



***Mission: To increase the number of families and individuals
who are financially stable in Lenawee County***

Date: Friday, 1/12/2024
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 am

Location: Zoom:
<https://caajlh-org.zoom.us/j/85927769605>

Meeting ID: 859 2776 9605

I. Welcome / Introductions:

In Attendance: Lynne Punnett, Clint Brugger, Ashley Vandenbusche, Brooke Habay, Stephanie Kuiper, Audricka Jacob, Todd Ritzler, Angie Shepherd, DeAngelo Boone, Gay Jones.

II. Review Agenda & Minutes

The agenda was approved by consensus. February minutes will be sent via email.

III. Collective Impact Core

No update to report

IV. Treasurer's Report

No update to report

V. Planning for Success

Clint had a meeting with the Middle College, they would like guest presenters on specific topics. Clinton School has yet to schedule a meeting. Adult Ed. would like presentations as well. Clint will convene a small group to work out details.

VI. Prioritize Vision of LFSC

- (Revised) Education and empowerment to support the community in financial literacy
- Advocacy
- Discovering and sharing resources
- Impact and connection between financial health and physical health

VII. Develop Action Plan for Priority Areas

- Education and empowerment to support the community in financial literacy:
 - Project/presentations with schools
 - Financial Employment series with Ebeid
 - Take the "show" to the people who need it.
- Advocacy
 - This will be an underlying priority that will have space on the agenda. This should be considered for all actions.
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- Impact and connection between financial health and physical health
- Lynne will workshop this. More information to come.

VIII. Updates:

A. Blight Remediation Funding Opportunities:

- Commissioner Mary Roberts, has put a group together to look at this. They would like to talk with us.

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- Lisa Hewitt Cruz with the USDA has some grant opportunities. Clint will invite her to come back to the group and speak.

B. Promote Expungement:

- State Data: Almost 2 million people have been expunged automatically.
- Local Data, 363 people have been assisted with expungement.
- Top Counties where cases originated are: Washtenaw (167 cases), Jackson (81 cases), Lenawee (36 cases), Wayne (21 cases), Hillsdale (6 cases)
- Breeze funding has been decreased and MiWorks will now be prioritizing people who need to apply for expungement.

C. End High-Interest Pay Day Loans: Clint asked us to read and consider supporting legislation SB 632 and HB 5290. The deadline to sign is 2/9/2024.

D. Approve Mini-IDA Applications: No update. Still a priority.

E. VITA: Tax season is upon us. CAA has secluding open. Website info: www.caajlh.itfrontdesk.com Scheduling Phone No.: 517-247-2099. Financial cut off for CAA program is a family income of \$64k or less. If you make above 65K you can prepare and file for free at Myfreetaxes.com.

IX. Announcements:

- Catherin Cobb: Hosting a bowling night to support Awareness to Teen Violence.
Where: ZZ's Bowling
When: 2/24/24 at 7pm
Cost: \$25.00 Ashley shared information about program funding. They will have funding this year but, it will look different. Jamie has received calls from local organizations requesting support for training. Potential openings for collaboration.
- CMH: 3/20 and 3/27 Mental Health First Aid offered at Ebeid. Training has been approved for MCBAP and Peer Recovery CEUs.
- LSAPC: 2/23 informational and Q&A session with Francine regarding the County Opioid Needs Assessment at Adrian District Library.

X. **Next Meeting: March 10, 2024**

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