

Oscoda County CHOICES Minutes

Meeting: CHOICES Date: July 9, 2018 Time: 4:00 PM Location: Mio DHHS Building

Leaders: Deb Nurse and Jan Schleicher

Present: Alice Stone, Jan Schleicher, Devin Spivey, Cheryl Melroy, Loretta Rice, Trish Otremba, Deb Nurse, Larry Wilson, Katie Jacobs, Jim Mangutz, Stephanie Riemer

Absent: Melissa Burns, Holly Campbell, Mischelle Warner

Guests:

Topic	Leader	Discussion	Action/Follow-up
Call to order/Introductions	J. Schleicher/D. Nurse		
Minutes – June 11, 2018*	J. Schleicher/D. Nurse	S. Riemer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Katie Jacobs.	
MSU Extension – Follow up on Next Steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commissioners Meeting June 26, 2018- Next steps</li> </ul>	M. Warner /L. Wilson	<p>Deb read Mischelle’s update email. Thanks for support and guidance. Lots of work to do to get it done in time for school.</p> <p>Deb talked about STEAM position and would be worth the fund raising effort \$5,000.00 match. Mischelle we believe applied for this position for Oscoda County. No plan for fund raising at this point waiting to see if our application was accepted due to very small amount of positions for the state available.</p>	Deb/ Cheryl write to Mischelle and ask about process for grant match funds.
<p>Together We Can Food Pantry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaboration with Food Bank of Eastern Michigan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October 20th 2018 last food drop? How to continue with food delivery to Oscoda County</li> </ul> </li> <li>St. Bart’s Episcopal Church – permanent food pantry – update</li> <li>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</li> <li>Local Food Coalition Update-ongoing</li> </ul>	<p>M. Burns/Group</p> <p>J. Schleicher/Pastor Allen Feltner</p> <p>C. Melroy</p> <p>J. Schleicher/ all</p>	<p>October 20, 2018 is last distribution for Together We Can. Didn’t run out of funds and they philosophically have differences/concerns. They can put restriction that people have to live in the county.</p> <p>It seems as Together We Can applied for all vegetable giveaways this summer which means no other groups have been able to have giveaways this summer like last year.</p> <p>The food pantry at St. Bart’s is rolling. Melissa Burns did drop off the Food Bank packet off to St. Bart’s. Trish asked if someone from CHOICES could be at the meeting</p> <p>Ken Troyer approached Love Inc. about taking over the food pantry. He is looking for someone else to do the food drops. Per Jan Love Inc. does not want to take on Food giveaways as they</p>	<p>How do we know whose equipment is at the fairground?</p> <p>Who needs to have another conversation with the pastor at St. Bart’s?</p> <p>Love Inc. is having conversations to work through philosophical questions to ensure people in need have food.</p> <p>Jan will reach out pastor at St. Bart’s. They have a meeting this coming Thursday.</p>

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		<p>want to develop relationships with people and not just hand them a box of food.</p> <p>SR asked are there other ideas about who could take this on.</p> <p>Jim asked question about backpack program. Does it need to be administered by the school?</p> <p>Trish shared that they have a very successful backpack program in Oscoda, and that fund raising happens all year long. Talk about a hub for all food programs?</p>	<p>Deb will reach out Sharron. Deb will reach out to Ken Troyer and ask him if he would like to come to the CHOICES meeting.</p> <p>Cheryl will resend numbers of kids in each school that would be eligible for the backpack program.</p> <p>Continue to keep this item on agenda. Look for rural models for summer food access that could be scaled in Oscoda County.</p>
<p>Project Connect –ongoing Update on participation and wrap-up</p>	<p>A. Stone</p>	<p>Deb asked about any others to invite to the event. Talked about more having organizations that can demonstrate the activities available in Oscoda County being represented at the event.</p> <p>Jan asked if we had looked at the date and possibly do a week earlier changes. Will be at Gym in Mio, having it earlier, we can use it before it is resurfaced. Schools will be starting before Memorial Day, look at when they will be getting out.</p> <p>Extra food was given to St. Bart’s and the Council on Aging.</p> <p>Larry needs date so that he get ID machine booked early. Continue with 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in June, next year would be June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019</p>	<p>Check about massage therapy students from Kirtland.</p> <p>Determine last day of school for 2018-19 school year in Mio. Mio starts Tuesday August 28 and Teacher last day on school calendar is June 7 2019, per what is posted on website. Fairview first day is August 27<sup>th</sup> and last day is June 7<sup>th</sup>. Per what is currently posted on website.</p>
<p>Grant Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DHD #2 Grant Update MSU Food Access Survey Mini-Grant Update</li> <li>• McLaren Grant - PhotoVoice Project</li> <li>• PhotoVoice Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Question: What makes it easy/difficult to be health in Oscoda County?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>D. Spivey C. Melroy/K. Lewis</p>	<p>Devin Food Access Survey we are over 210. 42 from project connect.</p> <p>Deb will give some to His Love, she has some gift cards.</p>	<p>Jan will check with St. Bart to see how many out of 100 surveys they have done. She is talking with the church on Thursday.</p> <p>Invite Ken Troyer and St. Bart’s Pastor to next meeting.</p>

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		PHOTOVOICE: RECAP – Deb and Kim would like to work with kids to get captions on the pictures. PhotoVoice will be a strategy used to gather community input for the 31 County CHNA ( MiTHRIVE)	
Trauma Informed Community – make standing agenda topic	Stephanie Cleeves	Deb – looking at doing a training July 24 <sup>th</sup> , targeting church groups, will have childcare available. Training was cancelled.  Trust Meeting held after Oscoda/Montmorency Child Protection Council meeting on	
<p><b>Take Action Cycle – Focus on What’s Important*</b></p> <p><b>Theme:</b> Obesity</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> Most efficient use of resources</p> <p><b>Guiding question:</b> How can we create a more aligned, coordinated, and coherent approach to improving health?</p> <p><b>Next steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand what is available in community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of food assistance in Oscoda County – share final</li> <li>• Actions of Local Food Coalition</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is state doing-DHD#2? Any update on CHIR (standing item)</li> <li>• Munson Healthcare Regional Obesity Initiative (standing item)</li> <li>• Identify gaps and barriers/Analyze root causes (standing item)</li> </ul>	Cheryl Melroy  H. Campbell/D. Spivey Cheryl Melroy	Munson is looking at scalable programs and updating Shape Up North website to include all of northern Michigan region with the help of Munson Healthcare Hospitals Community Health staff.  All 500 of the Food Assistance pamphlets have been distributed to community agencies.	Will do an update for Fall once the details about Together We Can transition is determined.  Continue to keep this item on the agenda.
<b>Stephanie Riemer Retirement</b>		Congratulations to Stephanie on her retirement! Stephanie shared that Michelle Barber, Manager of Care Coordination will begin attending meetings in August.	We wish Stephanie the best and hope that she will remain connected to us.  And stay tuned!
<b>Follow-up items and NEXT MEETING/NEXT MEETING AGENDA – Monday August 13, 2018</b>	J. Schleicher		
<b>Adjournment</b>		At 5:20 pm	

Minutes submitted by Cheryl Melroy