

Date Approved: 3-26-2024
Presiding Officer: Ann E Woolum

Hancock County ADAMHS Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 27, 2024

Meeting Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:05 p.m.

Meeting Location: Blanchard Valley Center – 1700 East Sandusky Street

Recorder: Cheryl Preston

Board Member Attendance:

x	Ann Woolum, Board Chair		Brandon Daniels	x	Susan Pancake
x	Jim Darrach, Vice Chair		Mary Beth Dillon		Cheryl Lentz
x	Melanie Aldobaiki	x	John Drymon	x	Mark Rimelspach
x	Dave Beach		Rick Eakin		Aaron Weare
x	Susan Bunn		Josh Eberle	x	Micah Zinna
x	Jim Stahl	x	Rachael Helms	x	Rick Walter

Guests Attending:

x	Precia Stuby	x	Zach Thomas		
x	Rob Verhoff	x	Jen Loera		
x	Jennifer Swartzlander	x	John Bindas		
x	Cheryl Preston	x	Derek Puchta		
x	Aly Casto	x	Victoria Graham		

Board Chair, Ann Woolum, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Cheryl Preston introduced guests in attendance.

PROGRAM

Ann introduced Melissa (Missy) LaRocco, Pro Bono Director at Legal Aid of Western Ohio. Missy shared that Legal Aid provides free civil litigation for individuals that can't afford an attorney, they also provide non-criminal records sealing. She expressed a challenge of working with people that are experiencing poverty is the web of barriers that poverty creates, mental illness and substance use adds to the barriers. Those include lack of a photo ID, housing, transportation, license reinstatement, birth certificate, Medicaid, food stamps. Getting an ID is a priority so they can break down some of the other barriers. Many do not have their birth certificate due to homelessness, abuse and neglect or childhood trauma. She shared that it took over 7 months for one person she worked with to get an ID, they checked with 7 different courthouses to track down her birth certificate. Another barrier she pointed out is the family unit. As family dynamics get more complicated, it's harder to help. At the Defiance Legal clinic, she is working with 5 people that are filing for divorce - the rest are custody matters, including one woman that was a victim of human trafficking, two women that are in recovery homes due to relapse, all trying to get their children back. Missy shared that children can be taken away so quickly, but it can take years to regain custody and sometimes not at all. One person may get an unfair sentence because the Judge may have already heard five other drug cases and is fed up by the time they get their turn. In cases with Job and Family Services, it could be a caseworker that has a personality issue with a client and the caseworker had the power to take away kids. Situations are getting more and more complicated and Legal Aid may be working on 17-18 things with one client, so it takes a goal oriented or "one step at a time" approach to their needs. On keeping families together, Missy noted that the way the legal system works is you get to keep your kids until you mess up. There is no representation in Juvenile Court for custody if you

can't afford it. If the state is going to take your kids, you can get representation after the decision has been made and an appeal would be needed through a court appointed attorney. In some cases that attorney never even speaks with the client. If the parent is behind on child support and in jail, the child is not allowed to visit. Missy shared that there are dates that "trigger" the clients she works with for example, a date they got kicked out of their home, or date they lost custody, or a birthdate.

Missy has adjusted her view of what success looks like and counts each small step as a success. One way she takes care of herself is volunteering a lot in the community.

In closing, Missy was asked what her wish list is for Legal Aid (what would help). She shared that legal runs through everything and as legal barriers are removed, it's important to spot the need in order to be able to help, it may be a result of substance use or mental health disorders or coping mechanisms due to trauma. No matter what the situation is, care about what happened to the person. If you understand, you can recommend treatment. Look at what counselors are talking to clients about. They want their children back. She suggested legislative drug changes could help by increasing access to jobs, records sealing of drug offenses, Certified Qualified Employment (CQE) through the Department of Corrections could be a resource for employment. Lastly, become a Guardian Ad Litem; they are needed to advocate for children in Hancock County.

Precia reminded everyone to remember the individual, not the issue; they may be facing many circumstances. Consider what has happened in their life. Missy is an extraordinary individual and has been gracious to all causes. The Board thanked her for her presentation.

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Ann asked Precia to review the Coalition on Addiction Data. Precia noted that 2024 numbers are coming in and they look low, however it is early in the year.

John Drymon shared a handout of an overview of the subject matter that can be shared during Executive Sessions and reminded Board Members to keep the discussion on those things only.

Ann reported on the following Chair meetings:

FOCUS Chair meeting of January 25, 2024. Brooke provided them with Agency updates including their federal grants, Agency utilization, staff census, bylaws, recovery housing, and LOFT updates.

NAMI Chair meeting of February 12, 2024. They discussed the Agency financial position, allocation process, programming, identified needs, and the upcoming Board Chair change. They were reminded to complete the Provider Satisfaction survey.

County Commissioner meeting of February 15, 2024. Items discussed included addressing health disparities, the upcoming Board opening, OneOhio applications, update on the LOFT, and jail services provided by Family Resource Center.

OhioGuidestone Chair meeting of February 15, 2024. They discussed the Agency financial position, staff retention and recruitment, service capacity, establishment of a new Expressive Art group, and allocation process.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Follow up from January Board Meeting: Precia explained Blanchard Valley Health System has seen a huge increase in the number of people coming to the emergency department for care for alcohol use disorder. The Non-Competitive award of \$20,000 that was approved at the January Board meeting will be used for extended stays and procedures related to alcohol use disorder where there is no other payer source.

Precia reviewed the items in red on the FY'24 2nd Quarter Scorecard: *Aligning Treatment with a Recovery Oriented Approach* - The agencies will be discontinuing the recovery checkup reporting (meant to keep client engaged) due to the difficulty they have contacting clients (phone numbers changing or not active). Dr. Flaherty says our engagement numbers are higher than the national average. The agencies are looking at other ways to help engagement. *Promotion of Community Health under Public Awareness* – in 2023 there were 12 trainings related to trauma informed care, reaching almost 400 people. Problem Gambling has been low over the last 3 years with a slight increase in 2023. A certified provider is still needed. *Individualized Services Appropriate to Trauma, Culture, Gender (Interventions)* - There was a small decrease in suicides from 2022 to 2023. *Fiscal, Policy and Regulatory Alignment* – Regionalizing the Mobile Response Stabilization Services has been put on hold, Precia noted that OhioRISE is not going away despite the issues.

Precia shared that she will be presenting at the Overdose Fatality Review National Forum on March 5th and 6th.

CORRESPONDENCE

Precia shared a letter from Mayor Muryn to Council explaining a decision to hold on spending the OneOhio funds until a later date. This will allow us to leverage other funds. Funds earmarked for Hancock County do not need to be spent and can be used at a later date. This may be a better strategy as the Board does not have a large cash reserve and many of our current programs are dependent upon federal grants.

Randy Galbraith, Director of Hancock County Job and Family Services shared a report detailing costs for Hancock County children in foster care. Projections show that Children's Protective Service will use all of the 1.7-million-dollar levy funds and the carryover from previous levies. They are spending \$3.5 million on local foster care and residential treatment placements. There is a statewide crisis of kids in residential placement.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- To Approve the January 28, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes
- To Approve the Program Committee Report of February 14, 2024
- To Approve the Governance Committee Report of February 21, 2024
- To Approve the Finance Committee Report of February 21, 2024, and January Agency Financial Picture

John Drymon moved to accept all items on the consent agenda. Jim Stahl seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS BROUGHT FROM COMMITTEE

- To approve the January Board Financial Statement. **Ann called for a vote. No questions; no further discussion. All were in favor. Motion passed.**

- To approve to increase the executive director annual salary by \$4,000 retroactive to January 1, 2024. **Ann Woolum called for a vote. No questions; no further discussion. All were in favor. Motion passed.**
- To approve including a listing of Board concerns regarding Agency finances in the 120-day notice letter to Family Resource Center. **Discussion ensued.** Precia explained that there was a discussion at the Finance Committee meeting regarding financial statements from Family Resource Center. Reports have not been submitted since July 2023. John Bindas remarked to Board members that they have hired a controller, finance director, and senior accountant that starts on the 18th. It was noted that financial statements going back June 2022 through June 2023 have been audited, and issues have been addressed and the audit is wrapping up. Precia explained the 120-day letter and its purpose. It was agreed to add to the 120-day letter to the Agency that they must produce and provide monthly financial statements. It was suggested to add to the contract that the Agency must keep up with providing financial statements; and it will also be discussed at allocation time. **No further discussion. All were in favor. Motion passed.**
- To approve waiving the Contingency Policy Plan of Three Consecutive Months of Losses for NAMI if its cash balance covers over 100 days of expenses. Precia explained this has been a consistent finding with NAMI due to when their major fundraising occurs. There was a brief discussion. **Ann Woolum called for a vote. All were in favor. Motion passed.**

ACTION ITEMS BROUGHT TO THE FULL BOARD

- To Approve the FY '25 Allocations Process. **Jim Stahl moved to approve the allocation process. John Drymon seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion carried.**

INFORMATION REPORTS

- Community Partnership Meeting Report of February 20, 2024
- The Delegation Meeting Report of February 20, 2024
- Harm Reduction Three-Year Review

AGENCY/PUBLIC COMMENT

Jennifer Loera thanked the Board for approval of the Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) grant, for continued support on the mom's house, and support of Blanchard Valley Health System as a whole.

POSITIVE ACTION

Precia shared a success story of a resident of Board housing that came to us struggling, moved into Board housing and received the support and treatment he needed. He now has a job and no longer needs supportive housing and has moved out into the community.

Precia shared that Aly has been working to turn the Brain Toolkit (developed by former intern Shannon Morselli) into curriculum for the schools and for individuals working in the health and social service systems. She has presented to Occupational Therapy, Social Work, and Education students at The University of Findlay. It may be difficult for Aly to give a presentation to the Board once it's complete due to the time-limited internship; however, a recording of the training can be made available.

Precia thanked the Board and staff for completing and commenting on her performance evaluation.

Precia reminded Board members that in March the Committee meetings will be held at the agencies; details will be in meeting notices.

FOLLOW-UP NEEDED:

Precia will make the recommended addition to Family Resource Center 120-day letter prior to sending it to the Agency.

Rick Walter made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Aaron Weare seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

The next Board meeting will be March 26, 2024.

Program Committee Meeting Report

Meeting Date: March 13, 2024
Meeting Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Location: NAMI Office
Recorder: Jennifer Swartzlander

Committee Members Attending:

X	Brandon Daniels, Committee Chair		Susan Pancake, Committee Vice Chair
X	Cheryl Lentz	X	Dave Beach
	Susan Bunn	X	Rachael Helms
X	Micah Zinna		

Board Members Attending:

X	Ann Woolum, Board Chair	X	Jim Darrach, Board Vice Chair
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Invited Staff Attending:

X	Precia Stuby	X	Zach Thomas	X	Jennifer Swartzlander
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Items Discussed:

1. **NAMI Tour/Brief Overview of Services Provided** – Liana Gott, Executive Director of NAMI gave the Committee a tour and overview of NAMI and their services.
2. **FY'25 Proposal Content Review** – The Committee reviewed the proposal content lists for each of the four funded agencies. The Committee requested to see the Agency's client and stakeholder satisfaction surveys. It was also asked to add a question on the list regarding what the agencies are doing around process addictions.
3. **Agency Videos Update** – Brandon shared that he has worked with Millstream youth to develop agency videos to portray what it is like to walk into a particular agency to obtain services. The first video was filmed at FOCUS.
4. **Board Strategic Planning Discussion** - Precia shared that the March Board program will be Precia outlining the ADAMHS Board planning obligations/responsibilities. The April Board meeting will be a short meeting conducting business then followed by a strategic planning session. Cheri Walters and Liz Henrich from the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities will facilitate the planning session. Committee members were encouraged to think about issues/concerns they want addressed during the planning process.
5. **School and Mental Health Draft Vision Statement /Line-Item Appropriations Request** – Precia shared that a draft platform has been created and she is waiting on feedback from both the city and county superintendents. Precia

shared that she met with US Senator Sherrod Brown's staff member Erica Krause regarding a line-item appropriations request. This meeting was made available by Jennifer Williams, consultant with The Community Foundation. Erica encouraged Precia to apply for the line-item appropriations request for implementation of the school and mental health platform as a model for others in the country. Aly, the student intern is willing to draft the application. The Committee further discussed this idea.

- 6. Community Position on Legal Substances** – Zach reviewed the document *A Community Position on Legal Substances* with the Committee. The document was reviewed and discussed, in particular the section on recreational marijuana. Zach outlined the mixed opinions that were brought forth in the Coalition on Addiction and Community Partnership meetings. The Committee requested the document be sent to them electronically and Brandon asked members to send in any additional thoughts or re-wording of the position.

Action Items:

1. A motion was made by Dave Beach and seconded by Rachael Helms to complete the application for the line-item appropriations request on the school and mental health platform to Sherrod Brown's office. Motion carried.

To do List:

1. Update the proposal content lists per the Committee's recommendations.
2. Board staff will send an electronic version of *A Community Position on Legal Substances* and compile a summary of committee feedback received on the document. This item will be discussed again at next month's meeting.

Governance Committee Meeting Report

Meeting Date: March 20, 2024

Meeting Time: 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Meeting Location: Family Resource Center, 1941 Carlin Street

Recorder: Precia Stuby

Committee Members Attending:

x	John Drymon, Committee Chair	x	Jim Stahl
x	Mary Beth Dillon, Committee Vice Chair	x	Melanie Aldobaiki

Board Members Attending:

x	Ann Woolum, Board Chair	x	Jim Darrach, Board Vice Chair
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Invited Staff Attending:

x	Precia Stuby	x	Jennifer Swartzlander
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Sue Sorg, Site Administrator, provided a tour and an overview of services provided by the Agency.

Items Discussed:

1. Capital Ad Hoc Committee Update – Jennifer reported the earmark application has been submitted to Senator McColley. There is a meeting today with the state department regarding the capital application.
2. Board Meeting Evaluation Results for February 2024 – It was recommended that Board members hold questions until after the Program Speaker has completed their presentation.
3. FY'23 Provider Satisfaction Survey Results – Precia was asked to follow-up with NAMI regarding the response of “somewhat satisfied score related to the Board’s overall involvement in the planning of services”.

The Committee will review the survey questions at the next meeting to determine if changes should be made for next year.

4. Revision of Bylaws Update – Tabled until April.
5. Board Membership Discussion – Precia shared there will be one opening as of July 1, 2024. There was a discussion regarding potential individuals to fill the vacancy.
6. Board Strategic Planning Process/Timeline – Precia updated the Committee on the discussion at the Program Committee regarding the position statement related to legal substances, including recreation marijuana as well as potential

content issues to be addressed during strategic planning. A draft agenda will be ready for the next Committee meeting.

7. Board Telephone System Update – Precia shared Board staff are continuing to meet with vendors. A recommendation will be ready before the end of the fiscal year, with anticipated implementation in FY'25.

Action Items: None

To Do List:

1. The Provider Satisfaction Survey tool will be added to the April Agenda.
2. A draft of the Strategic Planning Session will be shared at the April Committee meeting.

Finance Committee Meeting Report

Meeting Date: March 20, 2024

Meeting Time: 3:30 p.m. – 5:09 p.m.

Meeting Location: FOCUS, 509 Trenton Avenue

Recorder: Rob Verhoff

Committee Members Attending:

X	Josh Eberle, Comm. Chair	X	Mark Rimelspach, Comm. Vice-Chair	X	Rick Eakin
	Aaron Weare	X	Rick Walter		

Invited Board Leadership Attending:

X	Ann Woolum, Board Chair		Jim Darrach, Board Vice Chair
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Invited Staff Attending:

X	Precia Stuby	X	Rob Verhoff		Deb Twining
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Guests Attending:

X	John Bindas	X	Charles Buck (via zoom)	X	Scott Campbell (via zoom)
X	Nicole Dailey				

Items Discussed:

1. Nicole Dailey provided a tour of the FOCUS: Recovery & Wellness Community facility and the services provided.
2. Family Resource Center Update – The Board received Family Resource Center’s financials through December 2023 and Charles Buck reviewed them with the Finance Committee. Family Resource Center’s FY’23 Audit is in draft form as the auditors are currently testing the federal System of Care grant. They expect the audit to be finalized by the end of March. The senior accountant and controller positions have been filled and started their employment this week. The January and February financials will be available by the next Committee meeting.

The Agency is in the process of applying for a new federal indirect cost rate as their current rate expires 12/31/2024.

3. Family Resource Center FY’23 Reconciliation *(Tabled until FY’23 Audit is final and financials through February 2024 are available.)*
4. Review of Account Fund Balance and Board Financial Statements for February 2024 – no issues identified.
5. Agency Financial Report – January 2024 reports were reviewed. FRC’s financials were not received for this report. No issues were identified.

6. Review of FY'25 Proposal Content – There were no recommended changes in the proposal content. The Committee recommended flat funding for the proposals. Agencies can request additional funding if needed.
7. Board Fund Policy (*Tabled*)

Action Items:

1. A motion was made by Rick Eakin and seconded by Rick Walter to approve the February 2024 Board Financial Statements as presented. Motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Rick Walter and seconded by Mark Rimelspach to approve depositing the \$25,000 donation received from the Gary and Jane Heminger Family into the Capital Fund account. Motion carried.

To Do List:

1. Board staff will include a discussion on single unit housing in the Strategic Planning process.
2. Board staff will track Family Resource Center's progress providing their current financials before the April Finance Committee meeting.
3. Rob will update the Agency Financial Report to include Family Resource Center's financials through December 2023.

The Community Partnership believes that if substance use prevention and mental health promotion strategies are implemented, then the overall health and quality of life in Hancock County will be improved.

Council Meeting Report

Date: March 19, 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location: ADAMHS Office

Representatives (Attendees in **BOLD**)

SECTOR	REPRESENTATIVE
BUSINESS	Michelle Ladd (Chamber of Commerce)
CIVIC/VOLUNTEER GROUP	Kim Hiett (50 North), Kaleb Brown (United Way)
GOVERNMENT AGENCY	Shawn Carpenter (Juvenile Court)
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL	Jenn Reese (BVHS), Cheryl Miller (Hancock Public Health)
LAW ENFORCEMENT	Brian White, Vice-Chair (FPD)
MEDIA	Mary Jane Yarris (Retired),
OTHER ORGANIZATION	Triena Miller (JFS), Erin Mitchell (Lutheran Social Services), Brooke Nissin (FOCUS), Randy Galbraith (JFS)
PARENT	Rob Love (Great Lakes Subaru)
RELIGIOUS/FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION	
RECOVERY PEER	
SCHOOL	Stefan Adams (FCS), Jodi Firsdon, Chair (UF) , Angie Toland (ESC)
YOUNG ADULT 18-25	
YOUTH	
YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATION	Stacy Shaw, Chair (CMC), Chris Biltz (FRC) , Abby Blanchard (FRC)
BOARD/COALITION	Ann Woolum (ADAMHS Vice-Chair), Jim Darrach (ADAMHS Vice-Chair), Debra Parker (UF), Mark Rimelspach (ADAMHS)
STAFF	Zach Thomas, Steve Dillon, Aly Casto, Jennifer Swartzlander
GUESTS	

DISCUSSION:

- Brain Development Presentation.** Aly Casto, ADAMHS Intern, provided a brief overview of her occupational therapy doctoral project. The project is a 1-hour training on brain development that would be presented to practitioners. Aly is also developing a school-based curriculum based on the same content as the practitioner training.
- Highlights from Marijuana/Process Addictions Training (2.22.24).** Last month, Jennifer Swartzlander, Chris Biltz, Brooke Nissin, and Shawn Carpenter attended a workshop on recreational marijuana and process addictions. Much of the information presented at the workshop reinforced several of our local concerns (high concentration of THC; “safer” dosing levels for use; accuracy of reported levels of THC; access/availability/advertising). Process addictions (compulsive activities that interfere with daily functioning such as gaming, pornography, gambling, social media, etc.) was also discussed at the workshop, and is becoming a larger concern, particularly among local faith-based leaders. The Community Partnership will continue to provide opportunities for learning more about process addictions to both Council members and the community and will include this as part of its updated strategic planning process in May.
- A Community Position on Legal Substances.** A draft of revised position statements and policy recommendations on recreational marijuana was presented to Council based on several earlier conversations/disagreements on existing position/policy recommendations. However, due to continued lack of consensus on the revised position/policy recommendations across all collaborative committees, the ADAMHS Board has made a commitment to develop position/policy recommendation as the community authority on substance use issues.

4. **Suicide Prevention Committee Update (3.4.24) – Focus on Upstream Initiatives.** At the recent Suicide Prevention Committee meeting, a draft document was shared that includes a cross-walk with the new state suicide prevention plan and local initiatives. Of particular importance is the need to increase focus on up-stream initiatives (promotion/prevention strategies) that mitigate the need for more consequential suicide prevention strategies. This will also be included in the updated strategic planning process in May.
5. **Open Discussion Regarding the Importance of “Presence”.** Recently, school representatives discussed a significant concern on growing rates of truancy, particularly due to students’ desire to isolate and/or have a “mental health day” as a result of stress and anxiety exacerbated by attending school. Although there is recognition that attending to the mental health wellness of youth is imperative to healthy development, it is also necessary to reinforce the importance of connection and how staying engaged in school activities can help mental health wellness. This will be another priority area included in the updated strategic planning process.
6. **Coalition Certification.** The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction (OMHAS) has proposed new prevention certification rules which would require local coalitions to become certified to deliver prevention services. This would affect the Community Partnership as it does provide prevention services (information dissemination, education, alternative activities, community-based processes, environmental strategies). However, since the Community Partnership is under the authority of the ADAMHS Board, it would require the Board to become certified as a provider of prevention services, which is in direct conflict with current statute that governs what ADAMH board are/are not permitted to do. The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation has drafted a letter addressing this issue to advocate the proposed rule exempt coalitions under ADAMHS authority. Letters will be submitted to OMHAS.

ACTION TAKEN DURING MEETING:

1. Jenn Reece – Motion to approve February 2024 Meeting Report. Erin Mitchel – Second. Motion passed.
2. Cheryl Miller – Motion to allocate \$1500 toward de-escalation train-the-trainer, if necessary and other funding streams are not made available. (An FRC employee will be training in de-escalation training, which will be then delivered in the community.) Triena Miller – Second. Motion passed.
3. Chris Biltz – Motion to submit letter to Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to advocate for exception of certification of coalitions under ADAMH Boards. Jenn Reese – Second. Motion passed.

ACTION FOR NEXT MEETING:

1. Prepare grant review committee. Prevention & Wellness Grants are due April 1. The review committee will review grant applications and provide recommendations for funding to the Community Partnership Council meeting on April 16. Grants will be awarded no later than May 21.
2. Prepare Scorecard (FY24, Q3) for review (April meeting); Prepare for Strategic Plan review (May meeting).

NEXT MEETING:

April 16, 2024
9:00-10:30 a.m.
ADAMHS Office

THE DELEGATION

Report

March 19, 2024

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Lindamood Room, Findlay-Hancock County Public Library



Delegation Members (Attendees in **BOLD**)

Don Essex – <i>City of Findlay</i>	Christina Muryn – <i>City of Findlay Mayor</i>	Dionne Neubauer – Findlay- Hancock County Chamber of Commerce
John Drymon – <i>Trinity Episcopal Church</i>	Jennifer Swartzlander – <i>ADAMHS</i>	Hiro Kawamura – <i>University of Findlay</i>
Kimberly Bash – Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation	Lindsay Summit – Hancock Public Health	Jerome Gray – <i>Black Heritage Library & Multicultural Center</i>
Precia Stuby – <i>ADAMHS</i>	Kirby Overton – <i>University of Findlay</i>	Andy Hatton – <i>Findlay City Schools</i>
Seth Butler – <i>Independent Consultant</i>	Scott Lammers – <i>Family Resource Center</i>	Melissa LaRocco – <i>Legal Aid of Western Ohio</i>
Zach Thomas – ADAMHS	Steve Dillon – <i>ADAMHS</i>	Sarah Clevidence – <i>Findlay-Hancock County Public Library</i>
Laura Reinhart – <i>Hancock Public Health</i>	Kaylee Schleucher – <i>GSW</i>	Tommie Harner – <i>Western Ohio Foodbank</i>
Chris Caldwell – University of Findlay	Nancy Firth – <i>St. Andrew’s UMC</i>	Chloe Crowther – <i>Marathon Center for the Performing Arts</i>
Peggy Dillon – <i>Findlay Hot Yoga</i>	Jaclynn Hohman – City of Findlay	Stefan Adams – <i>Findlay City Schools</i>
Jennifer Davis – Hancock Public Health/Findlay Inclusion & Awareness	Maria Guarnieri – University of Findlay	Kaleb Brown – United Way
Rene Gabriel – <i>Mission Possible</i>	Hachemy Gabriel – Mission Possible	Kristi Szkudlarek – Findlay-Hancock County Public Library
Amber Kear – <i>The Hysteria Company</i>	Gary Bright – 50North	Sarah Perrigo – Regional Growth Partnership
Nichole Coleman – Hancock County Veterans Service Office	Aly Casto - <i>ADAMHS</i>	Dan DeArment – <i>Findlay City Council</i>
Cheryl Miller – Hancock Public Health		

DISCUSSION:

1. **Celebration, Challenges, Concerns.** Chris Caldwell reported that over 500 community members attended the International Night on March 8, 2024.
2. **You Belong Campaign Grant Final Reports.** Thirteen grantees completed a final report on their projects funded through the *You Belong* Campaign grant program. All projects reported success and demonstrated improvement/increase in creating welcoming spaces for their organizations.
3. **Inclusion Toolkit Training.** The Inclusion Toolkit facilitators will be meeting April 20 to hold a practice run of the 2-hour training that will be made available to the community during the second half of 2024. The intention is to provide three initial trainings to the following audiences: non-profit organizations; business community organizations; school personnel.
4. **Workgroup Progress.**
 - a. **You Belong Workgroup.** Carly Gump (Family Resource Center) will be meeting with the Workgroup at its next meeting (3.26.24) to discuss support that she can offer to help advance the campaign.

- b. **Civic Engagement.** Sarah Perrigo drafted a proposed curriculum that could be offered to the community that focuses on increasing community knowledge of how local governments operate, civic advocacy, and preparing to run for an elected office. The proposed curriculum would be presented in a 10-week series and launched in 2025. Over the next few months, the Workgroup will refine the curriculum and develop an action plan to implement the curriculum
 - c. **Health Equity.** The Center for Civic Engagement has approved a part-time staff position to support the implementation of the Health Equity Action Plan. The part-time staff is anticipated to begin no later than June 2024.
5. **Immigration Task Force – Education Program Planning.** The Delegation will lead efforts in creating/implementing community-based education opportunities related to immigration. The following are identified issues that should be included in any educational opportunity: immigration status meanings, cause of increased immigration, reinforce the importance of being a welcoming community, the benefits/enrichment to the community by immigrants, provide human-interest stories to create empathy, address misinformation. Additionally, a draft strategic plan has been created to help guide the Immigration Task Force in its efforts to provide broad support to the community on managing social-service challenges as a result of increased immigrant communities.

ACTION FOR NEXT MEETING:

1. Prepare Scorecard (FY24, Q3) for review (April meeting); Prepare for Strategic Plan review (May meeting).
2. Bring forward education programming plans to Immigration Task Force meeting (April 17).

NEXT MEETING:

April 16, 2024

1:00-2:00 p.m.

Lindamood Room, Findlay-Hancock County Public Library

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ROSC Leadership Team Report

Meeting Date: March 26, 2023
Meeting Time: 8:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Meeting Location: ADAMHS Board

ROSC Leadership Team Members:

	Andrea Sensel		Meelee Kim
	Angela DeBoskey		Margaret Osborne
	Ann Woolum	X	Mark Rimelspach
	Brooke Nissen		Michelle McGraw
	Carla Benjamin		Nancy Hutchinson
	Carl Etta Capes	X	Nichole Coleman
X	Crystal Weitz		Pastor Gregg Fox
	Derek Puchta		Pastor Dutch VanderVlucht
X	Ginny Williams		Rachel Walter
	Jessica Bittner		Rosalie King
X	Jodie Firsdon		Ryan Kidwell
	Kegan Wise	X	Scott Lammers
	Kim Switzer		Stacy Shaw
	Liana Gott		Tricia Valasek
X	Maggie Brown	X	Victoria Graham
X	Deb Jordan	X	Heidi Barilla
	Caity Bidlack	X	Kirsten Powers

Staff/Consultant:

X	Precia Stuby (zoom)	X	Zach Thomas	X	Jennifer Swartzlander
X	Dr. Flaherty (zoom)				

Approval of prior minutes – Minutes accepted with a correction the first training at Fresh Brewed Business on immigration was December 5th.

Items to Discuss:

1. Individual/Family-Centered ROSC Intersectionality- Jennifer reviewed the graphic and provided the history of the development of ROSC. Precia suggested thinking of the intersecting lines as a safety net to catch people. How do we strengthen it? Dr. Mike encouraged the group to think of ROSC as a process not as much as an outcome. The committee was asked where there are holes in our current system and what areas are needed to be strengthened. The committee made the following comments:
 - a. DBT skills integrated into more places (jails/recovery housing)
 - b. Address stigma – more community awareness.
 - c. Education on MAT – what is it?
 - d. Add abortion to the Grief Recovery Method flyer.
 - e. Book Club – educate the community through this.
 - f. How to support individuals going to residential & other treatment – the analogy of Cancer Patient Services support and Patient Navigator for the financial needs and help navigating the system.
 - g. Foundational supports – basic needs, challenges with transportation to treatment, individuals need to get out of survival mode to choose recovery.

- h. Medical/integrated care – incredible dental needs
 - i. Increased need for psychiatric care and addiction specialist
 - j. The need to ground other coalitions in the ROSC framework
 - k. Job skills training
 - l. How to reach those in active addiction
2. ADAMHS Board Strategic Planning – The staff will take the above feedback to our Board in our Planning process. Additional feedback can be provided by April 29th @ noon.
 3. Addiction Technology Transfer Center Series- ROSC – Dr. Mike shared an upcoming 3-part webinar series on Hancock County's ROSC that will be presented by Dr. Mike, Precia, Zach, Meelee, and others from Hancock County.
 4. Concerns/topics from the Committee – Crystal asked for an update on the Recreational Marijuana in Ohio. Zach shared that our coalitions have been developing a community position statement with some good debate. The ADAMHS Board will be taking that feedback and developing a formal position.

Grant/Funding updates:

- The Loft – The capital project is progressing and renovation of a building for The Loft will begin this year.
- SAMHSA – Focus grant called Building Communities of Recovery and one goal is to provide outreach to rural areas. The team has begun that work which has also included developing a contract with HATS for transportation.

Community Updates:

1. Second Chance Event – April 25th, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. The Dock @ St. Mark's UMC
2. Sheriff's Event – Creating Community for a Better Tomorrow – Vaping: What You May Not Know April 4th, 5:30 p.m. @ MCPA.
3. Trauma Conference 2024: Raising Up Resiliency – Becky Haas April 23rd, 8-4 p.m. @ Winebrenner.
4. A Celebration of Connections – Steve Pemberton 7-8 p.m. @ Winebrenner

Follow-up:

- Staff will share the community position on recreational marijuana and accept feedback from this committee until April 8th.

Next meeting: May 21st 8-9:15 a.m.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION

Board Planning Responsibilities

ORC 340.03

“Serve as the community
addiction and mental health
planning agency for the county.”

STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (SHIP)
3 Priorities: **Mental Health and Addiction**
Chronic Disease
Maternal and Infant Health

COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT (CHA)
REQUIRED BY AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CHIP)
3 Priorities: Health Behaviors
Access to Care
Mental Health & Addiction

OhioMHAS
COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT & PLAN (CAP)
Required by Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 340.03;
Must be approved by State Department
(Annual Progress Report Required)

OhioMHAS supplemental CAP CAPITAL FUNDING REQUEST
Required by Ohio Dept. of Mental Health & Addiction Services

CRISIS SERVICES ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT
Required by Ohio Legislature via Ohio Dept. of
Mental Health & Addiction Services