



Flint ReCAST Community Advisory Board

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

In-Person Meeting

Flint Development Center

4121 Martin Luther King Ave. Flint, MI, 48505

MINUTES

Community Advisory Board Members Attending: 12/22 (50%)

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John Cherry – Chair

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Hurley Medical Center

Patricia Graham

Meridian

Pamela Hackert, M.D.

Genesee County Health Department

Scott Henry

UAW Region 1-D

David Hoff

Genesee County Medical Society

Kristina Johnston

Flint & Genesee Group

Kevelin Jones

Flint Community Schools

Terry Katzur

ELGA Credit Union

Jasper Martus

Michigan State Representative

Sandi Mose

Department of Health and Human Services

Sam Muma

AFL-CIO

Cynthia Neeley

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Brenda Rogers-Grays, D.O.

Genesee County Medical Society

Danis Russell

Genesee Health System

Steven Shapiro, D.O.

Genesee County Osteopathic Society

Aron Sousa, M.D.

Michigan State University

Steven Tunnicliff, Ph.D.

Genesee Intermediate School District

Rafael Turner

Consumers Energy

Charles Winfrey

Genesee County Board of Commissioners

Todd Wiseley

Mott Children's Health Center

Emeritus Directors

Deborah Cherry

Tim Sneller

Tia Coles

Hurley Medical Center

Shardae Davis

G.C.C.A.R.D

Kenyetta Dotson

Michigan State University

Monica Holmes

YMCA of Greater Flint

Lauren Holaly-Zembo

Crim Fitness Foundation

Jamie Lee-Venable

United Way of Genesee County

Ladel Lewis

Flint City Council

Shelly Sparks-Green

City of Flint

Angela Stamps

Berston Bicycle Club

Sondra Taylor

Flint Police

Angela Tyler

Genesee Health Systems

Verona Terry

Flint and Genesee Job Corps Center

Community Advisory Board Members Not Attending: 10/22 (50%)

Jim Ananich

Greater Flint Health Coalition

Shareka Howard

Greater Holy Temple

Sandra Jones

Greater Holy Temple

Kimberly Leverette

Flint and Genesee Group

Jose Lopez

Latin Technology Hub

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Julie Lopez

Crime Stoppers

Keiona Murphy

Flint Center for Educational Excellence

Tazzuri Robinson

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Flint

Kirk Smith

Hamilton Community Health Network

James Yake

Genesee Intermediate School District

Guest: (1)

Dick Sadler

Michigan State University

Staff: (3)

Alexis Love

Nichole Smith-Anderson

Kristin Stevenson

CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME

Shelly Sparks-Green, City of Flint, called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF September 20, 2023

Ms. Sparks-Green requested a motion approving the minutes of the September 20, 2023 meeting as distributed.

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2023, Flint ReCAST Community Advisory Board CAB meeting as distributed.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING

Membership Expectation Trivia

Kristin Stevenson, Greater Flint Health Coalition, discussed the expectations for CAB members.

Strategic Plan Workgroups

Ms. Stevenson provided highlights of the accomplishments from the previous grant year. ReCAST was able to fund 15 mini grant organizations. The STRONG Summit took place in May 2023, on Mental Health Action Day. There were 150 community members in attendance.

Ms. Stevenson also shared that ReCAST will form a subcommittee with a focus on BIPOC mental health efforts throughout the year. CAB members received an invitation to participate, or to suggest others for the subcommittee. More details will be shared during the November CAB meeting.

Lauren Holaly-Zembo, Crim Fitness Foundation, informed CAB members that their BIPOC ACES Support Summit and their Grief Activity Support groups have been successful.

A discussion ensued among CAB members regarding the goals of ReCAST and ways to increase visibility and effective outcomes.

Update: Program Evaluation

Dr. Rick Sadler, Michigan State University, informed CAB members that surveys were administered to participants of various trainings offered to assess their knowledge of trauma informed practices as well as their comfortability speaking with others about the subject. The results are available on the data dashboard. Dr. Sadler requested that CAB members share the CASPER survey with the participants of their programs in order to increase the amount of survey responses. Dr. Sadler also encouraged active participation from CAB members in the process of developing the questions included in the surveys.

Partner Updates

Verona Terry, Flint and Genesee Job Corps Center, suggested ReCAST speak at the Community Relations meeting in December to provide an overview of ReCAST and the services offered. Ms. Terry also provided an update on the training Job Corps students are participating in.

Ms. Holaly-Zembo informed CAB members that an ACES Summit will take place on November 30, 2023. The Summit will take place at the St. Michael's Conference Center. Further details will come once they are final. Ms. Holaly-Zembo also shared there will be a Search Inside Yourself training on November 1-2, 2023. Details will be communicated to the CAB by email.

Kenyetta Dotson, Michigan State University (MSU), shared with CAB members they received a grant for \$25,000. Various community organizations will receive portions of the funds. Ms. Dotson also informed CAB members that MSU invited mothers, who are eligible for RX Kids, to an information session about the program.

Shardae Davis, G.C.C.A.R.D, informed CAB members that G.C.C.A.R.D relocated to the old Administration building near the County Jail. Ms. Davis also shared G.C.C.A.R.D ranked second in the State for providing services, and they will be able to provide housing assistance in the future. In February 2024, G.C.C.A.R.D will have a Walk for Warmth event. Details will follow closer to the date of the event.

Monica Holmes, YMCA of Greater Flint, shared that Safe Places is still able to accept youth from the ages of 5-17. They are open from 4-7 pm. A flyer containing more information will be sent to CAB members.

Dr. Ladel Lewis, Flint City Council, informed CAB members that on Friday, October 21, 2023, a haunted trail is taking place at Max Brandon Park from 7 pm until 12am. The event is free and open to the public. In addition, Dr. Lewis informed CAB members a Grief and Loss brunch will take place at Joy Tabernacle, in December. CAB members will receive details once they are final.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, November 15, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned with no further business at 11:16 am