



# Hunger Free Lenawee!

Minutes

from January 5, 2021

**Attendance:** Nancy Bishop (DHHS), Madeline DiMarco (LCMHA), Dianne Herr (SVDP), Terrina Liogghio (2-1-1), Laura Pipis (UW), Anne Walker (Tecumseh/Kiwanis), Heather Pearce (Food Bank South Central Michigan), Vickie Pfeifer (MSUE), De'Angelo Boone (COR Ministries), Andy King (Tecumseh First Presbyterian), Diane Knecht (Lutheran Church of the Lakes), Mike Clark, Shawn Clark

## ■ Data Collections

- We still need a lot of updated information.
- Heather shared the new numbers for the Food Bank. In 2018 the Food Bank distributed 766,560 lbs of food into Lenawee County and in 2019 the distributed 1,076,289 lbs of food.
- Nancy will reach out to individual agencies and request current data information.
- Madeline shared Policy Maps with the group and will explore this further. We discussed mapping services, needs and how to identify gaps in service.

## ■ Michigan Health Endowment Grant

- No new report
  - Vickie shared that she has connected with Head Start and they are exploring doing a community garden. She also reported that Prairie schools is looking at doing a school garden.
  - Anne will reach out to Frank
- How to increase collaboration? We talked about MCOP in Monroe county and how they oversee the pantries in the county. How do we create a central hub in Lenawee? A place to help with local food distribution. A place that acts as a central distribution center. A

place to help pantries with best practice information. A way to encourage a shared measurement system. Nancy will reach out to Neighbors of Hope and ask that they become involved with HFL.

- What is Hunger Free trying to accomplish? We had a plan but have not visited it in years. Nancy will share wit with the group.

The next meeting is scheduled for

**February 2, 2021**

**1:00PM**