



MINUTES

Kent County Local Management Board @ Kent County Community Center



October 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Rosemary Ramsey Granillo at 9:10

In attendance

Board Members:

- Shelley Heller (Commissioners)
- William Clark (DJS)
- William Webb, KCHD
- Sherone Thompson, MSBH
- Annie Woodall (Kent County Public Library)
- Myra Butler (KCPR)
- John Schratwieser (KCAC)
- Deeann Jones (Character Counts)
- Shelly Neal-Edwards (KCDSS)
- Jamie Barrett
- Herbert Dennis, KCDC
- Wanda Boyer
- Gordan Wallace

Guiding Coalition Members:

- Pat Nugent, C.V. Starr Center
- Sheila Lomax, Graves Chapel
- Jen Proudfoot, Dixon Valve
- Lisa Starkey, Clifton Foundation

Absent: Janice Steffy, KCPS

Staff: Rosemary Ramsey Granillo, Doncella Wilson, Bess Langbein, Sarah Ramsey, Ana Reynoso

Agenda:

See slides below

Next Meeting:

November 14th, Kent Ends Poverty Community Action Planning Session @ Kent Center

November 21st, Board and Guiding Coalition @KCCC



Advancing our Community Plan

BOARD AND GUIDING COALITION MEETING | OCTOBER 17, 2019

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PARTNERS

AGENDA



9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome, Updates and Expectations
9:15 am – 10:10 am	Checking in our Community Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress to-date• Refining our priorities and primary strategies• Theory of Change
10:10 am – 10:55 am	FY21-FY22 Action Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Action Planning Session• Initial strategy development
10:55 am – 11:00 am	Upcoming Meetings and Adjournment

FY 2020 – FY 2022

Community Plan Timeline

Community Plan Finalized and
Year 1 Action Planning

Year 1 Implementation

Community Plan Refinement and
Year 2 Action Planning

Year 2 Implementation

Q1
2019

Q2
2019

Q3
2019

Q4
2019

Q1
2020

Q2
2020

Q3
2020

MILESTONES



PROGRESS TO DATE



- **School Attendance** – KCLMB has joined the Kent County Public Schools and the Court’s Truancy Reduction Program to provide supports to chronically absent students and comparative attendance data to parents and students.
- **Mobility Mentoring** – FY20 partners Kent Family Center and About Child Trauma are piloting efforts to use the evidence-based Mobility Mentoring model to intensively coach people who have experienced the chronic stress of poverty and racism and lead them toward more stable and positive results.
- **Chester Valley Minister’s Association** – KCLMB is facilitating a one-year process to explore the question of “How do we build Wealth Among Neighbors?” to better understand the issues that families face in Kent County and effective approaches to address them.
- **United Way, Opportunity Group, and Rural Education Reform Initiative** – KCLMB is collaborating to align efforts with the recommendations and proposals that are being identified by these initiatives.

Vision: Equal access, shared assets, full opportunity.

Mission: Harnessing our collective strengths to connect and lift vulnerable Kent County youth and families.

Priorities:

- Focus on youth and families impacted by intergenerational poverty
- Systematically enhance collaboration among organizations and agencies
- Strengthen Systems of Care and increase awareness and access to services
- Successfully attract new dollars from inside and outside the County

Results:

Children are successful in school

Youth have opportunities for employment or career readiness

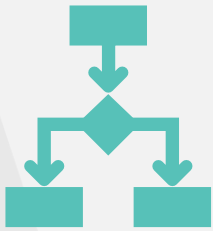
Families are safe and economically stable

FY 2020 – FY 2022

Community Plan

[Approved: May 2019]

REFINING PRIORITIES AND PRIMARY STRATEGIES



Initial Priorities - May 2019

- Focus on youth and families impacted by intergenerational poverty
- Systematically enhance collaboration among organizations and agencies
- Strengthen Systems of Care and increase awareness and access to services
- Successfully attract new dollars from inside and outside the County



Proposed Priorities – Oct 2019

- **Focus on economic mobility for the 616 youth and their families impacted by intergenerational poverty**
- Strengthen Systems of Care by increasing organizational **capacity** and **collaboration** among providers.
- Align existing **funding** and successfully attract new dollars from inside and outside the County

REFINING PRIORITIES AND PRIMARY STRATEGIES



Proposed Headline Strategies

- Provide access to robust, high-quality services and supports for children and their families
- Raise awareness throughout the county of the complex challenges faced by local children and families experiencing intergenerational poverty
- Increase capacity of local organizations and agencies to address basic needs (food, housing and transportation)
- Create a culture that is available and open to funding from private and public sources

THEORY OF CHANGE



WHAT DO WE CALL IT?



- Kent Families Forward
- Opportunity Kent
- Kent Ends Poverty
- Other ideas?

REVIEW AND REFINE AGENDA



- Welcome and introductions
- Background and storytelling
- FY20-FY22 Community Plan
- Turning the Curve for Kent County Youth & Families
- Reporting in and aligning strategies and action items
- Call to action
- Closing and next steps

PROMOTION & OUTREACH



Details

- **What:** Community action planning to collectively create opportunities for all youth and families in Kent County.
- **Who:** Community and business leaders, service providers and concerned residents
- **When:** November 15, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- **Where:** Kent Center

Promotion Channels

INITIAL ACTION PLANNING



CONSTITUENT ENGAGEMENT TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION



- Youth leadership
- Prospective funders
- Others?

UPCOMING MEETINGS



Community Action Planning Session

November 15th, 2 pm – 5 pm

Board/Guiding Coalition Meeting

November 21st, 9 am – 11 am

Board/Guiding Coalition Meeting

December 19, 9 am – 11 am