

Bay Human Services Collaborative Council  
General Committee Meeting  
March 24, 2021

Present:

Leslie Eschenbacher, CAN Council, Great Lakes Bay Region, Chairperson  
Laura Love, McLaren Bay Region, Vice-Chair  
Beth Eurich, Department on Aging  
Carrie Prosowski, MRS  
Joel Strasz, Bay County Health Department  
Joni King, Bay Area Community Foundation  
Jill Armentrout, Great Lakes Bay Health Centers  
Gail Frahm, Disability Services Resource Center  
Melissa Gary, Great Lakes Physicians Organization  
Nicole Luczak, Bay County United Way  
Barry Schmidt, Neighborhood Resource Center, Bay County Prevention Network  
Katie Sperling, MDHHS  
Jill Sutton, Mid-Michigan Community Action  
Gretchen Wagner, BAISD  
Rich VanTol, BAISD, Bay Arenac Great Start Collaborative  
Hope Bertrand, Wellspring Lutheran Services  
Laura Kukla, Probate Court  
Terri Robbins, Disability Services  
Marnie Westphal

Recorder: Annette Maziarz, Bay Arenac Behavioral Health

- I. **Call to Order – Leslie Eschenbacher, Chairperson:** The meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM by Leslie Eschenbacher. Introductions were made.
- II. **Review of/and Additions to the Agenda:** Laura Love made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Gretchen Wagner seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- III. **Approval of January Minutes (attached):** Joni King made a motion to approve the January meeting notes with the following change Teams should have been Teens (under Barry's report). Laura Kukla seconded the motion. All were in favor.  
**February Steering Committee Minutes:** For review - attached
- IV. **COVID-19 Response Updates:**  
**Bay County Health Department COVID-19 Update:**  
**United Way / COVID-19 Community Response Team:** United Way is working on helping as many individuals as possible during the pandemic. Working with other organizations to help get assistance to everyone. May be seeing an increase of individuals seeking help with more schools going back to virtual schooling.  
**Department of Health and Human Services Update:** Deferred.  
**Department on Aging Update:** Has a new staff member. Adding a new route. Homebound vaccines – 48 so far. Will be doing a second round in two weeks. 44 individuals have already signed up for individuals 60 and older.

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**Bay IDS - Return to Learn:** Tentatively all schools are planning to return in person learning the week after spring break.

**V. Trauma Informed Communities/MIHIA ACE's Resiliency Workgroup Update:** ACE's trainings have been going very well. If anyone would like a training, please contact Rich.

**VI. Dues Update:** DSRC waiver was approved. Anyone that has not turned in their dues has been contacted.

**VII. HSCC Taskforce/Subcommittee/Affiliated Group Reports**

**Bay County Community Service Partners:**

**Suicide Prevention Coalition:**

**2-1-1 Board Update:**

**VIII. BACF Grant Applications:**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Grant Cycle** – Opens 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in January (1/11/2021) with a deadline of 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in March (3/8/2021) (HSCC Reviews in March – Grant recommendations are approved by BACF Board of Trustees in mid-May). Individuals are required to submit their application for a grant by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grant Cycle** – Opens 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in July (7/12/2021) with deadline of 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in September (9/13/2021) (HSCC Reviews in October – Grant recommendations are approved by BACF Board of Trustees in mid-November)

**IX. Roundtable Updates – Please keep updates to programs/services/community events**

- Members provided agency updates. All updates submitted to Tracy as a flyer or document can be found at [www.bahscc.org](http://www.bahscc.org)

**Upcoming Events:**

With no further business to come before the Committee the meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

The next regular HSCC meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28 via Zoom. The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 28 via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted, Annette Maziarz, Recorder, Bay Arenac Behavioral Health