



CCC REGULAR MEETING

Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday – June 15, 2010

Location: Hilt Building

Present:

Martha Bottomley	Read Muskegon	Lisa Tyler	United Way
Chris Burnaw	CCC	Gina Van Bruggen	Community Foundation for Muskegon County
Jane Clingman-Scott	Great Start Collaborative	Bruce Wright	Department of Human Services
Susan Cloutier-Myers	Disability Connection/Ctr for Independent Living		
Marcy Joy	Community Foundation for Muskegon County	Guests/Alternates:	
Rebecca Johnson	Volunteer Muskegon	Joanna Christophersen	Muskegon Public Schools
Linda Juarez	Hackley Community Care Center	Frank Cox	MSU Extension
Kate Kesteloot-Scarborough	Westshore Dispute Resolution Center	Jackie Fisher	West Michigan Therapy
Gail Kraft	Love INC	Tom Griffin	Goodwill Industries
Ken Kraus	Public Health – Muskegon County	Kathy Humphrey	Planned Parenthood
Jeanette Magsig	MAISD	Stephanie Larson	Goodwill Industries
Jodi Nichols	Habitat for Humanity	Dawn Nessen	Jay Jay's Skate Park
Brian Obits	Big Brothers-Big Sisters	Suzanne Prell	United Way

Call to Order/Welcome Juarez called the meeting to order at 8:05.m.

Approval of Minutes May 18, 2010 *Consensus Approval*

Approval of Agenda *Consensus Approval.*

Committee Reports

- *Executive Committee – Juarez*
 - Jay Jay's Skate Park has applied for CCC membership; Dawn Nessen, President, is attending CCC meeting as guest.
- *Data Committee – Kraus*
 - Perinatal Periods of Risk report has been distributed (copy attached). Dr. Chang looked at Infant Mortality from 2000-2008; we now have a complete set of data. Key concerns are health care for women prior to becoming pregnant and during pregnancy, smoking rates, and the differential between African-American and Caucasian babies (although this is down in Muskegon). The CCC hasn't formally adopted Infant Mortality as a workgroup, but Hackley Community Care Center is starting a dialogue on interventions, there may be an opportunity to partner with others on the issue.
- *Family Planning Workgroup – Kraus and Burnaw met to strategize getting a workgroup together; this group will focus on Family Planning for all (not just teens), especially reaching out to women in their 20s, with a goal of reducing unplanned pregnancies. A meeting is planned for August 4th to bring together interested partners, addressing the questions of what is available now, how do women know where to go and how to enhance connections with those in need. Suggested partners included HCCC, Planned Parenthood, DHS, PH-Muskegon County, Mercy Health Partners – Primary Care, Family Court, MCHP, EWP, UW, and Muskegon Family Care. All interested CCC members are welcome to attend the initial meeting and join the workgroup, contact Chris Burnaw (332-4108 or cburnaw@cffmc.org) to be on the list.*
- *Suicide Prevention Workgroup – Burnaw met with Cindy Mahan to discuss revitalizing the Suicide Prevention group. A meeting will be held at the end of July to pull together interested partners; Cindy had an initial list to contact. Focus will be on increased awareness, targeting students as a preventative measure. The Suicide Prevention Plan for Muskegon County will be revisited and updated. All interested CCC members are welcome to attend the initial meeting and join the workgroup, contact Chris Burnaw (332-4108 or cburnaw@cffmc.org) to be on the list.*
- *Public Policy/MACA*
 - Next MACA meeting is scheduled for July 15.

New Business/ Initiatives

- Prosperity Index 2010 will be published in October/November
- Opportunity Conference, J Fisher – there were just under 200 participants in the conference, with 44 navigators. There was a tremendous outpouring of volunteers and support. Evaluation results are currently being compiled; navigator meetings will be held to determine future needs. Next step is to work on plan for 2011 – grants, etc.
- Poverty Reduction Initiative (PRI), S Prell – Voices for Action held a poverty reduction summit in Detroit in 2008 to identify/discuss poverty barriers; they continue to connect local, state and federal poverty initiatives in a network of sharing.
 - Jeff Brown from Voices for Action has been recruiting representatives from each county. Because the United Way of the Lakeshore has been attending Voices for Action meetings and PRI relates to Suzanne Prell's role with United Way and the Emergency Needs Committee, the CCC Executive Committee accepted Christine Robere's offer that United Way act as

the Muskegon County link to Voices for Action. Suzanne is seeking members to join her; we need to make sure that the CCC, the Homeless CoC and the Strengthening Communities Fund are represented. Commitment is to meet approximately 2x per year and be in the email loop to spread communication in Muskegon County. Jane Clingman-Scott, Jackie Fisher and Chris Burnaw have joined the group, anyone else interested should contact Suzanne - 231.722.3134, ext. 221 or suzanne@unitedwaylakeshore.org.

- Muskegon is part of Region 3, which also includes Kent, Lake, Mason, Newaygo, Oceana and Ottawa counties. Region 3's top three issues are: 1) Expand Access to Early Childhood Education, 2) Job Creation, 3) Reduce Homelessness and Increase Housing Security.
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Initiative Report

- Muskegon Opportunity – Marissa Higgs
 - Muskegon Opportunity's mission is to develop and implement an educational initiative which creates a "graduation generation", assuring that every MAISD high school student graduates prepared to have access to and be successful in college or career training. This will allow the students to mature into well-functioning members of society, helping to create a revitalized, sustainable community and reduce poverty.
 - Their goal is to move all county students into some form of secondary education. The following initiatives support that goal:
 - ◆ A high energy, interactive "talk show" for High School Juniors/Senior. Modeled after "The Ellen Show", it engages the audience and uses information from the KnowHow2Go program for "commercial breaks". (KnowHow2GoMichigan.org)
 - ◆ Spreading the word about the Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) for students identified by DHS as having met the Medicaid eligibility requirement.
 - ◆ A mentoring program modeled on the Rotary's successful STRIVE program at Muskegon High School. Muskegon Opportunity has taken pieces of this program and spread it to other area high schools. They are actively seeking mentors for 11th-12th grade students, especially those who are 1st generation college bound, to give them support and help them navigate towards college.
 - For more information, contact Marissa – 231.766.3001 or MarissaHiggs@wlace.org. You can also visit their website at www.muskegonopportunity.com
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Roundtable

- Homeless CoC – MSHDA HUD training scheduled for 6/15/2010 from 10 – 2; through the Strengthening Communities Fund grant. Training will cover the new federal and state housing regulations.
 - Jodi Nichols is the new Executive Director of Muskegon Habitat for Humanity. On August 26th, they kick off the "Opening Doors to Home Ownership" fundraiser; doors from Habitat ReStore have been decorated by area artists and will be displayed throughout the community until they are auctioned at an event in August. Habitat also has some upcoming Youth Builds. For more information on Habitat events, contact Jodi at 231-727-6020 x205 or jnichols@muskegonhabitat.org.
 - Goodwill news –
 - Tom Griffin is retiring; Stephanie Larson will be his replacement, moving from her previous role as Manager of Facility-Based Programs and Services.
 - Goodwill's SafeLink Program offers free cell phones and minutes for those in government assistance programs or who fall under a certain yearly household income. It covers 100 minutes per month with rollover; display boxes are available with rack cards. Contact Stephanie at 231-722-7871 x 226 or slarson@goodwillwm.org for more information or to have a display box delivered.
 - Dawn Nessen from Jay Jay's Skate Park attended this month as a guest; Jay Jay's was started in 2008 as a youth organization program for kids age 5-19 to get them off the streets and into sports. They also work with the community through a food and clothing pantry. They are planning an indoor skate park for youth to train and compete; they also have a game room and provide a safe place for kids to do homework. They are currently seeking a location for the skate park.
 - Joanna Christophersen from 21st Century Learning Center noted that they overcame the insurance obstacle and now have 20 students in flight training; they will be able to get their pilot's license by the end of high school. Juniors and Seniors attending the Learning Center's Dance Camp will receive college credits.
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Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 am

Next Meeting

REMINDER - NO JULY MEETING
Next meeting is Tuesday, August 18, at the **Hilt Building, 3rd Floor**
