



Health and Human Services Council of Midland County

Information Sheet

Regular Meeting: 4th Wednesday 9:30AM
Room 110 Strosacker Center

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Chairman: Janine Ouderkirk

Vice Chair: Doug Fillmore

Secretary: Kathy Dollard

Past Chair: David Pierce

Community Health Assessment & Improvement Chair:
Jim Borin

MISSION STATEMENT

The Health and Human Services Council 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.

HISTORY OF COLLABORATION

The Midland Community is small and with many agency staff knowing each other an informal communication network has developed. This network serves the purpose of allowing agencies to discuss common problems and concerns regarding common clients.

Several years ago an Inter-agency Council was established in an attempt to formalize relationships and add structure to the process. This effort continues and has become an important mechanism for agencies to remain current on services available within the community.

In 1990, several agencies initiated a more formal relationship in response to the "Early On" program. This program was the catalyst for formal interagency agreements whereby the central focus was the client (client's family) and collaborative service delivery began.

In 1993 the several agency directors, educators, staff of United Way of Midland County and the Probate Court personnel started meeting to address agency coordination and collaborative efforts in a broader perspective than Early On. This group was expanded and formalized into the Midland County Human Services Council, and serves as the State-endorsed MPCB for Midland County.

The United Way Community Problem Solving Committee merged its efforts with the Health & Human Services Council. In 1998, the United Way Community Impact Director became the first planning staff for the Council. This position was supported in part through grants from the Michigan Department of Community Health. Currently planning support is provided by United Way of Midland County.

The Midland Community has good support from local foundations and United Way to support vital human services. Representatives from these organizations and the programs they fund have been participating partners in the above described efforts from their early beginnings.

PAST PRESIDENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Year</u>
Chuck Newell	Health Officer	Midland County Health Dept	1996-1998
Ken Craven	Director	Midland County FIA	1998
John Zimmerman	Executive Director	United Way of Midland County	1999
Bill McKinstry	Superintendent	Midland County ESA	2000
Bonnie McManus	Executive Director	Family & Children's Service	2001
Karen Langeland		Central Michigan Mental Health	2002
Jim Borin		Community Volunteer	2003
Gary Hughes	Superintendent	Midland Public Schools	2004
Melissa Davert	Executive Director	Center For Independent Living	2005
Mike Krecek	Health Officer	Midland County Health Dept	2006
Clark Volz	Superintendent	Midland County ESA	2007
Sharon Mortensen	Executive Director	Shelterhouse (CDVSA)	2008
David Pierce	Clergy	Memorial Presbyterian Church	2009

Organizational Committees

Executive Committee

The executive committee shall be comprised of the three officers of the Council, the chairs of the other standing committees, and the immediate past chair of the Council. The minimum membership will be six. The council will add additional at large members to meet this requirement. Additional members may be added as deemed beneficial by the committee with membership not to exceed eight. The executive committee shall meet prior to the regular monthly Council meetings to review any issues or correspondence brought to the attention of the Council & to set the agenda for the upcoming meeting. The committee will recommend to the Council on issues of organizational structure, operations, membership, and relationships with other community organizations. Every new member will receive an orientation by the committee. The committee is responsible for ensuring adequate and appropriate representation on standing committees. The executive committee may act on behalf of the council on issues that require an immediate response with a majority of members present using the consensus model for decision making prescribed in the operating guidelines.

2010 Members

David Pierce, Past Chair

Janine Ouderkirk, Chair

Jim Borin, CHAI Chair

Brian Bonotto, HHSC Planning Staff

Doug Fillmore, Vice Chair

Kathy Dollard, Secretary

Mike Krecek, Comm. Chair

Community Health Assessment & Improvement Committee

The committee shall be responsible for developing and evaluating assessments of community need; developing plans to meet those needs; and recommending implementation steps to the Council. The committee will receive and evaluate reports of work groups and report its findings to the Council. The committee shall review and recommend to the Council all requests for information about health & human service needs & priorities and all requests for plan or program authorization or reauthorization. CHAI will review and approve or reject submissions of all studies and surveys submitted to the council for its publication/posting.

2010 Members

Mike Krecek

Janine Ouderkirk

Mike Smock

Jim Borin, Chair

Andrea Muladore

Kathy Dollard

Pat Wilson

Brian Bonotto, HHSC Planning Staff

Communications Committee

The committee shall be responsible for developing a public communications plan. It shall recommend on all issues of public communications to the Council, including, among others, publications, public forums, press conferences, and public education. An internal communication plan will be maintained including new member orientation and a periodic presentation of the mission and vision of the council.

2010 Members

Jan McGuire, Chair

Pat Wilson

Maureen Donker

Ann Fillmore

Brian Bonotto, HHSC Planning Staff

Andrea Muladore

Kathy Dollard

Janine Ouderkirk

Sharon Mortensen

Mike Krecek

MPCB STRUCTURE & RELATIONSHIPS

Family Coordinating Council (FCC)

Chair:	Larrel Bucci
Meeting:	2nd Thursday of the month, 10:00 a.m. Strosacker Center 110 (bi-monthly)
Coordinator:	Sheryl Pulley 631-6221
Membership:	Representatives from most agencies on MPCB, includes consumers
Funding:	Lead agency FIA, budget available for coordinator position
Purpose:	Interagency collaborative body serving as the implementation work group for family issues for the Health & Human Services Council (MPCB) of Midland County.
History:	The FCC was formed in response to the Strong Families/Safe Children initiative. The membership developed a five-year plan for coordinated care for families at the request of the HHSC. The FCC currently implements with SF/SC initiative, the Child Protection for Community Partners Initiative. Membership includes consumers and agency program managers from the key health, education, welfare, and law enforcement agencies.
Relationship:	Formally linked with the MPCB. MPCB Planning Staff attends monthly meetings. FCC communicates activities on initiatives back to MPCB on a regular basis. Written agreement is on file.

Great Start/SB6 Collaborative Steering Committee

Early On LICC

Coordinator:	Alan Oman, 631-5892 Ext. 173 Kendra Curtiss-Tomanski 631-5892 Ext. 115
Membership:	Inclusive of most MPCB agencies and consumers, membership list on file
Funding:	Lead Agency, ESA, provides funding for coordinator's position
Purpose:	Provides family-centered prevention services for 0-3 population identified with special needs, as well as all children birth to 5.
History:	State-mandated systems reform initiative to create an interagency council in each county to collaborate and meet the special needs of the 0-3 population and their families. (IDEA Part H, early 1990's?) ASAP-PIE funding 2001-June 2004 for service to all children birth to 5.
Relationship:	Formal link with the MPCB. MPCB Planning Staff attends meetings of this group.

Wrap Around

Coordinator: Pat Robertson, CMH
Membership: CMH, FIA, Probate Court represent the budget/finance committee of the group
Funding: All three agencies provide funding.
Purpose: To create an individualized plan for each identified child that is comprehensive, family centered, community based, and needs driven. Planning is strengths based and flexible and supported by an interagency child & family team.
History: This state-mandated interagency process was established to create a seamless service delivery system to better meet the needs of families by using a holistic collaborative approach to helping the family system.
Relationship: Formal link with MPCB, annual presentation and reporting on progress.

Safe and Sound (Child Abuse & Neglect - CAN council)

Chair: Kim Bruce, Shelterhouse
Meeting: 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:30 a.m.,
Coordinator: Karen Adams, Executive Director
Membership: Social work and social service staff of county agencies primarily and key health education, welfare, and law enforcement agencies.
Funding: Children's Trust Fund
Purpose: Reduce Child Abuse & Neglect in Midland County
History: Council holds educational seminars quarterly to educate service providers about available services.
Relationship: Formal linkage with MPCB, annual presentation and reporting on progress.

Interagency Council

Chair: Cathy Devendorf, Chippewa Nature Center
Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month, 9:30 a.m. Strosacker Center, 110
Coordinator: None
Funding: No formal funding. Minimal dues structure provides for operating costs
Purpose: Interagency networking and communication
History: Appears to be one of the first interagency efforts in the county
Relationship: No formal or informal agreement. FCFH Staff attends monthly meetings.

Other Collaborative Groups:
Environmental Health Workgroup
Partnership for Youth:
FEMA/EFSB:
Domestic Violence Task Force:
Midland Co. Gang & Violence

Mike Krecek, Midland Health Dept.
Tonya Coty, ESA - meets quarterly
Terri Budek, United Way
Sharon Mortensen, Shelterhouse
Ken Mault, Midland Area Community
Foundation

Prevention Council:
Housing Continuum of
Care Council:
Midland Area Partnership for
Drug Free Youth (Circle of Health)

Sharon Mortensen, Shelterhouse
Gaye Terwillegar