



# ACTION TEAM MINUTES



## ACTIVE LIVING NETWORK

**Date: May 11, 2021**

**Time: 10 AM - 11:00 AM**

### 1. Attendees

Attendees: Lisa Anderson (St. Joseph Mercy Oakland), Robin Danto (MSU-E), Carrie Hribar (OCHD), Sarah Knipper (Beaumont Royal Oak), Cindy McKennan (Ascension Providence Rochester), Nicole Odom (MI Dept. of Corrections), Debra Studebaker (MSU-E), Lindsay TerHaar (OCHD), Madonna Van Fossen (SMART), Suzanna Weinert (OCHN), Amanda Woods (OCHD).

Guest: Elizabeth Onye, OCHD

### 2. OCHD COVID-19 Update

Amanda reviewed current vaccination metrics for the county. See PowerPoint presentation. Visit [Oakland County's vaccine hub](#) for regularly updated numbers.

Oakland County Health Division (OCHD) is currently (at time of presentation) vaccinating individuals who live or work in Oakland County that are 16 years and older. Individuals can make an appointment for a vaccine clinic through [oaklandcountyvaccine.com](#). Residents can call Nurse on Call (NOC) at 1-800-848-5533 to make a COVID-19 vaccine appointment, to ask medical-related questions, or to learn about COVID-19 testing locations.

OCHD is ensuring clinics are accessible for people of all abilities. Drive-thru clinics are available for those with limited mobility. If a drive-thru clinic is not available, staff at walk-in clinics will ensure individuals with limited mobility are still able to be vaccinated (i.e. a nurse may come out to a medical transport van to the vaccinate resident). Translation services and ASL interpreters are available. Notify OCHD staff when making an appointment or call NOC to make a request.

To better reach communities with lower vaccination rates, OCHD is collaborating with trusted, community partners to host smaller, community-centered vaccine clinics. In addition, [OCHD is using the social-vulnerability index](#) to prioritize more vulnerable communities.

As of 5/12/21, FDA and CDC gave Emergency Use Authorization for the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 12-15 years old. Oakland County Health Division is now scheduling vaccine appointments for individuals 12 years and older. Parents or legal guardians can call Nurse On Call (1-800-848-5533) to make an appointment or they can make an appointment online at [oaklandcountyvaccine.com](#). A parent or legal guardian must be present at the appointment. Vaccine clinics restricted to 18 years or older (due to Johnson & Johnson or Moderna vaccines) are indicated online.



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### 3. Pontiac Prescription for Health (Prescription for a Healthy Oakland), Elizabeth Onye

Elizabeth provided an overview of the program. Prescription for a Healthy Oakland uses “social prescribing” to connect families with children and/or seniors with healthy food, physical activity, and educational resources. She highlighted the [program's website](#) and explained how network partners can refer clients into the program. Individuals may also self-refer into the program. Participants enrolled in the program receive vouchers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables at participating locations in Pontiac and Waterford. Eligibility guidelines are on the program's [website](#) or at <https://www.rxforhealthyoakland.org/>.

Regular physical activity is not a required program component; however, it is encouraged. Weekly videos and tips will be posted on the website for participants. There will also be physical activity challenges for participants. Participants enrolled in a challenge may win cooking equipment and other items that support healthy living. Program participants can use the calendar of events to find free and/or low-cost physical activity, nutrition, and healthy living opportunities. Email Elizabeth ([onyee@oakgov.com](mailto:onyee@oakgov.com)) to add an event to the calendar.

### 4. SMART Flex, Madonna Van Fossen

SMART started a micro transit pilot project in mid-March called SMART Flex. It is an on-demand transportation service located in a defined area. The pilot project zone in Oakland County is between Somerset and Oakland malls. The pilot project zone for Macomb is the Hall Road area, and the Dearborn community in Wayne County. Riders can reserve a seat using the SMART Flex smartphone app or calling SMART. The fee is \$2/ride which is the same as a bus fare. SMART Flex operates 7 days/week, 6 AM-11 PM. Initial feedback has been positive. To learn more about SMART Flex, visit <https://www.smartbus.org/About/News/smart-flex>. Madonna can provide presentations to partners about SMART Flex. Contact Madonna to schedule a presentation ([MVanFossen@smartbus.org](mailto:MVanFossen@smartbus.org)).

### 5. Partner Updates

- Suzanne (OCHN): OCHN will be hosting a virtual “Minority Mental Health” event on July 13th from 9 AM-12 PM. The event flyer is included with the minutes.
- Robin (MSU-E): Senior Market Fresh is now available. Contact Robin (phone: 248-215-6307/email [dantor@oakgov.com](mailto:dantor@oakgov.com)) to learn more about program eligibility or to enroll.
- Amanda (OCHD): Active Living Network members may post information, news, and events directly to the [Healthy Active Oakland Facebook Group](#).

### 6. 2021 Meeting Calendar

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