we hope to know the sites by mid-May.
- Monica Rogers is now off on Leave and should return sometime in August. She gave Nancy Bishop and application to receive Data from Last year; Nancy will complete it ASAP.
- Nancy had contact with Ann Knisel from LISD and they are hoping to have educational opportunities available at some of the sites.

■ **Trails and Treats**

- Cynthia has had contact with Melissa Warner and is exploring the possibility of collaborating with her activity. Melissa is taking “libraries” to out-county areas that do not have easy access and is hoping to have a wrap up of her visits. Cynthia will ask Melissa to attend our next meeting or to provide more detailed information.
- Possible date is Aug 20th from 2-4pm.
- How do we make sure we maintain the integrity of the event if we collaborate with Melissa?
 - Education of the Mind and Body?

- Do we add a “passport” to encourage contact with each vendor?
- Possibly Firekeepers Chefs or the Chef from The Hathaway House could do a food demonstration?

■ **Pantry Visits**

- Now that we have visited the majority of the pantries, what’s next?
- Andrea continues to work with WSUE to create a finalized Survey and Tool Kit. Cynthia will pull the information that Rachel had compiled and share it with the group.
- Next meeting we will review the information we have, the tool kits and talk about what is next.

■ **HFL! Breakfast.**

- We hope to hold the next HFL! Breakfast in November. This will be during Homeless Awareness Month.

■ **Trunk or Treat** traditionally it is the Thursday before Halloween.

■ **Agency Updates**

- The Food Bank is still seeking either a pallet lift or new location for their distributions.
- The Daily Bread invited us to
 - Join the Adrian Center for the Arts and The Spotted Cow on Sunday, May 7th 2017 for an Empty Bowls event to benefit The Daily Bread of Lenawee Soup Kitchen.

■ **LENC Information:** Creating a trauma informed community! All LENC information is available via 211 blasts and at lcmha.org

- Community Training will occur the second or third week in August, more information will be available soon.

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**

- **The First Tuesday of the Month**
- **05/02/17 @ 1:00PM**
- **The Department of Health and Human Services**