



# HSCB Focus

HSCB is the state-designated community collaborative for Macomb County.

## MCHAP becomes tri-county effort

### UPDATES

- A free 30 minute training on "Using Existing Service Networks in Macomb County," developed by the Macomb HSCB is available to organizations wishing to learn more about services for clients and networking opportunities. To schedule a training, contact Madeline Habib, CMH Prevention Coordinator, (586) 466-7903 or [madeline.habib@mccmh.net](mailto:madeline.habib@mccmh.net)
- Hard copies of the Right Connection services directory are available for \$15.00 at Family Youth Interventions Shelter, FYI's Transitional Living Program or CMH Administration. For more information, contact Heath Achatz at FYI, (586) 465-1212.

In 2012, the Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body (HSCB) established the Macomb Children's Healthcare Access Program (MCHAP). CHAP works as a link between families, their doctors, and their Medicaid Health Plans to make sure children have the best possible health and health care.

Once established, MCHAP transitioned from being a project to becoming a HSCB Affiliated Collaborative. A HSCB Affiliated Collaborative is a specific project and/or set of services aimed at a specified target population and/or community need seeking HSCB member agency cross-systems coordination, planning, and service delivery based meeting or more of the following criteria:

- The proposed collaborative may be directed and funded by federal or state public policy through an HSCB member agency.
- An HSCB Executive Council member, may be acting as a fiduciary for funding or as a purchaser of service.
- A member of the HSCB Executive Council may be directly involved in the community development of the collaborative and/or seeking private or public support for its operation and continuance.

In 2017, the Macomb program merged with the Oakland program to become Macomb Oakland CHAP.



On April 30, 2019, the Macomb Oakland Children's Healthcare Access Program ceased its legal existence. As such, it was removed from the HSCB Operational Chart as an Affiliated Collaborative.

A partnership between United Way and Wayne County CHAP resulted in the transition of CHAP into a tri-county effort serving Wayne, Oakland and Macomb. The CHAP name and logo will change but the Macomb site at the Thompson Center in Warren will remain open for Macomb clients. Full staffing at the Thompson Center is expected to be complete by July 1, 2019.

For more information about CHAP, contact Melissa Freel, Wayne CHAP program, (313) 863-2427.

## CARE to open Recovery Center



CARE of Southeastern Michigan is opening its first recovery care community center

in Fraser this summer.

*Recovery United* will be a hub for recovery-oriented activities ranging from health and wellness to financial literacy, art, music and other services focused on creating social connections and support for people in recovery.

The site will serve as a primary location for CARE's peer recovery coaches. Recovery United programming will include:

- Career planning
- Job training
- Resume workshops

- Job readiness support groups
- Art and music groups
- Trauma support
- Men, women and LGBT recovery support groups
- Health and wellness activities such as yoga, nutrition, guided meditation and vaccine clinics
- Financial literacy
- Naloxone training
- Smoking cessation

Family members impacted by a loved one's addiction may also receive services. SAMHSA and Macomb County Community Mental Health Office of Substance Abuse both have provided funding for center.

Additional peer recovery coaching services and job training and placement programming will also be available through new funding made available through a National Health

Emergency Dislocated Worker Grant from the State of Michigan Talent Investment Agency through the U. S. Department of Labor. The grant will focus on providing peer recovery coaches and employment supports to individuals that are in Macomb County Jail or referred by Community Corrections, the 16<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court, and other community partners. Job placement and training will be available through the Macomb St. Clair Workforce Development Board.

For more information on the Recovery United Center or other programs offered by CARE, go to: [careofsem.com/](http://careofsem.com/)

## Michigan Works! to offer new services

A grant of \$1,770,000 from the U.S. Department of Labor through the state of Michigan Talent Investment Agency will allow Michigan Works!



to address the workforce impacts of the nation's opioid crisis in the county of Macomb. The goal is to provide employment services to eligible individuals affected by the health and economic effects of opioid use, addiction, and overdose.

Referrals for the program will come from CARE, Community Corrections, and 16th Circuit Court - Drug Court.

The CARE Peer Recovery Coaches and the Michigan Works! Career Planners will begin to connect with incarcerated clients prior to release.

The grant includes funding for CARE to provide five Peer Recovery Coaches who will connect people to treatment, support people on their path to recovery, build a recovery support system and distribute naloxone (the antidote to an opiate overdose).

Follow-up will be provided by Michigan Works! Career Planners at Michigan Works! sites or at CARE's Recovery United Center (see article above).

For more information on this program, contact Patty Madigan, Michigan Works!, (586) 783-4712.

## From the Lead Agency Chair

**David Pankotai**  
HSCB Lead Agency Chair



When I started as Lead Agency Chair of the Macomb Human Services Coordinating Body (HSCB) six months ago, I was

impressed by the quality of collaboration between HSCB member agencies.

The HSCB has almost a thirty year history of successful collaboration and has developed many successful cross-agency initiatives, including but not limited to: *Early On*®; Information Exchange and Traveling Tours training events; Jail Diversion

project, MATRIX electronic referral system; Infant Mental Health; Macomb Children's Healthcare Access Program (MCHAP); Child Care Expulsion Prevention Project; and more!

As I have learned more and more about the HSCB, I see the support of for-profit businesses in our work. This is a laudable strategy for when we build and sustain collaborative relationships with for-profit businesses, everyone wins!

The HSCB hosts an annual recognition luncheon to honor those individuals or groups that have

contributed to our projects. This year, for-profit businesses will be featured. Their contributions, either financial and/or in-kind, have helped an HSCB Work Group or an HSCB Affiliated Collaborative. Through their support, these businesses have made a public declaration of what they value.

## The Shed to Offer a Place for Youth

KnowResolve, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting mental health and preventing youth suicides through outreach, advocacy and education, will open as a community center in the fall of 2019 in Shelby for teens, by teens called The Shed.

There will be a strong focus on the arts with music, poetry readings, storytelling, open mike nights, art and photography exhibits, classes, workshops and lessons, support groups, workshops and drop-in counseling will also be offered, as well as restorative practices such as yoga and meditation.

*"This is a true youth-driven space,"* states Dennis Liegghio, KnowResolve Founder and President, *"as teens have a working partnership with adults in what happens here and how it looks."*



The goal of the Shed is to prevent suicide, build resilience and teach life skills by offering a safe space for

teens to create, connect and confide with each other and with trusted, caring adults.

For more information about the Shed, contact Dennis Liegghio, KnowResolve, (877) 228-9550.

# 2019 Traveling Tours

The 2019 HSCB Traveling Tours were held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 22 and 23, 2019 at various locations around the county, with the theme "On the Road Again." One hundred and eighty nine (189) HSCB member agency staff and other service providers from forty (40) organizations attended one or more of the twenty four (24) tours.



## TOUR OF MYCARE HEALTH CENTER, CENTER LINE

*"Very informative! I am a service coordinator working in HUD senior-subsidized apartments (independent living). MyCare staff explained their services in detail. I will definitely be referring seniors, especially for dental care."*

## TOUR OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER

*"I think this was a great, informative tour that helped show that JJC isn't just "detention" and that it works at helping the kinds not have to come back."*



## TOUR OF CROSSROADS CLUBHOUSE

*"Very good information! I loved the participation of the members and the focus on independence and being client-centered."*



## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE 2019 HSCB INFORMATION EXCHANGE!

Thursday, October 24, 2019

**Information Exchange is a free inter-agency training and professional development opportunity for all human service providers to learn more about services available in Macomb County and where to refer individuals and families.**

**When available, the 2019 Information Exchange Registration Information brochure will be posted on the HSCB website: [www.mhscb.mccmh.net](http://www.mhscb.mccmh.net)**

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