



CARROLL COUNTY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD (CCLMB)

for Children, Youth, and Families

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MINUTES

April 13, 2023 at 8:30 am – Virtual via GoToMeeting ([link below](#))

1. Welcome & Introductions

<p>Quorum? Yes (11/15) Sue Doyle, CCHD – Present Brian Gass, DJS – Absent Kathi Green, CCPS – Present Vicky Keller, DSS – Absent Marie Liddick, LBHA – Present Celene Steckel, CCG – Present Maria Buckley, DORS – Present Nicole Jackman, SCS – Present Amy Jagoda, CCPS – Present Christina Ogle, CCPL & CCLMB Chair – Present Heather Powell, CCWD – Absent Mallory Sutphin, CCYSB – Present Javier Toro, CCG – Present Scott Yard, HSP – Present</p>	<p>Staff & Guests (12) Davida Anderson Tammy Black, Access Carroll Erin Bishop, BGCCC Zion Boykins, Youth Action Board of Carroll Co. Diana Flores, ConnectandoUs Corey Hardinger, CCG Caren Jagoda, CCYSB Sarah Leizear, Youth Action Board of Carrol Co. Billy Lyve, Find Your Purpose Jason Martin, CCG Ari Minyard, STEP/Goodwill Carrie Vincent, DSS Tracey Whitaker</p>
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Discussion of Support for Youth Impacted by Closure of Youth Service Provider:

- As per their FB Page, Together We Own It is no longer providing services for youth as of April 6, 2023.
- LMB members discussed what their organizations will/have implemented during this transition:
 - Diana Flores – ConnectandoUs
 - Mi Familia program – supports Hispanic community and is willing to support other individuals as needed
 - Erin Bishop – Boys and Girls Club of Carroll County
 - BGCCC has a licensed social worker on staff and will serve additional youth
- CCPS- Recommends that we connect with youth previously served by Together We Own It to assess needed services.
 - Neither CCPS, nor Carroll County have a direct list of children served through programs
 - Zion Boykins – Youth Action Board Chair continues to work with Together We Own It youth and assisting with connections to resources.
 - Zion and Sarah continue to monitor Youth Action Board email account.
 - Billy Lyve – Find Your Purpose
 - Is offering assistance and space to help youth and is connected to many of the youth
- CCYSB- Open Access, accepting applications and referrals for older 16–24-year old’s
- Marie Liddick – Suggested that Potomac Case Management and noted that Potomac is opening up a second office
- Springboard had a partnership with TWOI to accept referrals for counseling services. Springboard reported that they continue to see those youth/families and will continue to do so. Additional referrals will be accepted.

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Next Steps for FY24 LMB CPA NOFA:

- The CPA NOFA recently submitted included the wraparound family services project administered by TWOI. A meeting was held with the State LMB to discuss the process to pivot the application to reallocate that funding. A Pre-CPA Modification needs to be created/submitted to the state by April 14, 2023.
- A proposal that addresses similar needs/population has been developed and will be presented for a vote during this meeting.

Proposal For CPA Modification:

- Youth Housing Navigation Project
 - Project Budget-\$119,000
 - \$50,000 Rapid Re-Housing Subsidies for Youth
 - Remainder will support Housing Stability Services/Supplies/Equipment
 - Primary Result Area- Families are Economically Stable-
 - Children’s Cabinet Priority of Reducing Youth Experiencing Homelessness
 - Economic stability for all children youth and family remains a priority for the CCLMB. Although not every household in poverty will experience homelessness, the CCLMB believes one way to break the cycle of both childhood poverty and youth homelessness is to provide services designed to access housing as quickly as possible and putting supports in place to maintain that housing. As a community, the CCLMB, the CoC and its partners recognize the intersectionality of poverty and homelessness and have adopted a Housing First approach, a model that recognizes that people must access basic necessities—like a safe place to live and food to eat—before being able to achieve quality of life or pursue personal goals. Housing stability and navigation provide both quick access to housing and the resources to help maintain housing, recognizing the intersection of poverty and homelessness and the need for a coordinated multi-agency approach.
 - Since 2017, the CCLMB has envisioned increasing both collaboration and services for youth homelessness. From being an early participant in the State’s Youth Reach MD count to utilizing DHCD and CCIF funds to provide youth with rapid re-housing and case management, to now having a CoC/LMB youth homelessness subcommittee and a Youth Action Board, the LMB is realizing a system of coordinated care and support. Key to building this system has been the ability to accurately identify and count these youth. This has been accomplished through the use of the CoC’s HMIS and Coordinated Entry services, which captures youth who meet HUD’s Categories 1-4 of homelessness. Prior to 2023, several local non-profits provided anecdotal reports of “homeless” youth, when in fact many of these youth were couch surfing and doubled up, making them ineligible for RRRH and also not counted in HMIS. The LMB worked closely with the County’s HMIS analyst, Coordinated Entry provider, and a local non-profit to develop a pathway for youth to be entered into HMIS, regardless of their “category” of homeless. The County now has a system for collecting information in a standardized way that provides quantitative data. In order to round

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out the true picture of youth homelessness, the LMB looks to the public-school system's homeless student data.

- The most vulnerable youth through age 24 will be served by this program.
- Scott Yard – motions to reallocate Together We Own It funds to Youth Housing Navigation Project. The motion was seconded by Kathi Green.
 - Approved with no objections

The next CCLMB meeting will be May 16, 2023 at 8:30 am.

The Agenda and meeting location/method will be shared at a later date.

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