

Lenawee Health Network (LHN)
Full Meeting
Meeting Minutes – November 09, 2023

Attendees (17):

Name	Agency	Name	Agency
Beth Deakins	<i>YMCA</i>	Dr. Bill Doherty	<i>Doherty Dentistry</i>
Brian Elliot	<i>disAbility Connections Inc.</i>	Brooks Habay	<i>Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority</i>
Ed Larkins	<i>Family Medical Center of MI</i>	Frank Nagle	<i>ProMedica</i>
Jackie Bradley	<i>Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority</i>	Jennifer Ferrari	<i>Family Medical Center of MI</i>
Josh Suire	<i>Superior Health Quality Alliance</i>	Julie Moore	<i>Care Pregnancy Center & ProMedica Diabetes Education</i>
Kara Dominique	<i>Lenawee Medical Care Facility</i>	Kelly Bredeson	<i>Head Start Adrian Public Schools</i>
Martha York	<i>WellWise Services Area Agency on Aging</i>	Megan DeBrabander	<i>Boys & Girls Club of Lenawee</i>
Monica Hunt	<i>Lenawee County Health Department</i>	Tim Kelly	<i>Cradle to Career</i>
Vickie Pfeifer	<i>Michigan State University Extension</i>		

Frank Nagle called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m.

Agenda: Motion: MY; Support: JF – motion carries to approve agenda as presented.

Minutes: Motion: JM; Support: JF – motion carries to approve minutes as presented.

Leadership Updates

Inspiration & Appreciation:

- “Show people a positive path that enables them to make progress on their own terms. Give them options and alternatives that empower them.” Mark Gouston
- Appreciation:
 - o Thank you to the Continuum of Care, the volunteers and agencies that made Project Connect a success!
 - o Thank you to the agencies and volunteers that made the October Drug Take Back Day event a success!
 - o Please congratulate De’ Angelo Boone for being awarded the Continuum of Care’s Norma Dell Courage award for his efforts addressing the community’s food access and basic needs.
- Please submit quotes of inspiration or notes of appreciation please send to frank.nagle@promedica.org by the 4th Friday of each month.

Community Health Updates & Trends: Lenawee County Health Department

- The Health Department continues to its Flu and COVID clinics on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays each week.
- The Health Department has limited supply of COVID vaccines from the state allocation. Please contact the health department prior to going there to inquire about their COVID vaccine supply levels.

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- The Health Department website has been updated with locations that offer COVID vaccines. There is a limited number of state issued COVID vaccines for adults.
- It is reported that cases of COVID, RSV and Hand, Foot & Mouth are trending upward.
- WellWise Services Area Agency on Aging reports that their agency is operating a COVID clinic on Friday 11/10/2023. Please contact Martha York for more information.

Collective Impact Core – Trauma & Resilience Common Agenda

- 11 LHN members submitted a temperature check survey to support the network in assessing its current state of being Trauma Aware -> Trauma Sensitive -> Trauma Responsive -> Trauma Informed.
- The PowerPoint slide deck has been updated to include the graphic of responses on slides 10 and 11.
- Based on responses, the LHN appears to primarily be Trauma Sensitive with opportunity to become more Trauma Responsive and Trauma Informed.

Webinar Opportunities

- o County Health Rankings & Roadmap
 - [Responding to gun violence as a public health crisis.](#)
- o The Root Cause Coalition
 - [Transportation Justice and Health](#)
 - [2023 Roadmap Release: State Policies Cause Dramatic Variation in Child Wellbeing and Family Resilience](#)

CHIP Strategy & Collaborations

Agency Spotlight Presentation – Lenawee County Drug Take Back Day Events

- Each year ProMedica Charles and Virginia Hickman Hospital and the Lenawee County Sheriff's department collaborate in April and October to host Drug Take Back Day events.
- From 10-2 pm, community members can drive through Hickman Hospital's southern most driveway to dispose of pills, liquids, ointments, sharps, aerosols, pet medications and other unused prescriptions.
- In 2020, the event expanded its collaboration to include the Lenawee Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition. Through a collaborative HRSA grant between the hospital and LSAPC, grant funds were used to implement awareness campaign and marketing of the events as well as other disposal sites in Lenawee County. Since collaborating the events have:
 - o Increased medication disposed by 67% (813 lbs. in 2021 to 1360 lbs. in 2023)
 - o Increased sharps disposed by 17% (17 – 38-gallon containers in 2021 to 20 containers)
- For more information about medication disposal sites or about Drug Take Back events, please follow the Lenawee Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition's Facebook Page.

November Advocacy:

- o [Native American Heritage Month](#)
- o [History of Native American Tribes who founded Lenawee County](#)
- o [National Homeless Youth Awareness Month](#)
- o [COPD Awareness](#)
- o [Diabetes Awareness](#)
- o [National Alzheimer's Month](#)
- o [National Family Caregiver Month](#)
- o [Family Court Awareness Month](#)

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December Advocacy:

- o [World AIDS Day: Rock the Ribbon Campaign \(12/1\)](#)
- o [National Influenza Vaccination Week \(12/5-12/9\)](#)
- o [National Handwashing Week](#)
- o [International Sharps Injury Prevention Awareness Month](#)
- o [International Sharps Injury Prevention Society](#)

Agency Updates & Emerging Issues

Martha York – WellWise Services Area Agency on Aging provided the following update(s):

- Connection Café's started in Brooklyn recently and were very well received. Across all the communities it serves, the agency has identified older adults continue to report social isolation as a primary unmet need the experience. The events provide older adults with opportunity for fun social cohesion and also include a information and referral specialist to help resource navigation with individuals.
- A virtual Dementia Caregiving series is scheduled to start December 8th. This FREE series is for those caring for a person with dementia or Alzheimer's. It aims to reduce caregiver stress and to provide useful tools.
- For more information on workshops and resources available, please contact Martha York, livingwellprograms@wellwiseservices.org, or call 517-592-1974

Julie Moore – Care Pregnancy Center and ProMedica Diabetes Education provided the following update(s):

- ProMedica Charles and Virginia Hickman Hospital is offering free diabetes support groups from 4-5 pm on the last Tuesday of each month. The support groups are held at 777 Kimole Lane, Suite 110. For more information, please contact 517-424-3388.

Monica Hunt – Lenawee County Health Department provided the following update(s):

- The Health Department is collaborating on regional campaign with Monroe, Livingston, and Washtenaw called "It's Possible". This campaign is centered around harm reduction information and education distributed across the counties with a unified message.
- The Health Department is implementing an infection prevention initiative with schools for grades K-12. The initiative provides supplies that help prevent the spread of germs, viruses, and bacteria that can lead to illness.

Laura Schultz Pipis – United Way of Monroe & Lenawee Counties provided the following update(s):

- The United Way had 77 participants at its October 5th Adrian Area Health Check event.
- The following health check events will be offered in 2024.
 - o Thursday April 25, 2024, at St. Mary's Activity Center in Adrian
 - o Thursday May 9, 2024, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Beford
 - o Thursday May 23, 2024, at Dundee Assembly of God Church in Dundee

Frank Nagle – ProMedica Adrian Ebeid Neighborhood Promise provided the following update(s):

- Adrian ENP has released a November schedule of collaborative programming that is offered by community partners. The workshops and resources are offered at the Adrian Community Education Center.

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- Please share the schedule with your networks and organizations.
- For more information or for support registering for offerings, please contact us at:
 - o 517-577-0509 or email AdrianENP@ProMedica.org

**LHN's next meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2023.
LHN Leadership meeting is TBD.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Nagle
Chairperson, Lenawee Health Network
Director Community Impact, MI
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