

Bay Human Services Collaborative Council  
General Committee Meeting  
July 22, 2022

Present:

Laura Love, McLaren Bay Region, Chairperson  
Gail Frahm, Disability Services Resource Network  
Gretchen Wagner, BAISD  
Jill Armentrout, Great Lakes Bay Health Centers  
Joel Strasz, Bay County Health Department  
Leslie Eschenbacher, CAN Council Great Lakes Bay Region  
Beth Eurich, Department of Aging  
Rich VanTol, BAISD, Bay Arenac Great Start Collaborative  
Shannon Hernandez, Bay City Housing Commission  
Barry Schmidt, Bay County Prevention Network  
Laura Kukla, Probate Court  
Diane Fong, Bay Area Community Foundation  
Nicole Luczak, United Way of Bay County

Guest:

Stacey Minor, BAISD  
Katie Ball, Neighborhood Resource Center

Coordinator: David Wesolski, Bay County Health Department  
Recorder: Annette Maziarz, Bay Arenac Behavioral Health

- I. **Call to Order – Laura Love, Chairperson:** The meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM by Laura Love. Introductions were made.
- II. **Review of/and Additions to the Agenda:** Gretchen Wagner made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Beth Eurich seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- III. **Approval of May Minutes (attached):** Beth Eurich made a motion to approve the May 25 meeting notes. Gretchen Wagner seconded the motion. All were in favor.  
**June Steering Committee meeting notes:** For review.
- IV. **Guest Speaker –** Deferred for this month. In September, Sarah (founder and Director) from the Foster Family Navigation Center.
- V. **COVID-19 Response Updates:**  
**Bay County Health Department COVID-19 Update:** In the beginning of our 5<sup>th</sup> surge with the BA-5 variant (highly transmittable) numbers are going up. Even if you're fully vaccinated, you still may have clinical symptoms of COVID. Expecting to see increasing hospitalizations with this variant (4 hospitalizations so far). We are going forwards (preparing for school to start) we may see a dramatic impact on the spread of the virus. Looking to get individuals boosted who haven't been and looking to get individuals vaccinated. There is a new vaccine (Novavax) that has very few side effects that is available to the public. Monkeypox is spreading mainly to men (not here in Bay County yet). Working with MDHHS to provide vaccine coverage. If you do get Monkeypox, it's not like a 5-10 COVID, more like a month. The good thing about Monkeypox is that if you catch it (within the 4 days exposure) you can effectively get vaccinated and protected against the virus. If you can't do this, then there are some things that hinder the response. Monkeypox is extremely

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painful, and you know you caught it because individuals have sores all over the body (just like Smallpox or Chickenpox). Monkeypox is not in the Chickenpox family – more in the Smallpox family (reason we use the Smallpox vaccine). More information coming.

**Common Intake Project:** Started looking at properties again. Went through Yonkers and started talking with the manager at the mall. Also, started discussion with another location (not disclosed yet). In August will have more information regarding potential sites for the Human Services Complex. Another thing to note, is they are hoping to have not only just clinical areas and shared office space, but also shared meeting places and classroom space for community education projects.

**Department of Health and Human Services Update:** No updates.

- VI. **Welcome Bay City Housing Commission:** Laura welcomed Shannon to the committee from Bay City Housing Commission.
- VII. **Dues Update:** David received one email confirmation that he received one payment, which brings us down to only one organization that hasn't paid their dues.
- VIII. **HSCC Taskforce/Subcommittee/Affiliated Group Reports:**
- Adult Service Collaborative:** No longer have a Case Manager for the Adult Service Collaborative any longer. All the other case managers are handling ATS referrals and things like that. Laura will send out contact information to the chairperson who is running this group to Laura, Barry, and David.
- Bay County Prevention Network:** Barry presented on the Bay County Prevention Network (see attached link). The highlights from Barry's presentation are as follows:
- Very fortunate to receive a \$380,350 grant from Prevention Network to build the capacity. This is part of the capacity building that were teamed up with the NWCP and looking to team up with the Great Lakes Bay Hispanic Association as well. The grant money was also used for the following: Hire an Advocate Associate and a Youth Summit.
  - A drug alert letter was sent out because there were some fentanyl issues going on in the schools. Attempted to work with schools to have Narcan Kits available at all the schools (some schools are reluctant). Trainings will be available on how to use these kits.
  - Continue to create documents to let individuals know who we are, what we do, and why we are here.
  - Underage drinking working with Mission Coalition of Underage Drinking and helping them develop a community assessment tool that will look at cocktails to go as well as home delivery (seeing if stores are looking at the rules).
  - Getting ready for "A Night to Remember" dinner on August 27. Barry will send David the link for this dinner.
  - Narcan Kits are available in the ER for individuals to take home with them.
  - Received another \$19,000 to spend on opioid, education, Strategic, Opioid Response Grant (SORG Money).
- Trauma Informed Communities:** Rich presented on Trauma Informed Communities. Stacey **Minor** was hired as the Child Supervisor at BAISD. Stacey and Rich met to have a transition year. Rich will continue to support Stacey in this transition. Next meeting will be on October 4 at 9 am. Still to be determined if meeting will be held in person or virtual. There will be similarities going forward (i.e., ACE's training and resilience, community-based trauma in schools). Further discussion will take place on October 4 to build up community strategies. More information to come.

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**31N Network:** Stacey presented on 31N Network. There will be an increase of mental health workers (started off with 2 mental health workers, increased to 7 last year) and up to 9 this year (with the potential of hiring a new worker). There were 13 schools that were supported last year, up to 21 this year. Changing the structure from last year to working with teams in larger groups this year. Presented on the different groups and what they are working on. Continuing to hold a Whole Child Network at BAISD. Sessions will be on October 5, December 7, February 8, and April 26. Agendas are still being developed. Please register in advance. Hoping to schedule a Networking event either in the December or February date.

- IX. BACF Grant Applications:** Diane presented on the grant applications. Went live with the new software system. If anyone would like to apply it should be easier. If anyone needs help, please reach out to Joni. There will be 2 community workshops in August that will go over the application process and eligible spending for this grant. Looking at opening that grant up on August 22 with applications due September 30 and decisions being shared with the County on November 1.
- ~~1<sup>st</sup> Grant Cycle – Opens January 10, 2022. Obtain application password by March 7<sup>th</sup>. Application submission deadline March 14<sup>th</sup>. (HSCC Review in March – Grant recommendations are approved by BACF Board of Trustees in mid-May).~~
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Grant Cycle – Opens July 11, 2022. Obtain application password by September 6<sup>th</sup>. Application submission deadline September 12<sup>th</sup>. (HSCC Review in October – Grant recommendations are approved by BACF Board of Trustees in mid-November).**
- X. Other Agency Updates – Please keep updates to programs/services/community events**
- Members provided agency updates. All updates submitted to Beth 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, September 28, 2022 via Zoom. The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 via Zoom.

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