



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

Date: Friday, 04/14/2023
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am

Location: **Zoom:**
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Meeting Minutes

I. Welcome / Introductions

In Attendance: Madeline DeMarco, Liz Fuss, Clint Brugger, AJ Evans, Audricka Jacob, Angie Shepherd, Ashley Vandebusch

II. Review Agenda & Minutes

Clint

The agenda and previous meeting minutes were approved by consensus.

III. Collective Impact Core Updates -

Clint

A. 6 Principles of Trauma-Informed Care: Empowerment, Voice, and Choice.

We shared personal examples of how the 5th principle of trauma-informed care: Empowerment, Voice, and Choice, shows up in our own lives. These included:

- Consumers can choose the providers that they want to work with.
- Involving the people impacted by the decisions we're making in the decision-making process.

We will share the definition of the final principle, cultural, historical & gender issues, next month!

IV. Treasurer's Report

Tami

No updates.

V. Ongoing Strategies

A. Increase Participation in Financial Education Programs

Everyone

1. What has happened since our last meeting?

- Clint connected Liz with folks in the WIC office.
- Clint is working with Ashley Vandebusch to see how CAA can collaborate with MWSE to offer services to MWSE's consumers.
- CAA has scheduled financial education classes at the library. The goal is to reach folks impacted by Riverview Terrace.
- Frank reached out to see if CAA would be interested in providing financial education classes at Ebeid's temporary location.
- Madeline continues to share financial education programs with food pantries as they're available.

2. What did we learn?

- CAA can print paper copies of flyers to share with community partners.

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

- **Tami will reach out to Mark Murray about incorporating IDA funding into the Murray's small business launch program.**
- **Clint will talk with Tami about what we'd need to do to develop professional development training for human services staff.**
- **Madeline will talk to Hunger Free Lenawee about what pantries need to share financial education opportunities. This could include the number of paper flyers it would be helpful to have access to.**

B. Financial Education in Schools

Everyone

1. What has happened since our last meeting?

- Alison met with Huntington and County National Bank regarding financial education requirements for high school students. Some banks have been providing education to schools in Ohio using "Money Smart" materials.

2. What did we learn?

- Some banks have been providing education to schools in Ohio using "Money Smart" materials. Schools let banks know what topics they're interested in so that the banks know what to provide.

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

- **Clint will let the Planning for Success Network know about the financial education model banks have been using to educate high school students in Ohio with.**

VI. **New Strategies**

A. Proposed new action items – Engaging more people in these meetings?

Everyone

1. Why is it needed?

We've seen attendance come and go over the past few months. We would love to see more people engaging in this work!

2. Does it align with our mission?

Absolutely.

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

Yes.

4. If not, what do we need?

It would be great to have more people at our meetings to make some decisions around this.

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5. What action steps do we need to take?

Everyone think about events we could host that (lunch and learns, in-person meetings...) would bring people in.

VII. **Updates** Everyone

A. Promote expungement – Clean Slate Initiative Ashley

This is now automatic! After 5-years, the specific charges automatically drop-off.

B. Blight Remediation – Funding Opportunities Clint

The City of Adrian passed a \$250,000 allocation for low-interest loans for residents that have received citations for blighted properties to do the home repair. Woot woot! We found a lot of value from

C. End high-interest pay day loans Clint

Clint will reach out to a well-connected friend to see if they have any updates about things the State might be considering around this topic.

D. Approve Mini-IDA applications Tami

No new applicants at this time.

E. Recruit volunteers for VITA Tami

Our 8 AmeriCorps volunteers have moved on. But we are so grateful for all the help they provided! Highly recommend for future volunteer needs.

VIII. **Announcements** Everyone

A. Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority

a. Hosting free community Mental Health First Aid trainings. The next training is on May 17. Register on CMH's website: https://www.lcmha.org/get_conftraining.php

B. Lenawee Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

a. Drug Take-Back Day is April 22nd from 10:00am - 2:00pm at ProMedica Hickman Hospital. This is a free way to safely dispose of your unused, unwanted, or expired medication. Sharps, liquids, creams, ointments, syringes, inhalers, and pet medicines can also be disposed of!

C. CAA

a. The City of Hillsdale is trying to pass an ordinance banning camping in public spaces to target homeless community members. This ordinance would include banning things like sitting in a public space. There is a public hearing on May 15th if anyone would like to share comments.

IX. **Next Meeting: 05/12/2023**

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