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**Council for Union County Families (CUCF)
May Meeting Minutes
May 21st, 2025, 2:00pm-3:00pm**

Voting Members Present: Adam Negley (Chair – Mental Health and Recovery Board), Jason Orcena (Vice Chair – Union County Health Dept), Kathryn Tummino (Secretary – MHRB), Sue Ware (Union County Human Services), Jerome Shapiro (parent rep), Jennifer Gross (parent rep), Officer Amy Finley (MPD)

Voting Members Absent: Diane Allen (MEVSD), Justin Ufferman (NULSD), Jamie Harris (LEADS Head Start), Tom McCarthy (Union County Commissioner)

Voting Members on Zoom (non-voting): JPO Patrice Edwards (DYS), Kara Brown (UCDHS)

Guests: Vanessa Humphrey (Director, CUCF), Jennifer Rigano (CUCF), Randi Bargo-Smith (MHRBUC), Halle DuMoullin Camella (MHRBUC), Holly Novack (NAMI), Brandi Hibbs (United Way), Andy Johnson (Hope Center), Emma Hayward (Hope Center), Frank Drago (Aetna - OhioRISE), LaToya McGary (Harbor), Melinda Moreno (Action for Children), Kimberly Bridges (Help Me Grow), Wren Hawkins (CUCF), Nicole Gerty (CUCF)

Zoom Guests: Derrick Daggett (Maryhaven), Nicole Neumeyer (CUCF), Hadley Weimer (Charlie Health), Tracie Nelson (WINGS), Katie Bock (Big Brothers Big Sisters), Sandy Miner (Buckeye Community School), Kristina Wright (Harbor), Jamie Epps (Harbor), EmmaLee Denney (UCHD)

1. Call to Order – Adam Negley called the meeting to order at 2:04 pm
Quorum not established
2. CUCF Vision Statement – Negley
3. Introductions and Agency Updates
 - Hope Center
 - Everybody Eats – The Hope Center is launching a mobile food trailer program called "EVERYBODY EATS!!" to provide fresh, nutritious meals to all—regardless of their ability to pay.
The trailer will visit different locations during lunchtime, ensuring that everyone has access to a good meal while also raising awareness about food insecurity in the community.
EVERYONE will have the option to make a donation toward their meal and even contribute to a pay-it-forward initiative, ensuring that EVERYBODY EATS!!
 - Next Gen - Looking for mentors and mentees
 - Ohio RISE
 - Approaching 50,000 enrollees, averaging 59 new referrals a day.
 - Become certified as an Ohio RISE respite provider – Respite providers may bill up to 3 hrs/day (\$30/hr). Virtual information sessions scheduled each Wednesday. Any questions you can reach out to GeraceM@aetna.com
 - NAMI Mid-Ohio
 - NAMI walk was Saturday May 16th, most successful walk in the history of NAMI! Union County was represented



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- 6 week class at senior activities center beginning tomorrow
 - Quarterly NAMI update will be at Marysville Public Library, will include speaker with licensed musical therapist – June 2nd
 - Pathways to Hope:
 - Faith night Thus July 19, 2025 – Unity Community Center 50A Ross St, Delaware
 - NAMI Faith event August 22-23 notaloneohio.org/pathways-to-hope/
 - Council for Union County Families
 - Early Childhood discussion group beginning on Thursday mornings at the at the Bug and Bear Cafe. Topics will include:
 - Developmental concerns and early intervention services
 - Kindergarten readiness
 - Autism / ADHD
 - And more
 - Fall 2025 Evidence based parenting program – Chicago Parenting Program at Marysville Library on Sunday afternoons – you must attend all 12 sessions. Registration will be posted on Marysville Library and MHRB websites soon. Looking for 6-8 participants.
 - Reminder that CUCF serves children ages 0-21 and referrals are available year-round
 - Mental Health and Recovery Board
 - Changemakers Conference – June 4th. Learn more at changemakers4youth.org
 - Mosaicu.org - lots of resources and recorded trainings for parents and professionals and family resource directory
 - United Way
 - No Wrong Door – July 9th – next half day training will be both virtual and in-person
 - Union County Suicide Prevention Coalition – Prevention Walk on Sept 20th
 - Summer reading program – United Way will be handing out books to prevent reading slide
 - School Supply Drive – July 14 – Aug 7th
 - Community Care Day – August 8th
 - Charlie Health
 - New eating disorder curriculum now available
4. April 2025 Meeting Minutes – Negley: Motion Required
- *Quorum was not established. Approval tabled until June meeting.*
5. Financials - Humphrey: Motion Required
- *Quorum was not established. Approval tabled until June meeting.*
6. Union County Report
- CUCF Director's Report – Humphrey
 - Director's report can be found in the May Board Packet.
 - 6 youth referrals in March and April (Marysville 2, North Union 3, Dublin 1).
 - Lori Poling is resigning her role as Family Representative. Humphrey is seeking a new representative.
 - House Bill 96 includes language to make FCFC's optional
 - OhioRISE/Harbor Report – McGary
 - April:
 - 6 referrals, 4 from insurance, 1 JFS, 1 from out of county



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- 37 clients: 26 moderate (tier 2), 11 intensive (tier 3)

7. Old Business

- Shared Plan – Humphrey
- Shared priorities have been established
 - Increase interagency collaboration effectively share services and increase referrals in Union County.
 - Enhance supports and services for families with children ages 0-8
 - Increase family engagement and community connections within Union County
- Shared outcomes have been established for each priority area
- Still to be determined – shared measurement for each outcome and mutually reinforcing
- What data do we have and what data do we need?

8. New Business

- Virtual Meetings – Negley: Motion Required
- Adam explained the proposed virtual attendance policy, and that it is in line with the policy that was recently approved by the Mental Health and Recovery Board in May.
- Jerome suggested that, upon approval, there be time spent in an upcoming meeting to go over the new rules. Adam agreed about the importance and opportunity to review CUCF's bylaws.
- *Quorum was not established. Approval tabled to June meeting.*

9. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 18th, 2025 from 2:00-3:00pm
Conference Room - Mental Health and Recovery Board of Union County
131 N Main St., Marysville OH 43040