

MONTCALM HUMAN SERVICES COALITION

April 6, 2011

Montcalm Area Intermediate School District, Stanton

Meeting Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: **John Johansen**, County Commissioner; **Michelle Seigo**, Ionia Montcalm DHS; **Susan Sunden**, Great Start Collaborative; **Linda Huyck**, MSUE Montcalm; **Bob Brown**, The Montcalm Center for Behavioral Health; **John Van Nieuwenhuyzen**, EightCAP, Inc.; **John Kroneck**, Life Guidance Wellness & Prevention; **Robert Ferrentino**, Montcalm Community College; **Kim Singh**, Mid-Michigan District Health Department; **Dr. Dorothy Berg**, North Kent Guidance Services; **Deborah Terborg**, Goodwill Industries; **Melissa Castillo**, United Way of Montcalm County; **Bob Clingenpeel**, Commission on Aging; **Kim Brown** (for Deborah Nykamp), Catholic Charities West Michigan; **Janet Bloomfield**, Central Area Michigan Works! Consortium; **Laura Thompson**, Alpha Family Center; **Erin Roberts**, RAVE; **Mark Bellinger** (for Bill Barnwell), Montcalm County Sheriff Office; **Chris Hyzer**, County Administrator/ Controller; **Penny Dora** (for Dr. Scott Koenigsnecht), Montcalm Area Intermediate School District; **Franz Mogdis**, Montcalm Alliance; **Jodie Faber**, United Lifestyles; **Pastor Jerry Jones**, Faith Community Representative; **Mo Beach**, Montcalm County Habitat for Humanity;

Members Absent: **Kathy Betts**, Central Montcalm Community/Adult Education; **Bruce Williams**, ACE Home Health Care; **Andrea Krause**, Prosecuting Attorney; **Therese Reilly**, Montcalm Area Health Center; **Brenda Greenhoe**, Homeless Student Supports Project; **Jake Helms**, Central Montcalm Public Schools; **Alison Barberi**, Greenville Area Community Foundation; **Judge David Hoort/Judge Suzanne Kreeger**, 8th Circuit Court; Judge Charles Simon, Probate Court; **John Pellet**, Community Hope Counseling Center;

Staff and Others Present: **Lisa Lund**, Staff; **Rich Wenger**, Entrepreneurial Resource Coordinator, Montcalm Alliance; **Christine Wallace**, United Lifestyles; **Tammy Quillan**, The Montcalm Center for Behavioral Health; **Ed Bodwin** and **Honey Justice**, Consumer Advisory Council and the Anti-Stigma Workgroup; **Don Lehman**, Michigan State University Extension; State Representative **Rick Outman**; State Senator **Judy Emmons**; and Regional Manager for U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow **Mary Judnich**.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson John Johansen called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. and asked that introductions be postponed until the arrival of the legislators.

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER SELECTION

Motioned by Jodie Faber to approve the Executive Committee recommendation to appoint Neil Kapustka to the MHSC membership. Seconded by Bob Brown. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVAL

Motioned by Erin Roberts to approve consent agenda. Seconded by Dr. Dorothy Berg. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Johansen opened the floor to public comment. There were no public comments.

MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA DIALOGUE

Tammy Quillan from The Montcalm Center for Behavioral Health provided a handout and highlighted points about facts about mental health stigma, the importance of community mental health services, stigma, the effects, funding changes, and the need. Ed Bodwin and Honey Justice provided information about the efforts of the anti-stigma workgroup, in terms of its 2010 accomplishments and the 2011 workplan.

Members were asked for feedback on the following four questions: 1) Did you recognize any of our Anti-Stigma Materials; 2) Did you remember seeing us at any events in 2010? 3) What types of stigma against persons with mental illnesses have you noticed most often in our community? 4) Do you have any ideas for how we could more effectively combat stigma in our community? Responses can be submitted to Tammy Quillan after the meeting also.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE DIALOGUE AND REPORTS

Strategic Initiative	Committee Members	2010-2011 Plans	Today's Report Summary
Basic Needs	Melissa Castillo- Chair Laura Thompson, Vice-Chair Erin Roberts Brenda Greenhoe Linda Huyck Mo Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 211 (projected to go live in April) • Food stability • Pilot Time Bank- volunteer exchange • Benefits Access (EightCAP uniform referral) • Explore clothing distribution/laundry service needs 	No report.
Economic Development and Transportation	Robert Brown- Chair Deborah Terborg- Vice Chair Franz Mogdis Janet Bloomfield Chris Hyzer John Johansen Bob Clingenpeel Alison Barberi	<p><u>Economic Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to explore tourism co-op/ Convention and Visitors bureau initiative. • Continue countywide economic development plan • Continue revitalization of Montcalm Alliance <p><u>Transportation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on decision (resolution) between Authority and Greenville City Council regarding operating together or separately and work out details • Track on the 5310 federal grant funds for purchases of capital/vehicles • Work on steps to a millage 	<p><u>Economic Development</u> Entrepreneurial Resource Coordinator Rich Wenger shared information about the "Donuts and Ideas" events to start soon. They are also continuing to explore a tourism entity.</p> <p><u>Transportation</u> Transportation Authority continues to meet. A survey is being sent out. Tentative millage election date still planned for November.</p> <p>John Johansen stated that in his church community needs assessment, economic development and transportation issues came up repeatedly.</p>

		election of November, 2011	
Education	Robert Ferrentino- Chair Susan Sunden- Vice Chair Kathy Betts John Van Nieuwenhuyzen Dr. Scott Koenigsknecht	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurship training grant • Achieving the Dream (money relates to college access) • Keep on Learning Grant • Child Care Provider trainings • Early Head Start: Need more slots. Need \$ for bussing. New Early Head Start expansion grant provides home visitors with DHS for at risk families; 3 visits weekly (Huge implementation) • Charter school under challenge – Race to the Top- no Michigan \$\$. • Looking at MEAP achievement levels. • Public schools evaluations/merit pay. Looking for guidance regarding student evaluation. 	<p><u>Achieving the Dream</u> Bob Ferrentino discussed the initiative which is focused on outcomes for student success. Efforts include redesigning the developmental education program and increasing use of data-driven decision making/communications.</p> <p><u>Child Care Provider Trainings</u> Sue Sunden shared on the first quarter child care provider outcomes.</p> <p><u>Goal Revisions</u> The committee met to review its goals for the MHSC brochure. The 2010-2011 Education goals will be modified in the minutes to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish partnerships that will result in positive educational outcomes • Continue to support community based efforts aimed at increasing the number of citizens with higher education credentials • Maintain the commitment to parents and young children for programming aimed at early education development resulting in students who start school better prepared to learn • Partner with appropriate organizations to promote the notion of lifelong learning as a requirement in today's global marketplace • Support the development of a new entrepreneurship network aimed at increasing the number of successful small businesses in Montcalm County.
Health Care and Substance Abuse	Dr. Dorothy Berg- Chair Jerry Jones- Vice Chair; Kim Singh Therese Reilly Bruce Williams John Kroneck Deborah Nykamp / Kim Brown (SFSC committee) Jodie Faber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help support the mandatory health assessment by partnering with health care agencies and four hospitals (incl. Cherry St.) • Support Montcalm County Health Improvement Network Initiatives • Interface with substance abuse programs/<i>initiatives</i> to expand awareness and participation 	<p>Dr. Berg reported that the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care and the Montcalm Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking were continuing to be areas of focus for the committee.</p> <p>The committee will meet after the MHSC meeting to review their goals and make any changes.</p> <p><u>Community Health Needs Assessment:</u> Kim Singh reported that the kickoff meeting was held Friday, March 25. The next meeting is planned for April 29 at MTEC. Please contact Kim Singh if you want more information.</p>

	Hon. David Hoort/ Hon. Suzanne Kreeger/ Bonnie Steed Andrea Krause		
Strong Families and Safe Children	Kim Brown – Chair Lisa Lund- “Vice- Chair” Hon. Judge Simon/ Kristi Romashko Michelle Seigo John Pellet Bill Barnwell/ Mark Bellinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actively support System of Care Workgroup efforts (including work on: adoption of shared values, 211 database items, interagency training opportunities, gaps in adolescent services, truancy/educational neglect, tracking on funding opportunities such as Strong Families/Safe Children and Children’s Mental Health Block Grant Dollars, and foster-care/children related issues) Address military/veterans issues 	<p><u>System of Care Workgroup</u> Letter was sent to stakeholders regarding regularly convening the truancy committee. Response was there was not capacity to follow-through with our recommendation. We will be looking at other ways to address the prevention/early intervention issues.</p> <p>Still need to follow-up with convening group to review the other recommendations.</p> <p>Committee has not met since January, pending response on recommendations.</p> <p><u>Military/Veterans Issues</u> Ionia Montcalm Military Supports Committee continues its work. Next meeting is Tuesday, May 31 at 10:00 am in Ionia, location to be determined.</p> <p>April is <i>month of the military child</i>-resources and image on webpage (www.mhsc.info/militaryresources.aspx) (print out passed around).</p> <p>Lisa Lund is going to “Supporting the Children and Families of Guard and Reserve Institute” in East Lansing on April 26-27 (FREE)- others are encouraged to attend too; information on this is under resources on the website. Lisa Lund is also going with Leigha Christensen to San Antonio, TX May 3-5 for the San Antonio Partnership Institute (U.S. Army).</p> <p>The group has drafted workplan including planned activities and accomplishments to date and county data profiles Hope to post to website.</p> <p>The webpage has been updated and is the best source of information on our efforts as well as resources that we find. Email list-serve sends out meeting info/other relevant info. Veterans resources are also noted on the www.montcalm.org/resources.asp website search.</p>

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Census

Lisa Lund stated that she received information from the Regional Census office in Detroit that people are available to come and do presentations on Census data profiles. There was discussion about co-sponsorship of a presentation. While there was interest, there was a lot of discussion about what data sets would be most relevant to different audiences and concern about the timeline of the data release/scheduling a presentation. Lisa Lund will get more information and provide at a future meeting.

ADVOCACY

2011 MHSC Advocacy Plan Implementation

A written progress update was provided in the meeting packet. Below is the information that was in the handout.

Goal One: To build and maintain working relationship with state and federal legislators and their staff, especially new legislators

1. Attended Great Start Parent Coalition lunch March 21. Jackie Mosher attended on behalf of State Senator Emmons; State Representative Rick Outman did not attend due to illness.
2. EightCAP/ Montcalm Community College Legislative Update Lunch:
 - Schedule maintained on MHSC website event calendar.
 - Plan to attend March 28
3. Arranged for Judnich (Stabenow), Emmons, and Outman to attend our April 6 meeting.

Goal Two: To actively participate in the FY 2012 budget process

1. Share information about federal and state budget processes as it becomes available. Nothing intentional at this point.

Goal Three: To maintain positive working relationship with Montcalm County Board of Commissioners

1. Submitted Talking Points document to Commissioners HHS meeting on March 14; could not attend
2. Addressing BOC presentation planning at April 6 MHSC meeting

Goal Four: To impact capacity for community-driven advocacy

1. Michelle Corey, Director of Community Advocacy at Michigan's Children, attended our collaborative advocacy meeting on March 29 at EightCAP.

Montcalm County Board of Commissioners Meeting Presentation Planning

The MHSC members wanted to take time on the agenda to talk through planning a presentation for the Montcalm County Commissioners. It was suggested to discuss the five strategic areas along with 1-3 items under each area. Also provide copy of our new brochure.

MEMBER SHARING

- Laura Thompson provided information about the 15th anniversary events on June 11.
- Mo Beach shared information about the Spinning the Spokes for Habitat fundraiser on May 21.
- Kim Singh stated she had posters and insurance discount cards available for people to take today.
- Melissa Castillo will forward the rescheduled retirement party information (for Denise Hubbard) to Lisa Lund to forward to the members.

LEGISLATIVE DIALOGUE

The MHSC members expressed appreciation for State Representative Rick Outman; State Senator Judy Emmons; and Regional Manager for U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow Mary Judnich who took time to join us at the meeting. Each guest gave an update and then there was opportunity for Questions and Answers with the membership moderated by John Johansen.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Johansen opened the floor to public comment. There were no public comments.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, May 4, 2011 from 9:00- 11:00 a.m. at the Montcalm Area ISD, Michigan Room. Since Lisa Lund will not be present, Undersheriff Mark Bellinger agreed to take meeting minutes.

Adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Lund