

**Local Management Board (Friday, October 16, 2020)**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:03pm by Tammy Loewe

**2. ROLL CALL**

Tammy Loewe, Chair, LaTae Reeves, Alexis Zoss, Cheryl Long, Kelly Hutter, MaryAnn Bowman, Anna Cotton, Brenda Wolcott, Greg Holtz, Ruthy Davis, Cathy Meyers, Cynthia Brown, Tracey Webb.

**A. Minutes**

I move to approve the minutes of August 21, 2020

Motion by: Cynthia Brown Second by: MA Bowman

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**3. PRESENTATION**

N/A

**4. OLD BUSINESS****A. LMB Coordinator Vacancy**

- Cynthia Brown shared that LaTae Reeves will serve as the LMB Coordinator for 20-hours a week.

**B. Agency/Updates/Additional Items**

- MaryAnn Bowman shared that the Library's study rooms will be open for use and there will be an increase for the number of hours that customers can be in the building (from 1-hour to 2-hours).
- SMCPSS- starting to bring students back to school (special education services/ special programs). SMCPSS will continue to implement recovery plans, for student return, via both hybrid and virtual learning.
- Brenda Wolcott shared the Community Health Needs Assessment survey is still open until next Friday (10/23). Input is still needed, thus LMB members are encouraged to spread the word. The purpose of the survey is to identify community needs.
- Kelly Hutter shared that a site visit is scheduled for stakeholders to come and visit the location for the Family Support Center. Grant award updates should be available by the end of October.
- Behavioral Health (Health Department)- a proposal for crises services for St. Mary's County was submitted -no award was granted. Thirteen (13) proposals that were submitted to the Behavioral Health Administration and five (5) jurisdictions were recipients of the Grant. A hub-and-spoke model grant was recently awarded to the Health Department (supports services provided to individuals with opioid-use disorders). Its goal is to increase the number of community-based prescribers and the number of opioid-use disorder patients who are willing to get treated. A care coordinator will be hired to oversee the project. Collaborations continue with the recovery supports program to look at Go-Purple initiatives. These initiatives are hoped to continue throughout the entire year. Additionally, an award for the Tri-County SSI/SSDI outreach, access, and recovery position aka SOAR- goal is to end homelessness by increasing access to SSI/SSDI income supports.

**5. NEW BUSINESS****A. Review of Public School Programs**

- Tammy Loewe shared school board PowerPoint presentation prepared by Tammy Burr. Cheryl Long shared that staff are excited to continue their work with the programs and students.

**B. Social Justice Initiative**

- Alexis Zoss provided a brief update regarding sub-committee meetings. Surveys were provided to agencies represented amid the LMB. Five (5) survey responses were received. Alexis encouraged stakeholders to share what they know via the survey.
- Tammy Loewe shared details surrounding a recent conversation with Dr. Brewster. Tammy will draft an email giving a brief overview of the Local Management Board, as well as the priority areas that the LMB currently observes. The correspondence will also include the LMB's attention to matters of Equity and the LMB's desire to bring this matter to the shared table of relevant stakeholders with the hopes of receiving influence of any direction that the LMB needs to go amid the community.

**C. Review Programmatic & Community Impact of COVID 19**

- Greg Holtz (Reconnections to Opportunity Youth to Education and Employment) shared that COVID-19 has presented challenges surrounding youth engagement. Despite these challenges, the program was able to organize and facilitate a Summer Youth Program, using 14 elements which provide online training for 6 weeks. Youth that have completed the program remain connected and have gained employment readiness skills.

**6. ADJOURN**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:00pm

Motion by: MaryAnn Bowman second by:

Final Resolution: Motion Carries Cynthia Brown