**CUCF November Meeting Minutes**

November 20th, 2024, 2:00pm-3:00pm

**Voting Members Present:** Sue Ware (Chair, Human Services), Lori Poling (Parent Rep), Jennifer Gross (Parent Rep), Adam Negley (MHRB), Dave Lawrence (Commissioner), Jason Orcena (Vice Chair, Health Dept.), Diane Allen (MEVSD), Jamie Harris (Leads Head Start/EHS), Jerome Shapiro (Parent Rep)

**Non-voting Members Present:** Judge Rick Rodger (Juvenile Courts)

**Voting Members Absent**: Kathryn Tummino (Secretary - MHRB), Officer Amy Finley (MPD), Kara Brown (UCBDD), Justin Ufferman (North Union Local Schools)

**Other Attendees:** Vanessa Humphrey (Director, CUCF), Andy Johnson (Hope Center), Holly Novak (NAMI Mid-Ohio), Katie Bock (BBBS), Jennifer Rigano (CUCF), Melina Moreno (Action for Children/Triple P), Jessica Smith (Marysville Library), Chelsea Brancefield (Wings), Halle DuMoulin-Camella (MHRBUC), Marcie Barhorst (Bridges Community Action), Abigayle Demchok (Leads Head Start/EHS), Wendy Donovan (Buckeye Community School), Jami Epps (OhioRISE/Harbor), LaToya McGary (Harbor)

**Zoom Guests**: Melissa Ebling (Maryhaven), Megan Taylor (OSU Extension), Christy Krafft (Adriel), Nicole Neumeier (CUCF), Jackie Fewings (WIC), Frank Drago (Aetna/OhioRISE), Sydney Gorman (YMCA), Robin McNeal (Turning Points), JPO Edwards (DYS)

* **Call to Order –** Sue Ware called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.
* CUCF Vision Statement – Ware
* Welcome and Introductions
* **October 2024 Meeting Minutes** –Ware:Motion Required
	+ Ware asked for a motion to approve the October Meeting Minutes.
* Motion to approve by Jerome Shapiro. Second by Lori Poling. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.
* **Financials**
* Approval of October Financial Report – Humphrey: Motion Required
* Vanessa presented October Finacial Report found in board packet, highlighting QuickBooks and Munis are in balance
* Ware asked for a motion to approve the October Financial Report.
	+ Motion to approve by Dave Lawrence. Second by Jennifer Poling. No discussion. All in favor. Motion carried.
* **New Business**
	+ - Approval of Service Coordination Mechanism in December – Humphrey
		- *This will be brought before CUCF in December and approved then. If CUCF does not have quorum in December, will vote in January.*
* **Union County Report**
* CUCF Director’s Report – Humphrey
* Harbor OHR Report – McGary
	+ 5 Total Referrals – 3 Referrals from MFA; 1 from Aetna, 1 Referral Transfer from Another County
	+ Current Enrollment - 20 Intensive Care Coordination, 14 Moderate Care Coordination
	+ MSY Funding - 1 youth currently receiving residential treatment
* **Winter Month Resources for Youth & Families**
	+ Marysville Public Library - Jessica Smith
		- Special Event on December 14th - Santa at the library, cookie decorating, crafts, scavenger hunt
		- Little Learners – Storytimes for baby, toddler, ready for school; Playtimes for baby and toddler; Dance Party
		- School Age – Art Club, Pages and Paws (therapy dogs), Pagemasters, Scribblers (writing club), Sweetheart Tea Party (must register), LEGO League
		- Tweens & Teens – Tweensday (technology hangout); Dungeons & Dragons (11-17 year olds, must register); On the Same Page; Vision Boards; Love Bites (Twilight)
		- Year-Round Reading Programs - 1000 Books before Kindergarten; Genre Quest (school-age); Fox Box (tweens & teens)
		- Emotional Support Kits – can be checked out, approx. 10 different kits based on different needs (anxiety, bereavement, etc.)
	+ YMCA - Sydney Gorman
		- Membership for All – families can meet with the membership director to discuss assistance for family membership;
		- Nerf Wars on December 20th ($5 per child)
		- Holiday (Roller) Skate Night on December 20th
		- Santa Breakfast on December 21st
		- Home School Swim – Swim class offered for homeschool families
		- Rotating class every Thursday at 10am for 1-5 year olds
		- Soccer & Volleyball will be opening up in January for registration
	+ Action for Children - Melinda Moreno
		- Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)
			* Group or individual consultation available, all sessions/materials are FREE
			* Focused on parents of children ages 6-14 years old, concerns about anxiety, stress, behaviors
			* Prevention program
	+ Hope Center - Andy Johnson
		- Locations TBD for programs on flyer; all start after new year
		- Elementary Aged Kids – Homework Help Center (Marysville & Richwood)
		- Divorce Care – kids, teens, and adults
		- Middle & High School Students – Life Skills Classes for 7th-12th grade students
		- Student Community Breakfast (Marysville, Richwood) - free breakfast for middle and high school students
	+ Community Agency share
		- Bridges Community Action – Winter Crisis Program (Utility Assistance); Tax Assistance beginning in February; Children’s Pajamas (Newborn to Kids Size 7/8); Walk-In Assistance 8-10am, Monday-Thursday
		- Ohio Consumers Council – HEAP
		- NAMI Mid-Ohio – 10 Tips for Winter Blues; Week of Wellness; 10 Question Tuesday; Three C’s
		- Wings – Thanksgiving Dinner on November 27th from 1-4pm (45-minute sessions, in-person, reservations encouraged, but no one will be turned away)
		- Richwood Library - 2024 Fall Program Guide in digital packet, Winter Program Guide coming soon
		- Marysville – Merry on Main Iceless Skating
		- Frank Drago – 41 Union County October Referrals (18 tier 2, 23 tier 3); 123 enrolled youth; CANS referral sources include behavioral health providers, hospital, educational system, CME (Harbor)
		- Jerome Shapiro – Revisited October discussion, sharing resources is necessary and we must be vigilant, frustrations still exist, two people came up to him after the meeting and shared recent experiences like his from 20 years ago, shared appreciation for how hard everyone works; surrogate parent experience and importance of having trainings here in Union County for IEPs and other plans
		- Wings – Support groups for depression, parenting concerns, and other topics; trying to offer additional activities for the community; visit website to learn more about offerings

Additional Information

* + - Vanessa will send a survey out about December attendance
		- January meeting will be a visioning meeting; not a full-blown strategic planning session, but priority setting and subcommittee development
* **Adjourn**
	+ Sue Ware asked for a Motion to adjourn
* Motion by Jason Orcena, Second by Dave Lawrence. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 2:51pm.