

# Lenawee Essential Needs Council

MINUTES from November 11, 2016

■ **Call to Order/Roll Call:** Nancy Bishop, Lynne Punnett, Elizabeth Salerno, Laura Pippis, Paula Trentman, Olivia Ehret, Mark Hanbury

■ **Hunger Free Lenawee**

- Trunk or Treat was a success; over 350 attended, we collected over 200lbs of food, 22 vehicles participated and we earned \$91.25. All funds and food collected were donated to The Daily Bread.
- The Annual Collaboration Breakfast is scheduled for Thursday 11/03/16. Thanks to the Lenawee Community Foundation we have funds to hold it.
- The next order of business for HFL will to be to assist with promotion of The Summer Meet and Eat programs.

■ **The Housing Group**

- LHDC
  - ◆ The TMA housing study is going to happen, hopefully it will be completed by May or June of 2017. Currently they are reaching out to contractors that have been approved by MSHDA in order to get bids.
- The Continuum of Care
  - Homeless Awareness Month is in NOW! The calendar of events is being circulated. Road Map to Graduation was granted to the Norma Dell Courage to Care award. The award will formally be given on Wednesday 11/09 with lunch to follow at the Daily Bread.

■ **The Utilities Task Force - No report**

- Olivia is going to look at the original resource sheet distributed by the UTF and update it.
- Just a Reminder Utility Assistance availability opened today at DHHS and CAA.

■ **The Transportation Group - No report**

■ **Collective Impact**

- What is our Common Agenda?

- ◆ The Lenawee Essential Needs Council strives to BRIDGE the gap between Hunger, Utility, Transportation and Housing Needs by sharing information and promoting collaboration in order efficiently utilize resources available in the County. Yes, this is a draft, food for thought and a place to start at our next meeting.
- What is our shared measurement?
  - ◆ Paula committed to looking at the dashboard, comparing it with some historical data and moving towards a new working dashboard.

#### ■ Core Meeting

- The Next Core Meeting is 11/02/16. An invitation was given to the Lenawee Community Foundation to represent LENC at the Core Meetings.

#### ■ Immerging Issues

- Creating a Trauma Informed Community. How can LENC support this initiative? Paula stated that the Community Foundation has a grant available that could promote a Trauma Initiative that assisted Lenawee Youth.

**Next Meeting is scheduled for 01/03/17 @ 3PM**