



Bay Human Services Collaborative Council  
Steering Committee  
December 15, 2021  
Minutes

**Present:**

Leslie Eschenbacher, CAN Council, Great Lakes Bay Region, Chair  
Beth Eurich, Department on Aging  
Diane Fong, Bay Area Community Foundation  
Barry Schmidt, Bay County Prevention Network  
Jill Sutton, Mid-Michigan Community Action  
Gretchen Wagner, BAISD

Recorder: Diane Fong

**Call to Order**

Chair Leslie Eschenbacher called the meeting to order at 8:45 AM. It was moved by G. Wagner, with support from J. Sutton, to approve the agenda with the removal of 2022 HSCC Goals & Mission as an item. Motion passed unanimously.

**Approval of October Steering Committee Minutes**

It was moved by G. Wagner, with support from B. Eurich, to approve the Minutes of October 17, 2021 with one correction: reference to Gretchen Wilson should be amended to Gretchen Wagner. The motion passed unanimously.

**Bay County Health Department COVID-19 Update**

No update at this time.

**Presentation Planning for 2022**

No update at this time.

**Nominations for Vice Chair 2022**

It was moved by G. Wagner, with support from B. Eurich, to nominate Barry Schmidt as vice chair for 2022. The motion passed unanimously and will be presented to membership for approval.

**Dues Update**

A question was raised about the appropriate dues amount for United Way. B. Eurich will follow up with the agency.

**New Membership Request**

It was moved by G. Wagner, with support from D. Fong, to approve the membership of River Jordan, Inc.. Mr. Aland Stamps serves as the executive director.



### **Common Community Coordination Process**

ARPA funding has been requested from Bay County and the City of Bay City with a goal of creating one central intake process for individuals and families. Investigation is underway for the best community platform to accomplish this objective. Gretchen Wagner, Nicole Luczak and Joel Strasz are working on this effort. The project will reduce duplication and help us identify gaps to determine our unmet needs in Bay County.

### **Introduction of New HSCC Coordinator**

David Wesoloski will be the new coordinator.

### **Roundtable Updates**

Gretchen and Rich – Bay County is one of the top 10 counties in the state for prenatal substance exposure. They are looking to develop a home visitor program through an upcoming grant opportunity.

CAN – New parenting classes starting soon. Virtual sessions remove the transportation barrier. A Saturday class will be offered in person as well.

Beth Eurich – Starting in February, classes for those 60 and over who need help learning how to use their Android (phone and tablet) devices will be offered with technical instruction provided by Mr. Frog. Iphone and tablets will be offered at a later date. Two new vans will soon be available.

### **Next Meeting and Other Business**

January 26 at 8:30 am is the next meeting.

Leslie was thanked for her leadership as chair. She did a wonderful job through the continued pandemic.

Mission: To enhance the welfare of Bay County citizens through collaboration and coordination in the understanding, planning, and implementation of prevention, intervention, and rehabilitation of health care and human services.