

**Lenawee Health Network
Leadership Meeting
Meeting Minutes – June 6, 2017**

Attendees: Sue Lewis, Kathryn Szewczuk, Martha Hall, Patty Phillips, Jared Claar, Frank Nagle
Jared Claar called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm.

Overview/Grants:

- Leadership reviewed a grant opportunity titled “Taking Action on Opioid and Prescription Drug Abuse in Michigan by Supporting Community Responses”.
 - o This one-time grant opportunity will assist in beginning new projects or enhancing/expanding current projects to reduce opioid and prescription drug abuse and harm.
 - o Letters of interest are due by June 28, 2017
 - o Full proposals due August 30, 2017
 - o Leadership determined that a letter of interest should be submitted and that the information should be shared with LHN’s Emotional Health and Well-Being group.

2017 Community Health Assessment:

- Jared provided an update on the 2017 Community Health Assessment. The cost for the development and printing of the document will cost \$60,000. This includes children and youth sections added to the document.
- Contracts are printed and ready to sign. The Hospital Council of NW Ohio has provided a timeline for the project. Contracts can be signed near the end of the month and review of questions can begin.
 - o Next steps include meeting to review the questions that are included in the community health assessment, which will take place with Brittney from the Hospital Council of NW Ohio.
 - o Professor Hill is no longer employed with Adrian College. Follow up will occur to see what level of participation Mr. Hill will have in reviewing the questions that are included in the health assessment.
- Following collection of data and development of the CHNA, assistance will be provided in the development of a Power Point presentation to highlight the findings. The previous presentation was about 109 slides long and Leadership determined that the presentation last year was an appropriate length of time to cover the content.

Mental Health Services in Lenawee County:

- The Daily Telegram released an article regarding the closing of inpatient mental health services at ProMedica Herrick Hospital.
- Leadership expressed that this is a good time to increase communication to the public to answer questions, comments and or concerns. A TV show on Saturday mornings took calls and had discussions regarding inpatient mental health services and it would be beneficial to follow up that discussion with answers for the community’s questions.
- The Leadership team and Lenawee Health Network will work together to identify current wait lists and capacity of outpatient mental health services in the county so that we can determine the need, identify gaps and work together to provide mental health services to meet the County’s needs.
 - o McCullough Vargas is getting their credentials to provide mental health services.

Meeting adjourned at about 3:30 PM.

Submitted by – Frank Nagle, ProMedica Bixby Hospital