

MONTCALM HUMAN SERVICES COALITION

January 6, 2010

Montcalm Area Intermediate School District, Stanton

Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: **John Johansen**, County Commissioner; **John Kroneck**, Life Guidance Wellness & Prevention; **Michelle Seigo**, Ionia Montcalm DHS; **John Van Nieuwenhuyzen**, EightCAP, Inc.; **Bob Clingenpeel**, Commission on Aging; **Susan Sunden** and **Brenda Greenhoe**, Great Start Collaborative; **Dr. Scott Koenigsknecht**, Montcalm Area Intermediate School District; **Pastor Jerry Jones**, Faith Community Representative; **Erin Roberts**, RAVE; **Robert Ferrentino**, Montcalm Community College; **Franz Mogdis**, Montcalm Alliance; **Kim Brown** (for Deborah Nykamp), Catholic Charities West Michigan; **Therese Reilly**, Montcalm Area Health Center; **Kim Singh**, Mid-Michigan District Health Department; **Kristi Romashko** (for Judge Simon), Probate Court; **Janet Bloomfield**, Central Area Michigan Works! Consortium; **Chad Campbell** and **John Pellet**, Community Hope Counseling Center; **Linda Huyck**, MSUE Montcalm; **Mo Beach**, Montcalm County Habitat for Humanity; **Bob Brown**, The Montcalm Center for Behavioral Health; **Don Myers**, Vestaburg Public School; **Denise Hubbard**, United Way of Montcalm County.

Members Absent: **Bill Barnwell**, Montcalm County Sheriff Office; **Mike Brewer**, Goodwill Industries; **Andrea Krause**, Prosecuting Attorney; **Judge Suzanne Kreeger/David Hoort**, 8th Circuit Court; **Chris Hyzer**, County Administrator/ Controller; **Bruce Williams**, ACE Home Health Care; **Alison Barberi**, Greenville Area Community Foundation; **Jodie Faber**, United Lifestyles; **Dr. Dorothy Berg**, North Kent Guidance Services; **Laura Thompson**, Alpha Family Center; **Kathy Betts**, Central Montcalm Community/Adult Education.

Staff and Others Present: **Lisa Lund**, Staff; **Jim Pearl**, HandsOn Battle Creek; **Tim Scott**, Montcalm County Central Dispatch.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Bob Clingenpeel called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

WELCOME

Chairperson Bob Clingenpeel welcomed members and they did introductions.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

Motioned by Denise Hubbard to approve the consent agenda. Seconded by Bob Brown. Motion carried.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Lisa Lund distributed the revised strategic initiatives sheets to the members. These will be utilized next month.

PRESENTATIONS

Jim Pearl, HandsON Battle Creek

Jim shared information about 211, its data products, and where we are in the start-up process. He requested that information be submitted as soon as possible, by early February if possible. The 211 database Update Form document was included in the meeting packet but Lisa Lund will make this form available as a Word document to the MHSC members and also promote to the community at large. Please note that the Update Form actually has three parts: Agency, Site, and Program.

It is anticipated that 211 services could be active for Montcalm County the first quarter of 2011 depending on how things go. Electronic submission is preferred but hard copy is also ok. If agencies do programs in multiple counties, they can work with HandsOn to submit information in a manner that is easiest for them. Anyone with questions can contact 211 program manager Rachel Osborn- her phone number is (269) 788-1136 or e-mail at rosborn@lifecareems.org.

Kim Singh, Mid-Michigan District

Kim gave a Powerpoint presentation on the uninsured, the Mid-Michigan Health plan, and movements in health care reform. She will make this presentation available to members.

OLD BUSINESS

H1N1 Update

Kim Singh shared information about current activities. They want to partner with community leaders to determine ways to ensure H1N1 vaccinations are received by anyone who wants one. If you have ideas, please contact her. Their website still has local clinic schedules and updates.

Youth Suicide Prevention Grant

Lisa Lund stated that there was no grant announcement as of yet. Something should be known in the next couple weeks and she would let members know. She thanked all those who assisted with the grant submission.

NEW BUSINESS

Complete Count Committee

Kim Singh indicated her interest in following up with a Census Complete Count Committee. She asked if other MHSC members were interested. A sheet went around to collect names who were: Bob Clingenpeel, Michelle Seigo, John Van, Erin Roberts, Mo Beach, Denise Hubbard, Therese Reilly and Lisa Lund. Kim will not be available at the next MHSC meeting so we will need to schedule something before then. If anyone absent from the meeting is interested, please let Lisa know ASAP.

ADVOCACY

December 3 Voter Engagement Training

Lisa Lund reviewed training related materials in the members packets and said the Voter Engagement Training was successful and had 14 attendees. Additional materials were available to members on the sharing table.

AGENCY SHARING

The MHSC procedure on agency sharing asks that any members wanting their agency sharing information to go into the meeting minutes submit their information to Lisa Lund in writing (members can still share verbally at the meeting). If any MHSC members did not provide something in writing at the time of the meeting, they can still send their information to Lisa Lund afterwards who will forward to the membership.

No items were submitted in writing from MHSC members.

Lisa Lund showed members the newly created MHSC website. A domain name will be purchased but there is no cost to host the site on officelive.com. The domain name will be www.mhsc.info. The site will serve as more of a repository of information and hooking up with other sustainable information sources than anything flashy or complicated that needs to be changed a lot. Anyone with input for the site should contact Lisa Lund.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 3 from 1:30- 3:30 pm at the Montcalm Area ISD, Michigan Room.

Adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Lund