



ACTION TEAM MINUTES



ACTIVE LIVING NETWORK

Date: February 9, 2021

Time: 10 AM - 10:30 PM

1. Attendees

Attendees present: Robin Danto (MSU-E), Sarah Knipper (Beaumont Royal Oak), Rita Little (OCHD), Michael Randall (American Heart Association), Debra Studebaker (MSU-E), Lindsay TerHaar (OCHD), Virginia Uhley (Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine), Madonna Van Fossen (SMART), Kristen Wiltfang (Oakland County EDCA), Suzanne Weinert (OCHN), Erica Willemsen (Macomb County Health Department), Amanda Woods (OCHD).

2. OCHD COVID-19 Updates

- **Vaccine Update:** Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) is currently vaccinating eligible individuals who work or live in Oakland County and are in phases 1A, 1B, and 1C Group A of the [Michigan Department of Health and Human Services \(MDHHS\) COVID-19 Vaccination Prioritization Guidance](#).
 - Vaccine appointments are available when OCHD has vaccine delivery date(s) from the State of Michigan. Residents can use “Save Your Spot” oaklandcountyvaccine.com to indicate interest in receiving the vaccine. This does not register them for a vaccine. Filling out the form does not guarantee a vaccine will be saved for them.
 - Call Nurse on Call at 1-800-848-5533 for medical-related questions, to set up an appointment for COVID testing, or with issues related to “Save Your Spot” Nurse.
 - When individuals register at “Save Your Spot,” OCHD will notify them when they are eligible and there are available vaccine appointments. A unique registration link will be emailed for an appointment and should not be shared with others.
- **Partnership and Community Health Assessment:**
 - With the COVID-19 pandemic and vaccination distribution, OCHD is pausing the community health assessment (CHA). OCHD conducts the CHA every 5 years and wants to make sure they can conduct a thorough and quality assessment. OCHD also hopes the pause will help ensure the pandemic does not fully skew the outcomes of the assessment.



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3. Partner Updates

- Madonna (SMART):
 - SMART will be launching a micro-transit program in mid-March with wheel-chair accessible vans. In Oakland County, the focus will be at Somerset and Oakland malls and the surrounding communities. It will be an on-demand response system with a smart phone app or call-in option. Contact Madonna with questions at MVanFossen@smartbus.org.
 - SMART is also working on a pilot project that would provide reduce rate tickets to agencies who serve with individuals experiencing homelessness.
- Suzanne (OCHN): OCHN will be hosting a virtual “Abilities Awareness Rally” on March 9 from 1-3 PM. [Click the link on the public calendar](#) to join.
- Kristen (Oakland County EDCA): Trail usage has increased during the pandemic. There are two new design projects occurring in Oakland County for the Clinton River Trail and Airline Trail.
 - Phase 2 for the Airline Trail in Wixom and Milford Township is from Old Plank Road to Wixom Road. This project is currently in the design phase and a Transportation Alternatives Program grant application will be submitted at the end of February. If the project is selected for funding, construction is anticipated to start in 2022.
 - The design for the resurfacing project on the Clinton River Trail is nearly complete. The project will be advertised in March and construction is anticipated to begin in June 2021. The project will resurface 1.75 miles from Pontiac Drive to Bagley Street.
 - If local communities need trail assistance, contact Kristen at wiltfangk@oakgov.com.
 - Metromode has started the “Inside Our Outdoors article series,” highlighting Oakland County area parks. [Here is the first article](#).
- Robin (MSU-E): MSU-E programming continues virtually and is offering Discover MI Fresh through area farmers markets.
- Rita (OCHD): Prescription for Health is launching in April. If you can provide physical activity resources, partner connections, and/or would like to be a referral site, contact Rita at littlec@oakgov.com.

4. 2021 Meeting Calendar

Next Full Network Meeting: May 11, 2021, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM, Virtual