



Mission: To increase the number of families and individuals who are financially stable

Date: Friday, 09/09/2021
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am

Location: **Zoom:**
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Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome / Introductions

In Attendance: Madeline DeMarco, Clint Brugger, Todd Ritzler, Ashley Vandebusch, Tami Farnum, Alison Prielipp, Lilly Wurm

II. Review Agenda & Minutes

Clint

No updates.

III. Collective Impact Core Updates -

Clint

B. 6 Principles of Trauma-Informed Care: Trustworthiness and Transparency

Please come prepared to our next meeting to share some examples of how Trustworthiness and Transparency come up in the work that you do.

IV. Treasurer's Report

Tami

There are no changes to our funds.

V. Ongoing Strategies

A. Blight Remediation

Everyone

1. What has happened since our last meeting?

- No updates.

2. What did we learn?

- No updates.

3. What are our next steps? Who will take them and by when?

- No updates.

B. Increase Participation in Financial Education Programs

Everyone

1. What has happened since our last meeting?

- Alison and De'Angelo met to discuss the set-up for the financial education series. The plan is to do the series on Wednesdays from 5:00pm – 7:00pm. Alison will send out the outline and other information to banks this morning. Alison is also hoping to set-up a Zoom meeting with the banks to confirm that outline and timeline. The goal is to start at the end of September and hold a 5-week session. We would then offer this series every quarter.
- Community Action Agency continues to offer regular financial education webinars. The schedule can be accessed on their website: <https://www.caajlh.org/events/>

2. What did we learn?

- This series has the potential to become self-sustaining through the Adrian Ebeid Neighborhood Project.

3. What are our next steps? Who will take them and by when?

- **Alison will send the series outline and agreements to banks.**

VI. New Strategies

A. Any new proposed action items? – How can we support residents of Riverview Terrace? Everyone

1. Why is it needed?

N/A

2. Does it align with our mission?

N/A

3. Do we currently have the capacity to implement it?

N/A

4. If not, what do we need?

N/A

5. What action steps do we need to take?

N/A

VII. Updates

Everyone

A. Promote expungement – Clean Slate Initiative Ashley

No updates.

B. End high-interest pay day loans Clint

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N/A

C. Approve Mini-IDA applications

Tami

No new applicants at this time.

D. Recruit volunteers for VITA

Tami

VITA will have two sites in mid-September to process home-heating credits. Consumers Energy will send out a notice to all their clients that are eligible for the home-heating credit that expires on September 30th. VITA will also help spread the word for folks who aren't Consumers Energy clients.

- **EVERYONE who is interested in volunteering should contact Tami Farnum.**

E. Promote professional development among professionals and community members

Clint

N/A

VIII. **Announcements**

Everyone

A. LCMHA

- a. Hosting a virtual Mental Health First Aid Training on September 29th that is open to and free for the community. [Visit LCMHA's website to register.](#)

B. Huntington Bank

- a. Low-interest loans for lead abatement are currently available in Toledo. There might be something similar coming through for the state of Michigan.

IX. **Next Meeting: 10/14/2022**

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