

SOCIAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES

July 27, 2016
Akron Community Foundation

MEMBERS PRESENT: Roberta Aber, Dottie Achmoody, Julie Barnes, Malcolm Costa, Jerry Craig, Pete Crossland, Pat Divoky, Richard Enty, John Garofalo, Connie Krauss, James Lawrence, Jim Mullen, Rich Marountas, Nan McClenaghan, Linda Omobien, John Saros, Sandy Selby, Donna Skoda, Karen Talbott, John Trunk

MEMBERS ABSENT: Elizabeth Bartz, Ken Douglas, Kady Downing, Rick Kavenagh, Elaine Harlin, Brian Nelson, Brad Schroeder

GUESTS: Laura Hoff, Elizabeth Foster

Karen Talbott called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.

The minutes from the April 27, 2016 meeting were accepted as presented. Motion by Richard Enty, second by Nan McClenaghan.

Committee Reports

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee did not meet in July.

Budget and Levy

The budget and levy committee will meet on September 6th for the annual budget review.

Health and Human Services Committee

The Health and Human Services Committee met on July 14, 2016.

- Increase in Paid Placements at Children’s Services – The placements have been increasing since 2015 with the Opiate issue contributing to most of the cases. Children are requiring a higher level of care now and need therapeutic homes, which cost more. Currently they see no safe way of reducing the numbers. The group discussed the concerns with the budget and the growing number of kids in custody. Julie Barnes passed out a handout showing the number of kids in custody and paid placements.
- Data Dashboards - Will be made public to the community soon on the SCPH website. Rich passed out a handout on overdose data and gave a brief presentation.
- The Growing Older Adult System Priorities and Opportunities – The group discussed the handout showing the results of the priorities and opportunities of the growing older adult system. Currently they are still waiting on the final report.
- Hub Update – Aimee Budnik was introduced as the Director of the HUB. Currently 54 women have been enrolled in the HUB. Community Health workers are being housed at SCPH to work with families to identify risk factors, provide evidence based interventions

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and track outcomes using pathways. The model focuses on the 20 pathways that address the social determinants of health to improve health outcomes. Handouts were passed out with the updates and information regarding the pathways.

- Healthier Buckeye Council/Bridges – Received the grant and will be 1 of 3 who will receive the full amount. This is a reimbursement only grant. Work is already in the process at Open M regarding the getting ahead program. A full time coordinator will start next Monday and work with all sites.
- Driving Metro forward – Will discuss at next meeting.

New Business/Announcements

- Change Direction – The event kicked off on Friday, July 22nd with 400 people in attendance for the education forum. On Saturday they did community events in Akron, Green and Cuyahoga Falls. On Sunday they visited the faith based communities. Overall it was a successful event and planning of the next steps will take place soon.
- Opiate Epidemic – ADM is working with SCPH to get data and the Coroner's office to receive names. They are vigorously working on prevention and community outreach.

With no further business noted, the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:20 PM.

*Respectfully submitted on August 9, 2016
By Laura Hoff, Summit County Public Health*