

# Welcome



# Genesee County Community Collaborative

# Who we are:



We are a diverse group of health and human service organizations in Genesee County with the purpose of collaborating to develop solutions and leverage resources for citizens with unmet needs.

# Community Collaborative Designation



- The Genesee County Community Collaborative (GCCC) is officially recognized as the Multi-Purpose Collaborative Body by the State of Michigan. Now referred to as Community Collaboratives by the State of Michigan, the GCCC is comprised of public and private members working together to coordinate health and human services across systems.
- Collaboratives across the state provide for community planning and visioning, sharing of information, coordination of state-, federal- and foundation-sponsored collaborative enterprises, managing state-funded collaborative initiatives, and linking with, or consolidating, other community collaborative groups.

# Our mission:



- The members of the Genesee County Community Collaborative are joined together in a long-term collaborative effort to:
  - develop and share resources,
  - identify and communicate community needs,
  - connect services systems and partnerships and
  - enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of service deliveryfor Genesee County residents.

# How we work:



- CEO's, Executive Directors and decision makers from 32 organizations meet monthly to discuss community challenges and share information
- We have membership fees
- We operate by our Operational Guidelines
- We coordinate between groups or organizations to support projects that benefit the community
- We work with the network of groups and organizations, to help them cooperate and gain collective strength

# Community Collaborative Structure



We have three main bodies:

1. Community Advisory Committee
2. Steering Committee, and the
3. Community Collaborative.

# Operational Guidelines



The work of the Community Collaborative includes:

1. The provision and assurance of oversight in policy development, planning, implementation, and evaluation of initiatives
2. Participating in the development of training directly related to meeting the goals and objectives of the collaborative initiatives
3. Coordination of preservation and support projects with appropriate state, county and local level agencies
4. Reviewing and recommending revisions to local policies that address services including gaps and potential barriers
5. Operating as a forum for consumer concerns, intra-agency conflicts and other disputes that may arise
6. Drafting and entering into appropriate memorandums of understanding as needed
7. Gathering relevant data that adequately identifies problems and finds solutions that address their underlying causes
8. Developing a model for a comprehensive service continuum for citizens of Genesee County; for the well-being of the community

# Initiatives supported:



In 2009, the Community Collaborative endorsed eight proposals, six of which were successful, bringing approximately \$897,150.00 into the community. Some of these projects include:

- **Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program** through Metro Community Development and the Continuum of Care
- **Juvenile Accountability Block Grant** through Family Court
- **The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers** through the Genesee Intermediate School District
- **The Children's Trust Fund Grant** through the Genesee Intermediate School District,
- **Emergency Solutions Grant** through Metro Community Development, and
- **211** through Resource Genesee.



# Coalitions supported:



## Endorsed Coalitions include:

- Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant through the Department of Community Mental Health for the Genesee Drug & Alcohol Prevention Coalition
- Great Start Collaborative
- System of Care Committee for Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED) and Developmental Disabilities
- Birth to Work Framework
- Flint/Genesee Continuum of Care

# Community Advisory Committee Responsibilities:



- We ask that you meet quarterly with us to discuss common challenges, identify resources and develop solutions.
- Participate in and/or support in GCCC endorsed initiatives.
- Coordinate your organization's resources with the Community Collaborative to leverage change.

# Thank you



# Questions



For more information, contact the Coordinator, Meghan Connolly at [mconnolly@flint.org](mailto:mconnolly@flint.org) or (810) 767-4622 ext. 34.

# GCCC Member Agencies



4Child Care Unlimited	Jewish Community Services
Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Counties	Legal Service of Eastern Michigan
Community Foundation of Greater Flint	Metro Community Development, Inc.
Community Resolution Center	Michigan State University
County of Genesee - Circuit Court	Mott Children's Health Center
Ennis Center for Children	Priority Children
Enterprising Health	Resource Center
Genesee County Community Mental Health	Salvation Army
Genesee County Department of Human Services	United Way of Genesee County
Genesee County Health Department	The BEST Project
Genesee County Youth Corporation	Valley Area Agency on Aging
Genesee Intermediate School District	Ruth Mott Foundation
Hamilton Community Health Network	MI Works! Career Alliance, Inc.
HealthPlus of Michigan	Stimson Consultation
Insight	Child Advocacy Center of Genesee County
Intake, Assessment & Referral Center, Inc.	