

Oscoda County CHOICES Minutes

Meeting: CHOICES Date: August 13, 2018 Time: 4:00 PM Location: Mio DHHS Building

Leaders: Deb Nurse and Jan Schleicher

Present: Alice Stone, Jan Schleicher, Devin Spivey, Cheryl Melroy, Trish Otremba, Deb Nurse, Larry Wilson, Stephanie Riemer, Holly Campbell (on the phone)

Absent: Melissa Burns, Mischelle Warner, Katie Jacobs, Jim Mangutz, Loretta Rice,

Guests:

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Call to order/Introductions	J. Schleicher		
Minutes – August 13, 2018*	J. Schleicher/D. Nurse	Alice Stone, 2 nd Stephanie Riemer	
MSU Extension – Follow up on Next Steps: •	M. Warner /L. Wilson	Deb talked to Mischelle. Position is posted and will be put in the local paper quickly. Looking for people who would bring energy and enthusiasm to the position. NO update on STEAM position.	If you have a good candidate for MSU-Ext. position refer to Mischelle. Follow-up on STEAM position in September.
Together We Can Food Pantry • Collaboration with Food Bank of Eastern Michigan • October 20th 2018 last food drop? How to continue with food delivery to Oscoda County • St. Bart’s Episcopal Church – permanent food pantry – update • Back Pack / Summer Food Program Exploration - Update from Cheryl Melroy regarding number of Kids on Free and Reduced price lunch at each school – keep on agenda -table for July- report of local schools with Meet Up and Eat Up or other summer food programs • Local Food Coalition Update-ongoing	M. Burns/Group J. Schleicher/Pastor Allen Feltner C. Melroy J. Schleicher/ all	Last vegetable distribution October 18, 2018 St. Bart’s is having Food Pantry Steering committee meeting on Friday August 17 2018. Loretta Rice will be a member of the steering committee. St. Bart’s will not be moving forward with the Food Bank of Eastern MI at this time, r/t restrictions. They will do Food Drives and work with Family Fair to stock their shelves. There is a new director at Family Fair that is very willing to work with the community. Stephanie Riemer asked what it will mean to the community to lose the food drops at Together We Can. The group asked if together we can has reached out to others in the community to continue their work. Together We Can has 501c3 status. Deb reported that Together We Can partnered with Roscommon County and had volunteers. Together We Can has donors.	Contact newspaper about Together We Can to see if people in the community will step up. Who will pick up the baton? Can the food Bank of Eastern MI give us data about how many people have been served by the Together We Can Food drops. Call Jeanette at DHD#2 to see what the TWC flyer says about the last day for food drops. (CM) Invite Melissa Burns – Alice will contact and invite her to our next meeting. Deb will talk to Sharron Davis and Rachel Keylor and Ken Troyer and invite them to our next meeting –

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		<p>Mennonite Church is no longer doing food pantry. At this time per Jan St. Bart's will not do food drops.</p> <p>Cheryl asked if Food Pantries in other counties could perhaps help with continuing to have food drops in Oscoda County.</p> <p>Per Larry the commissioners haven't talked about the food drops.</p> <p>Question came up if Together We Can "board" actually meets, and if so how was the decision to stop holding the food drops made?</p> <p>Focus on our mission as connectors to help keep food assistance in Oscoda County.</p>	<p>message is that we don't want to lose the resource.</p> <p>Alice and Deb will get back to Cheryl by August 24 to let her know if we can put them on the agenda. Agenda planning is scheduled for September's meeting on August 28.</p> <p>Have Together We can as first agenda item at our next meeting.</p>
<p>Schools – Free Breakfast for all students at Mio</p>		<p>All students at Mio schools will have free breakfast this coming school year. Timing is good to approach schools with new leadership at both schools. Cheryl shared the brochure from Grayling elementary school's Resource center/Food Pantry. Both Mio and Fairview have parent groups. Deb could also ask parent group about pantry. NHS and other students need community service hours. The Fairview kids that helped at Project Connect did an awesome job, perhaps they could help take on project. Cheryl shared that the one of the secretaries at the Grayling High School started the work at the Grayling pantry. They do fund raisers and grant writing to stock the pantry.</p> <p>Trish reported that Oscoda County has a very big group that supports the backpack food program for kids. She also commented that people are very helpful and generous at Christmas time, we need to tap these people now.</p>	<p>Deb will share with the new principals at the schools and let them take info to staff.</p>
<p>Project Connect –ongoing Update on participation and wrap-up</p>	<p>A. Stone</p>	<p>No report. Planning team taking the month off.</p> <p>Larry asked if we are keeping the date as Wednesday June 19, 2019. Yes, third Wednesday in June from 3-6 pm at Mio Schools. He is working to secure the child ID set up.</p>	<p>Next Project Connect Planning meeting is on Monday September 10, 2018, at 3 pm at the Mio DHHS office.</p>

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<p>Grant Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHD #2 Grant Update MSU Food Access Survey Mini-Grant Update • McLaren Grant - PhotoVoice Project • PhotoVoice Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Question: What makes it easy/difficult to be health in Oscoda County? 	<p>D. Spivey</p>	<p>Devin Food Access Survey: 319 surveys were turned in. Met goal. They will be working on the report the next 2 months. Should have final report back in October. MSU must have the grant completed by the end of October.</p> <p>No update on PhotoVoice except that PhotoVoice will be used as part of the community input for the 2019 31 county CHNA. See update below.</p>	<p>Get event on School Calendar for 2019 – who will be responsible?</p> <p>Jan will check with St. Barts to see how many Family Fair gift cards they have left.</p> <p>Devon will check to see if left over gift cards can be used for other outreach.</p>
<p>MiTHRIVE Regional Community Health Needs Assessment</p>	<p>C. Melroy/H. Campbell</p>	<p>Holly and Devin have community input boards at DHD#2 office. Will be collecting information through September. Would like to collect input on 2 questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What in your community helps you live a healthy life? 2. What can be done in your community to improve health and quality of life? <p>Cheryl and Holly have voiced that needs of Eastern MI counties are much different than the NW counties.</p>	<p>If you would like to have the community input boards at an event, contact Holly or Devon. Ideas: new school year activities, festivals, community events, school sporting events.</p>
<p>Trauma Informed Community – make standing agenda topic</p>	<p>D. Nurse</p>	<p>Deb –training July 24th, cancelled to be rescheduled. August 23rd Practical Techniques for Teachers training Fairview. Lots in the works – trauma training is ongoing. Showed Paper Tigers last year, next Resilience – geared more toward kids.</p> <p>Devon talked about Welcome to Summer EBT for Children, a pilot where kids in Ogemaw county and Otsego County per Alice got \$30 EBT cards. Oscoda did not.</p>	<p>Check into Summer EBT Pilot. http://www.sebtc-mi.com/</p>
<p>Take Action Cycle – Focus on What's Important* Theme: Obesity Goal: Most efficient use of resources Guiding question: How can we create a more aligned, coordinated, and coherent approach to improving health? Next steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand what is available in community 	<p>Cheryl Melroy H. Campbell/D. Spivey</p>	<p>Shape Up North website is being updated to include all of northern Michigan region with the help of Munson Healthcare Hospitals Community Health staff. In process.</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of food assistance in Oscoda County – share final • Actions of Local Food Coalition • What is state doing-DHD#2? Any update on CHIR (standing item) • Munson Healthcare Regional Obesity Initiative (standing item) • Identify gaps and barriers/Analyze root causes (standing item) 	Cheryl Melroy	All Oscoda County Food Brochures have been distributed. Keep this on minutes so we don't lose track of it.	<p>Will do an update for Fall once the details about Together We Can transition is determined.</p> <p>Continue to keep this item on the agenda.</p>
Commissioner Update	L. Davis	<p>Voters Passed EMS equipment but not operating budget. All 5 commissioners lost seats. L. Wilson lost by 4, recount requested.</p> <p>They are starting on the Helicopter pad at the airport. People are waiting for hangars at the airport. They have gas at the airport and that is a draw.</p> <p>Courthouse lack of progress.</p>	
Announcements		<p>Trish Otremba will be out 4-6 weeks after surgery. She may be at next meeting. Group wished her well.</p> <p>This will be Stephanie's last meeting. The group thanked her for her leadership and contribution to getting CHOICES started. We reviewed our accomplishments. Stephanie encouraged the group to keep in mind how long it takes to make progress, and Don't Give Up! Keep putting one foot in front of the other. Congratulations to Stephanie on her retirement! Stephanie shared that Michelle Barber, Manager of Care Coordination will begin attending meetings in September.</p>	We wish Stephanie the best and hope that she will remain connected to us.
Follow-up items and NEXT MEETING/NEXT MEETING AGENDA – Monday September 10, 2018	J. Schleicher		
Adjournment		At 5:40 pm	

Minutes submitted by Cheryl Melroy