

LENAWEE COLLECTIVE IMPACT CORE MEETING

MINUTES September 25, 2014 10:00am

Present:

Anne Barton	Lenawee Health Network
Sue Lewis	Lenawee Health Network
Christine MacNaughton	Financial Stability
Amy Palmer	Financial Stability
Diane Bach	Financial Stability
Ann Knisel	Lenawee Cradle to Career
John Haught	Lenawee Essential Needs Council
Dave Maxwell	OneLenawee
Sandy Keener	Backbone Organization
Kathryn Szewczuk	Backbone Organization/facilitator
Karen Rawlings	Backbone Organization/minutes

Absent: Patsy Bourgeois; Nancy Bishop; Chris Miller; Peggy Molter; Christie Cadmus; Tim Kelly

1. Previous minutes were approved as written. There was a question regarding the newsletter and being able to see how many views it is getting. Amy P will look into it. Amy urges members to continue sending minutes of the meeting, so that she doesn't have to chase them up.
2. Community Dashboard/Quality of Life Indicators. Chris Miller is still working on this. In the meantime United Way has drafted a document for review. Statistics from Lenawee Health Network and County health rankings were used. It is important to track consistent data. "The State of our Schools" document published by Communities in Schools was discussed. Questions rose regarding definitions and being consistent. Next step – Dave Maxwell is meeting with Stan Masters (LISD). Each group to highlight four areas of "quality of life". It is important to choose only those indicators that can be tracked consistently and accurately. Amy Palmer will work on education; financial stability and health. Dave Maxwell and Chris Miller to add economic details. Nancy Bishop to be contacted regarding information from LENC.
3. Community Events. Diane Bach reported that since the sale of Adrian Mall, there will no longer be event space availability. There was discussion regarding the need to consolidate community events. More collaboration is needed for this to happen. Suggestion that 2 of the biggest area events – Lenawee County Fair, and Project Connect be utilized by more agencies/groups for publicity/awareness etc. to support each other and to decrease the duplication that seems to be prevalent. The LISD has a very nice booth at the Lenawee County Fair. There was a suggestion

to add onto it for the use of anyone interested in participating in an effort to cut down costs and share in volunteer hours. "Community Resource Fair/Booth". It was agreed to share this suggestion with the Community Collaborative group in November.

4. Emerging Issues

- a. Transit Gaps – MDOT is analyzing regional transit mobility gaps. Marsha Bohannan has been meeting with Stephen Duke.
- b. "OK2SAY" state run hotline is up and running for anonymous school violence reporting. There is concern however, regarding local resources being listed or available.
- c. ALICE data from United Way is available. 35% of the community is unable to meet cost of living, 23% are working but not making enough for basic needs, 12% are living in poverty.
- d. United Way is trying to raise funds (\$7500) to bring a Financial Empowerment Coach to Lenawee. To date there has been no takers to share in the cost. This would be a good investment in the community as financial stability and self-sufficiency is a key ingredient in quality of life.

It is important to improve all levels of communication. Minutes of all meetings should be sent to Amy Palmer amy@lenaweeunitedway.org for the 2-1-1 Newsletter, which goes out on the first Monday of every month, and Karen Rawlings krawlings@lcmha.org for the LCMHA website.

Next meeting – **October 30th at 10:00am. (This is a change to the schedule due to unavailability of several members)**