

Power of We Consortium
Meeting Agenda
March 18, 2011

I. Welcome, introductions, and announcements: (10 minutes)

II. Dialogue for Collective Impact*:

A. Transportation Work Group (15 minutes)

At the November, 2010 meeting of the PWC, the Ad Hoc Transportation Committee was transitioned into a full Work Group of the PWC. Recommendation III-A of the PWC's Recommendation Report states: *Create a Mobility Broker position that would be the central point of contact for consumers who need information and services and the providers who operate the services.* The Transportation Work Group will report on the availability and scope of a mobility broker, how it will operate, and how the work group will use data collected to provide continuous quality improvement in transportation options. Cathleen Edgerly and Jason Ball from CATA will present. (*Attachment A*)

B. Food Systems and Our Community Needs: (60 minutes)

Did you ever stop to think about what's involved in bringing food to your plate? A community food system is made up of every component of what it takes to get food from the farm to your table. Many of your colleagues have been working to better connect all the sectors of our food system for the purpose of bringing food that is healthy, green, fair and affordable to everyone in the mid-Michigan region. In this presentation, you will learn more about your role (and your organization's role) in a community food system and explore with others what's possible. Conviviality means being social and having fun over food. This will be a convivial experience!

C. Tri County Suicide Prevention Work Group (15 minutes)

A group of concerned individuals began meeting in July, 2010 to ascertain the need for an Ingham County suicide prevention group, and the efficacy of merging with previously established Eaton and Clinton County suicide prevention groups. Anne Barna (Health Analyst for Barry-Eaton District Health Department) and Serg Ruiz (PWC VISTA), will present a brief overview of current data regarding suicides in these three counties. Dialogue will be opened to consider the level of PWC member interest to further the work of this group.

**Collective Impact*: the commitment of a group of important actors from different sectors to a common agenda for solving a specific social problem.

(http://www.ssireview.org/articles/entry/collective_impact/)