

Health and Human Services Council
of
Midland County

2009 Year in Review

Presented by
J. David Pierce, Chairperson of the Council

December 2, 2009

The Mission Statement of Health and Human Services Council of Midland County:

The HHSC shall promote the welfare of the community through systems level planning, collaboration, and promotion of health and human services with an emphasis on demonstrated effectiveness and prevention.

Health and Human Services Executive Committee

Chairperson: J. David Pierce Vice-Chairperson: Janine Ouderkirk Secretary: Doug Fillmore HHSC Planning Staff: Brian Bonotto	Past Chairperson: Sharon Mortensen CHAI Committee Chair: Jim Borin Communications Committee Chair: Mike Krecek
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HHSC Cited Membership (per operating guidelines)

Name	Affiliation
Kathy Dollard	Community Mental Health for Central Michigan
Rosemarie McQuaid	Midland County Board of Commissioners
Clark Volz	Midland County Educational Service Agency
C. Michael Krecek	Midland County Health Department
Judge Dorene Allen	Midland County Probate Court
Michael Carpenter	Midland County Prosecutor's Officer
Doug Fillmore	Midland County Public School District
Jerry Nielsen	Midland County Office of the Sheriff
Gerald Ladwig	City of Midland Police Department
Andrea Muladore	MidMichigan Medical Center – Midland
Mike Smock	MI Dept. of Human Services – Midland County
Zane Rybkowski	Region VII Area Agency on Aging
Ann Fillmore	United Way of Midland County

HHSC At-Large Members and Terms

Name	Affiliation	Sector
<u>1 Year 2009</u>		
David Pierce	Memorial Presbyterian Church	Faith Based
Pat Wilson	Senior Services-Council on Aging	Community Orgs.
Sharon Mortensen	Shelterhouse CDVSA	Community Orgs.
Charlie Markey	Arnold Center	Special Needs
<u>2 Year 2010</u>		
Janine Ouderkirk	Family & Children's Service	Community Orgs.
Larry Burgess	Kinship Caregiver	Community
Jan McGuire	Midland Area Comm. Foundation	Community Orgs.
Jim Borin	Retired Dow Chemical	Community
<u>3 Year 2011</u>		
Dick Dolinski	Legacy Center for Student Success	Youth
Sam Price	1016 Recovery Network	Substance Abuse
Maureen Donker	Midland City Council	City Govt.
Dr. Cathy Bodnar	Dow Chemical	Community

“Systems Level Planning, Collaboration, and Promotion”

I. A Summary of Program Involvements

Summary Statement In 2009, the Midland County Health and Human Services Council (HHSC) of Midland County encouraged a wide range of discussions and involvement in several community initiatives and ongoing projects. The following represent the specific topics or programs reviewed.

January 2009

“The Youth Master Plan for Midland County”

The CHAI group provided continuing support and some oversight for the Youth Master Plan. A Steering Committee affirmed the direction and progress of the emerging plan.

February 2009

“The Point- In- Time Homeless Count Day”

The HHSC members were encouraged to participate in this important survey (January 28, 2009) and subsequently discussed the data. (325 persons were recorded as homeless)

March 2009

“The Point- In Time CMH Survey”

The HHSC members were urged to participate in the Community Mental Health survey. This was a required environmental scan and community study. Implications were discussed.

“The Community Epidemiological Workgroup Report”

The CEW progress report was received and discussed. The presentation focused on substance abuse including underage drinking, alcohol related crashes, illicit drug use and smoking. The Prevention Plan has a three-level approach as related to existing community agencies.

April 2009

“The Great Start/SB6 Collaborative Executive Summary”

The HHSC received an extensive analysis of available data concerning conditions facing young children in an age range from birth to six-years; included were implications for the families of these children and for our local community. The project established a goal to create focus groups to identify local community deficits within five areas: physical health, social-emotional health, family support, early care and education, and basic needs.

June 2009

“The HHSC Annual Summit” (coordinated with)

“The Asset Based Community Developed Program”

The 2009 HHSC Summit was based on a collaborative effort, itself, among the following: Great Start Collaborative, Midland Area Chamber Commerce, Midland Area Community Foundation, Northwood University, The ARC of Midland, Senior Services, and The United Way of Midland County. (June 23, 2009, at the Community Center in Midland)

August 2009

“The Great Lakes Bay Regional Leadership Event”

The HHSC of Midland County was represented as one of the three Health and Human Services Councils making a presentation at this regional leadership event held in Midland.

“The United Way 2- 1- 1 of Northeast Michigan”

The HHSC received and discussed a presentation regarding the emerging 2-1-1 program as directed by Scott Redman, Executive Director.

September 2009 ***“General Emergency Management Issues in Midland”***

The HHSC received and discussed two areas of local concern: The City and County Emergency Preparedness Operations Plan; and the Current Issues surrounding the H1N1 Influenza.

October 2009 ***“Midland County Public School Superintendents”***

The HHSC members sponsored a significant dialogue among themselves and the school superintendents focused on several issues facing children, youth, and their families as related to the school system. A focus upon poverty-related issues and the need for more collaboration on solutions emerged the most prominently.

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II. A summary of *Speakers* to the Council**

March 2009 *RE: Community Epidemiological Workgroup Report*
Janine Ouderkirk, Director of Family & Children’s Service
Beth Sorensen, Community Outreach & Business Services Program Coordinator

April 2009 *RE: Midland County Great Start Collaborative*
Kendra Curtis-Tomaski, Great Start Director, MCEA
Karen Somers, Legacy Center for Student Success
Richard Keenan, Board of Commissioners, 4th District

May 2009 *RE: MidMichigan Medical Center*
Greg Rogers, President of MidMichigan Medical Center-Midland, Executive Vice
President of MidMichigan Health

June 2009 *RE: Asset Based Community Development Program*
Mike Green, M.S.W.

August 2009 *RE: The United Way 2-1-1 of Northeast Michigan*
Scott Redman, Executive Director

September 2009 *RE: Emergency Management Issues in Midland*
Roger Garner, Emergency Management Coordinator
Fred Yanoski, Public Health Preparedness Coordinator

October 2009 *RE: Midland County Public School Superintendents*
Carl Ellinger, Midland Public Schools
John Hill, Bullock Creek Public Schools
Keely Mounger, Coleman Public Schools
Doug Fillmore, Meridian Public Schools

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III. A Summary of Grant Endorsements**

January 2009

“MMCA Tenant Based Rental Assistance Grant”

From Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA)

Purpose: Initiating services for chronically homeless, homeless families, and homeless youth.

April 2009

“CMH Children’s Mental Health Block Grant”

Purpose: To help children ages 6-17 years with associated behavioral problems and/or drug abuse problems.

May 2009

“Bryne Jag Grant”

Purpose: Community Awareness as related to the Community Epidemiological Workgroup.

August 2009
Youth”

“A Support Grant for Midland Area Partnership for Drug Free

IV. A Summary of Membership Changes

During 2009 the Health and Human Services Council welcomed four new members. Namely,

Maureen Donker, City of Midland
Dr. Cathy Bodnar, Dow Chemical Representation
Jerry Ladwig, Chief of Police Midland
Charles Markey, Arnold Center, Inc.

On October 28, 2009, the Health and Human Services Council elected the officers for the 2010 year. Namely,

Janine Ouderkirk, Chairperson
Doug Fillmore, Vice Chairperson
Kathy Dollard, Secretary

On October 28, 2009, the Health and Human Services Council also elected the At-Large Class of 2012 (3 year term). Namely,

J. David Pierce, Faith Based Organization
Pat Wilson, Community Organization
Sharon Mortensen, Community Organization
Charles Markey, Special Needs