

Lenawee Essential Needs Council

June 2, 2020

*Nancy Bishop, Hunger Free Lenawee
Clint Brugger, Utilities Task Force
Elizabeth Salerno, Continuum of Care
Jackie Bradley, CORE
Janelle Thomas, Transportation Task Force
Jill Hicks, Continuum of Care*

*Linda Needham, LENC Backbone Agency
Laura Pipis, The Utilities Task Force
Lynne Punnett, Lenawee Housing and Development Coalition
Marcia Bohannon, Transportation Task Force
Misty Shulters, Transportation Task Force*

■ **Call to Order/Roll Call** – Clint Brugger, Misty Shulters, Marcia Bohannon, Elizabeth Salerno, John Haight, Nancy Bishop, Misty

■ **Sub Committee Reports:**

■ **Hunger Free Lenawee** - In May HFL began having Zoom Meetings. Since the Covid Crisis more pantries have started to attend the meetings. United Way and Lenawee Community Foundation have both been active with the group working to ensure the pantry needs are met. UW has assisted with organizing mass donations thru Kellogg's and LCF has assisted with a mass Milk donation. The July meeting will be a Zoom meeting as well. Currently, the pantries indicate that they need Face Masks, cleaning and hygiene supplies and they are struggling with getting meat. In the past they could purchase meat thru the Food Bank at .19 per pound. This is no longer available.

■ **Utilities Task Force** - UTF has not met during the Covid Crisis. Prior, we discussed revamping this group and having discussions about the mission, plan for the future. Traditionally this group is all about the Walk for Warmth Event.

■ **The Continuum of Care**

- **The Transportation Task Force** - The Mobility Manager Grant is still pending. There has been word that we have a great chance of getting the grant. Clint was contacted about supplying additional information. The next meeting we are going to begin creating a concrete plan of how we want to proceed to best prepare to start the grant on October 1st. Members from One Lenawee have started to attend this group in order to collaborate on all transportation needs in the county.

■ **Covid 19 Current Community Needs**

- There is a need for hygiene supplies, cleaning supplies and PPE's. The Community Foundation has a mass order of masks that they hope will be in soon. UW has a lead on a group from Detroit to get supplies.
- Collective Impact/CORE - No Report
- Community Collaborative Bi-Monthly Meetings - Scheduled for June 5, 2020 at 8:30AM.
- At this time, we will not hold another meeting until the next scheduled meeting September. If there is a need due to Covid 19 we will call additional meetings.

Scheduled Meetings all are @ 3PM @ DHHS or Zoom
depending on the current circumstances.

September 1, 2020

December 1, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Bishop, DHHS