

HSCB Recommendations:

New or Renewal	Name and Organization	<p>The HSCB is an advisory body organized by agreement among the human service agencies of the county. The mission of the HSCB is: Ensuring a system of support for members of our community.</p> <p>Please share: 1. Your motivation to join the Livingston County HSCB and contribute to the community. 2. The unique value and perspective you offer to the HSCB. 3. Relevant experiences, either from work or life, that will enhance the HSCB membership. (This response will be used as part of the nominating process and shared with members of the HSCB and Board of Commissioners.)</p>
Renewal	Brooke Rains, Child Care Network	I would love to continue to be a part of the Livingston HSCB! Child Care Network is often the voice of child care (of all settings) in our communities and staying on with the HSCB will help that perspective continue to be in the space. This is important in raising awareness and in collaborating with other agencies and businesses to ensure support for clients and the workforce. Thanks for considering my renewal!
Renewal	Buffy Kahl, LETS Transportation	Working with LETS Transportation for the last 11 years has opened my eyes to some of the needs and barriers in our community. I believe that working together we can help to end some of those problems others face. On my end we can help with the communities needs for transportation. We work hard to provide any help that we can. During my childhood we struggled with housing and having enough food. We had organizations that helped us back then, even though my mom had such a difficult time asking for help. I would be honored to be a part of a committee that works to help our community.
Renewal	John D. Furey, Livingston County Catholic Charities	<p>1. I would like to continue as a voting member of the HSCB representing Livingston County Catholic Charities for a second term. I am now in my seventh year as Clinical Director of LCCC, supervising our Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counseling Programs. I would like to remain a member of the HSCB because it plays an important role in the life of all human services in the county and because the many different agencies are able to utilize the HSCB to work well together to accomplish important things on behalf of the citizens of Livingston County.</p> <p>2. I have been a social worker and mental health and substance use therapist for the past 42 years, and have worked for the past 21 years of my career in Livingston County providing services to both county residents and persons from nearby areas. Prior to that I worked primarily in Washtenaw County. I am very familiar with the area and the human service needs of the region. I believe I bring the benefit of long experience to the table.</p> <p>3. I have spent the majority of my career working in the healthcare field, with well known regional entities, first the</p>

		<p>St. Joe's/Trinity system, then the Ascension system and now Catholic Charities. Having more recently been both a provider of health care and a recipient of health care services, I have a greater understanding of both ends of what it is like to navigate and work with large and complex healthcare delivery systems.</p>
Renewal	Angela Parth, Livingston Family Center	<p>Livingston Family Center has been an active member of the Human Services Collaborative Body (HSCB) for 16 years. For 12 of those years, I have been the agency's representative and served on the HSCB's Executive committee for several of those years. I am a lifelong resident of Livingston County and have worked within the human services field for 24 years. I am proud of the collaboration and diversity the HSCB promotes and have witnessed the successes of the workgroups throughout the years as a result of this unique coordination. Livingston Family Center's staff sit on several of the workgroups that coordinate to identify and address unmet needs within our community. As the director of Livingston Family Center, I would like to continue my membership and assist the HSCB in its mission to provide relevant, coordinated services to our community.</p> <p>As the only non-profit agency providing emergency shelter and crisis services to runaway and homeless youth in our community, Livingston Family Center brings a unique perspective to the HSCB and its workgroups. Additionally, my years of professional experience within the human services field--juvenile court, community mental health, housing and crisis intervention, grant writing, program development--allows me to see and the bigger picture and assist in guiding the overall vision of the HSCB.</p>
New Applicant	Katharine Choate, Gleaners Community Food Bank	<p>As a lifelong resident of Livingston County, I grew up in Brighton with my parents and three siblings, I have also raised my own family in Brighton as well. I was hired by Gleaners Community Food Bank in January, in my role as Senior Director of Gleaners Livingston am responsible for advancing the mission and work of Gleaners and forming strategic alliances and partnerships that will increase community food security in Livingston County. I would like the opportunity to join the HSCB to cultivate a greater understanding of the needs of our neighbors in Livingston County and how we as an organization can better serve the residents that we provide services to.</p> <p>As the Senior Director of Gleaners Livingston County, I have come to the role with an extensive background in operations and community engagement. A big part of the work we do is understanding our community and how we can better serve our children, families, seniors, and veterans. My work with our key stakeholders - Livingston County United Way, Trinity Health, and Lake Trust, to name a few, is successful because we have cultivated good relationships through our collaborations to serve Livingston County residents.</p> <p>As a former vice president of operations for a global paint company, I know firsthand the importance of partnerships. I</p>

		<p>am proud of the many collaborations, personal and professional, with people and organizations that have resulted in significant impact for their customers, partners and constituents. I have extensive experience serving with nonprofit organizations as a volunteer and I owned an event planning company. I have organized events in Livingston County that have made a difference in the lives of the people who the organizations serve. I am a member of the Sunrise Rotary in Howell, and I plan to be a mentor for the Livingston County Reaching Higher program. I serve on the board of Detroit Catholic Central Mothers Club, and currently chair a committee that raises funds for student school activities.</p>
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