

Oscoda County CHOICES Minutes

Meeting: CHOICES      Date: June 11, 2018      Time: 4:00 PM      Location: Mio DHHS Building

Leader: Deb Nurse and Jan Schleicher

Present: Alice Stone, Jan Schleicher, Holly Campbell, Devin Spivey, Mischelle Warner- on phone, Cheryl Melroy, Loretta Rice, Trish Otremba, Larry Wilson, Katie Jacobs

Absent: Melissa Burns, Jim Magnutz, Stephanie Riemer

Guests:

Topic	Leader	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
CALL TO ORDER/ Introductions/Announcements	CN	The CHOICES meeting was called to order by Jan Schleicher.	
Minutes, February 12, 2018 and March 12, 2018	DN	Motion made by L. Wilson and seconded by H. Campbell to accept minutes from May 14, 2018. All approved.	
MSU Extension	JS and DN	Update from Mischelle Warner via Jan and Deb: MSU Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Draft letter to commissioners</li> <li>• Mischelle has letters of support from both Mio and Fairview Schools, that she will bring to the June 26<sup>th</sup> commissioner's meeting ( see email update from Mischelle</li> <li>• Go to typical donors to get match by deadline of August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018</li> <li>• Mischelle has submitted request for STEAM position as there are only 20 positions available statewide</li> <li>• Discuss after June 26<sup>th</sup> Commissioners meeting to see if CHOICES can assist with fund raising</li> </ul>	Bring to next CHOICES meeting July 9, 2018
Grant update	Holly and Devin	Need to do surveys at Project Connect. IPADS show different number of surveys complete, may be about half way to goal. Jan took 100 to St. Bart's, they have another food distribution this Friday June 15 <sup>th</sup> . The deadline for submission of the surveys is the end of July. Holly reviewed sheet of where surveys are to be completed. Report is anticipated to be completed by October 31, 2018.	Cheryl to check with Stephanie and Munson intern to see if they would be available to assist with surveys at Project Connect. Cheryl will take 10 for hospital employees to complete.

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Grant Updates	HC	<p>PhotoVoice - An article was printed by Emily Tierney in the Oscoda County Herald. Kim Lewis and Deb Nurse had a group of 11 kids that participated in a Photovoice activity. Kim created an email to send photos to. Hoping to have something at Project Connect.</p> <p>Cheryl will also reach back out to Kim Lewis who Deb Nurse says is still interested in the project.</p>	<p>Put Photovoice exhibit at the CHOICES table at Project Connect.</p> <p>Photovoice will be a component of the 2018 31 county CHNA to be completed this fall.</p>
Project Connect	AS	<p>Alice reported that she is expecting about 50 vendors. The group will do a walk through at the school to look at maintenance garage area to determine best place for food drop.</p> <p>Half sheet flyers have been dropped off at Fairview Foods and Signs are up in the community.</p> <p>Alice shared site plan for vendors.</p> <p>Have gotten the OK for Jeanne from MSU to do food demo, was waiting for OK from Denise Aungst. Nicole W. will help Jeanne get food supplies.</p> <p>Devin will also get recipes based on produce delivered.</p> <p>Devin will print ½ sheets with food drop dates to distribute with food.</p> <p>Big Softball game on this coming Wednesday, may interfere with attendance at Project connect.</p>	
Trauma Informed Care/TRUST	DN	<p>Trauma training July 23 6-8 pm Mennonite Church Daycare provided</p>	<p>Keep this as a monthly agenda topic</p>
Together We Can Food Pantry	DN	<p>Cheryl reached out to Melissa Burns, no response.</p> <p>Sharon shared dates. Devin updated Together We Can Flyer with regular and vegetable truck dates.</p>	<p>May use July 14<sup>th</sup> vegetable drop date as possible date to distribute survey.</p>

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St. Bart's Food Pantry	JS	<p>St. Bart's doing food distribution on Friday, every other week.</p> <p>Fairview Mennonite Church is donating what they had in their food pantry to St. Bart's.</p> <p>Discussion regarding Love INC's mission and the mission of the Food Bank of Eastern MI. Jan talked about the book When Helping Hurts.</p>	They will do food insecurity surveys at the Friday Food Distribution.
Oscoda County Food Resource Flyer	CM	Flyer: 500 have been printed and are ready for distribution at Project Connect.	Draft worksheet on where flyers will be distributed, so that they can be replenished, and updated when changes are made.
Take Action Cycle	CM and HC	Cheryl and Holly gave update on regional CHNA planning.	Cheryl, Holly and Denise will give monthly updates on CHNA and work of CHIR
Back pack Program	CM	Deferred this month, from last month: Continue to explore back programs and options for funding.	Cheryl will contact feeding America and see if they have models for supporting rural communities.
Obesity Initiative – Munson Healthcare	CM	Deferred for this month CHOOSE to BE WELL media campaign continues.	
Adjourn	DN	Meeting Adjourned at 5:40 p.m.	
NEXT MEETING:	DN	Monday, July 9, 2018 at 4:00 PM at the Mio Department of Human Services Building	
Minutes submitted by:		Cheryl Melroy	