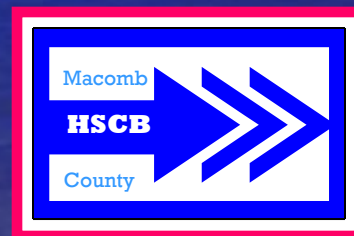




# Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body





**Every county in Michigan has an established collaborative group to address issues that impact the lives of children, families and special populations in their area. These collaboratives provide for:**

- **Community planning and visioning**
- **Sharing of information**
- **Coordination of state, federal and foundation sponsored collaborative enterprises**
- **Managing state-funded collaborative initiatives**
- **Linking with, or consolidating, other community collaborative groups**

**The Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body is the state-designed Community Collaborative for Macomb County.**



## **THE BEGINNING OF THE MACOMB HSCB**

**The Macomb HSCB grew out of recommendations made in 1989 by the Macomb Board of Commissioners' Ad Hoc Committee on Children's Services that recommended the formation of a human services coordinating body to enhance inter-agency planning and collaborative efforts for the benefit of Macomb County residents.**

**In 1990, a group of Macomb public agencies formally organized as the Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body (HSCB).**



## **STATE ENDORSEMENT**

**In 1994, the state human services directors signed a document confirming their commitment to a collaborative, seamless, locally controlled, family-friendly systems reform to achieve better results for families.**

**One recommendation was to have a designated collaborative body for each community to forge alliances, create a shared vision, and mobilize resources for services for families whose needs are being met by multiple agencies.**

**On July 6, 1995, the Macomb County Human Services Coordinating Body (HSCB) was approved by the state as the Community Collaborative for Macomb County.**



## **THE VISION OF THE MACOMB HSCB**

**A County where community services are available and accessible to foster the development of individuals and families.**

### **Critical to this vision are:**

- **Developing inter-agency collaboration in the organization, delivery, and financing of community human services**
- **Building community capacity to support and preserve families**
- **Building family-centered and family-responsive services**
- **Developing an outcomes-based human service delivery system.**



## **MISSION OF THE MACOMB HSCB**

**To promote integrated and collaborative policies and services involving the County's human services network providing services to residents of Macomb County.**



## **MACOMB HSCB SERVICE ASSURANCE AGREEMENT**

**The Macomb HSCB operates under a Service Assurance Agreement that lays out the HSCB vision and mission; HSCB composition; Executive Council officers; member agency responsibilities; operational guidelines; structure; and general assurances.**

**This document is posted at:**

**<http://mhscb.mccmh.net/Portals/0/HSCB%20Service%20Assurance%20Agreement.pdf>**

# Macomb County, Michigan

## Macomb County HSCB



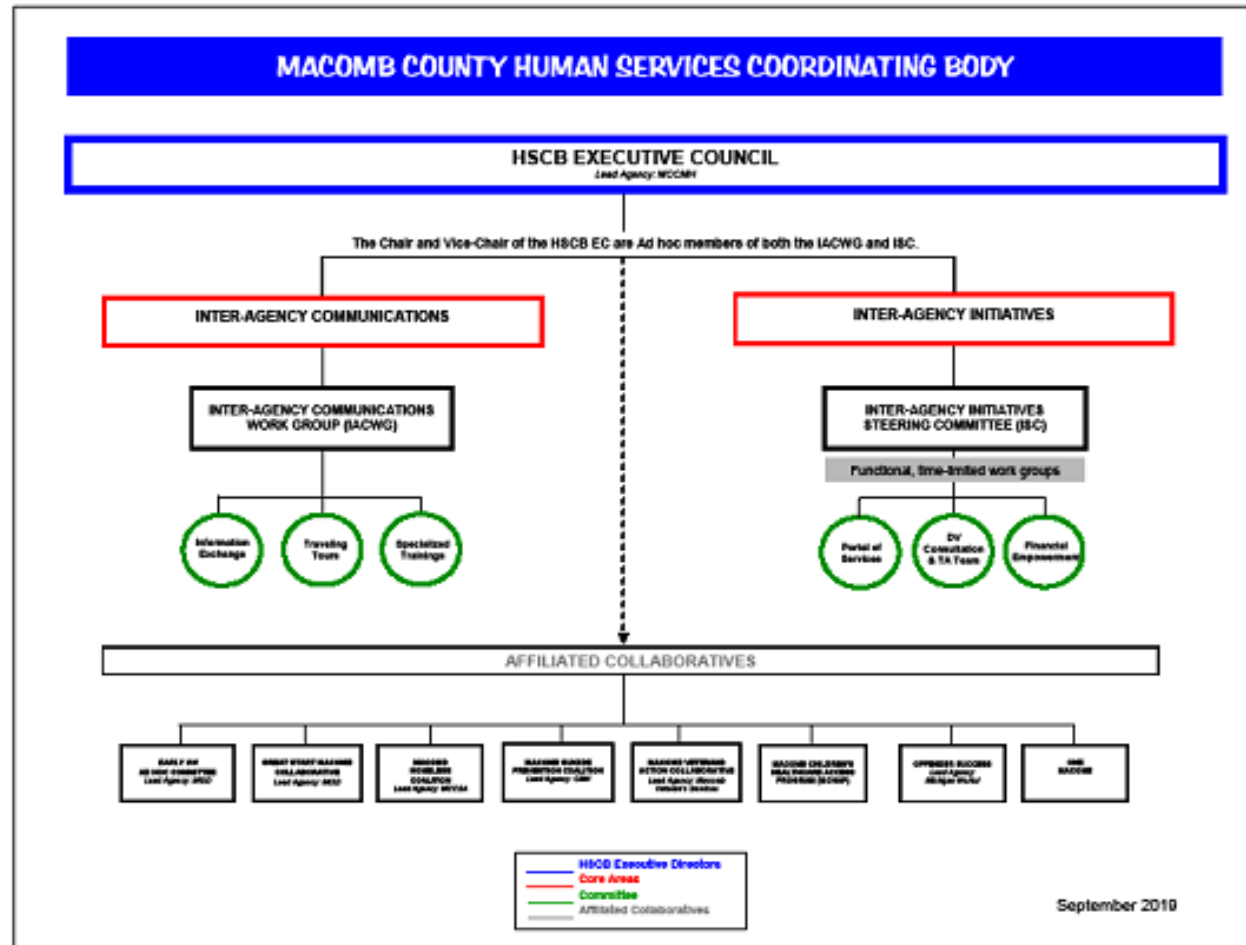
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**HSCB Lead Agency Chair**



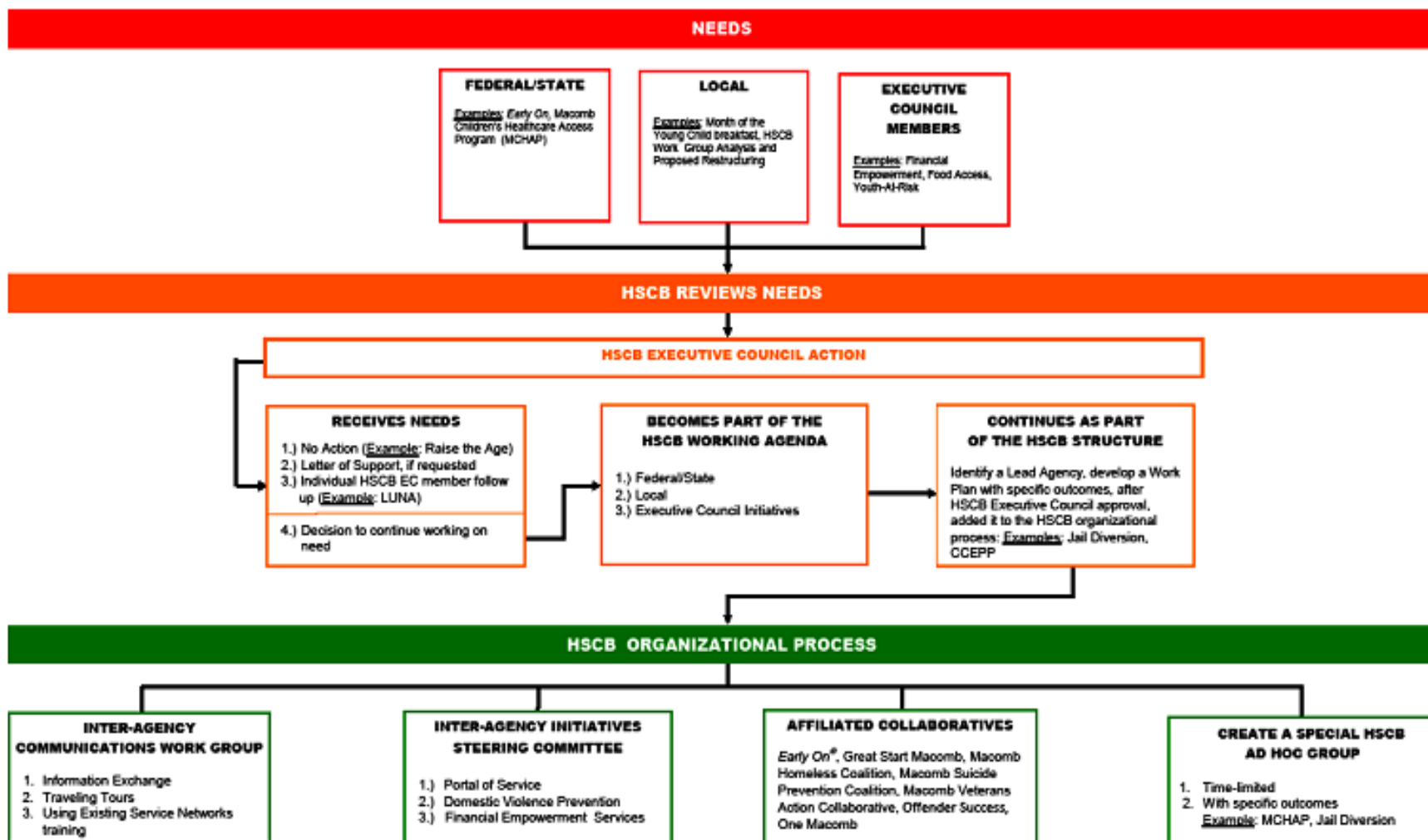
**Dr. Lynn Fontanive, MISD**  
**HSCB Vice-Chair**

Link to HSCB Executive  
Council roster:

<http://mhscb.mccmh.net/Portals/0/HSCB%20ROSTER.pdf>



## MACOMB HSCB PROJECT FLOW CHART



**Staff role:** To facilitate the work needed for material preparation, review, and action by the HSCB Executive Council and its Committees/Work Groups.

Feedback from HSCB Committees/Work Groups/Affiliated Collaboratives to the HSCB Executive Council is able to be made at any time.



## **HSCB SUPPORT STAFF**

**Madeline Habib, CMH Prevention Coordinator, provides professional staff support to the HSCB Executive Council and its work groups, including:**

**Staffs the HSCB Executive Council and provides technical assistance to Work Groups.**

**Functions as a local "prevention clearinghouse," keeping current on prevention models, resources, trends, funding opportunities, etc.**

**Assists in the development of funding proposals.**

**Develops materials (reports, directories, the HSCB Focus newsletter, etc.).**

**Roger Facione, HSCB Consultant, provides strategic and objective advisory services which assist the HSCB in improving its overall performance.**

**Sandy Hays, records the minutes of the HSCB Executive Council meeting and processes checks requested by HSCB Committees.**



**HSCB member agencies are those who are active on HSCB work groups. HSCB member agencies have included:**

**Bridges Employment Services & Training/All-ways Care  
CARE of SE Michigan  
Circuit Court/Juvenile Division  
Community First Health Centers  
Community Mental Health  
Community Housing Network  
Community representatives  
Consumers  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Disability Network Oakland Macomb  
Family Youth Interventions  
Friend of the Court  
Harbor Oaks Hospital  
Head Start  
Health Department  
Judson Center  
Juvenile Justice Center**

**Lakeshore Legal Aid  
Macomb Community College  
Macomb County Treasurer's Office  
Macomb Family Services  
Martha T. Berry MCF  
MCOSA  
MISD  
MSU Extension  
Michigan Rehab Services  
Michigan Works!  
Office of Substance Abuse  
Orchards Children's Services  
Planning and Economic Dev't  
Prosecuting Attorney's Office  
Salvation Army – MATTS  
Samaritas  
Senior Citizen Services  
Turning Point  
Veteran Services**



## **ANNUAL WORKING AGENDA**

**Near the beginning of every year,  
the Macomb HSCB approves its  
Annual Working Agenda  
which outlines its work priorities  
for that year.**

**The Agenda is posted on the HSCB website:**

**<http://mhscb/Portals/0/A%20-%20HSCB%202020%20Working%20Agenda.pdf>**



## HSCB FOCUS NEWSLETTER



# HSCB Focus

HSCB is the state-designated community collaborative for Macomb County.

**The HSCB publishes a quarterly newsletter:  
which features articles related to HSCB news and events.**

**To receive an electronic copy, contact the CMH Prevention  
Coordinator ([madeline.habib@mccmh.net](mailto:madeline.habib@mccmh.net)).**

**The newsletter is also posted on the HSCB website,  
under the "Documents" tab:**

**<http://mhscb.mccmh.net>**

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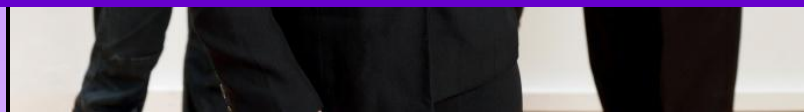


## **HSCB WEBSITE**

**[www.mhscb.mccmh.net](http://www.mhscb.mccmh.net)**



## **APPENDIX A: HSCB ACTIVITIES**





## HSCB ACTIVITIES

**1990 – 2000**

- The HSCB sponsored a County-wide **Children's Symposium** with more than 200 participants to help recommend a children's agenda for Macomb County.
- The Macomb HSCB is the first in the state to sign a Memorandum of Understanding to provide **Early On®** collaborative services to infants and toddlers aged 0-3 years with special needs and their families.
- The HSCB sponsored annual cross-agency training events: **Information Exchange and Traveling Tours**
- **Post adoption support services** for Macomb County families were designed by the HSCB.



## HSCB ACTIVITIES

**1990 – 2000**

- With a \$5,000 grant from the March of Dimes to **promote healthy pregnancy outcomes**, the HSCB designed a three-part initiative providing professional and community education.
- The HSCB acted as the Family Coordinating Council for the ***Strong Families/Safe Children and Child Protection: Working Together As Community Partners*** funding streams, assisting DHS in the design of local prevention services.
- The HSCB developed **Infant Mental Health Services** which promotes mental, emotional and social development during infancy.
- With the MISD, the HSCB co-sponsored the **Annual Month of the Young Child breakfast** and kickoff of Month of the Young Child.



## HSCB ACTIVITIES

**1990 – 2000**

- With a state grant, **sexual abstinence programming for youth** began in Macomb County.
- The development of **child wait areas** in two multi-purpose service facilities was completed and evaluated.
- A hospital-based new parent education and support program (**Hospitals Offering Parents Encouragement**) was started with a grant from Creating A Healthier Macomb.
- Services for persons with **dementia** and their caregivers were developed.
- The development of **services for at-risk youth** was coordinated with a local school district and later, the YMCA.



## HSCB ACTIVITIES

**1990 – 2000**

- **Substance abuse community prevention efforts** began including the identification of 10 community action coalitions.
- A **dementia services initiative** was started with a grant from the state including the development of a services directory and recommendations for further services.
- **One-stop shops for job services** were developed.
- A **Ready to Learn Summit** was held in Macomb County to provide input and suggestions for developing a comprehensive early education and system of care for Michigan families.
- Macomb County **Jail Diversion Services** were started.



## HSCB ACTIVITIES

### 2000 - 2010

- The Macomb **Child Care Expulsion Prevention Project** (now called the Child Care Emotional Protection project) began which provides services to child care providers, parents, infants, and young children regarding expulsion or withdrawal from child care due to behavioral and/or mental health related concerns.
- A **pilot project** was started at the Sterling Heights DHHS office to reduce the number of out-of-home placements of children 0 - 5 removed from their homes due to child abuse and/or neglect.
- A series of trainings were provided to Macomb County agencies to increase the level of **family-centered care** in the County.



## HSCB ACTIVITIES

### 2000 - 2010

- With a \$3,500 grant from the Michigan Campus Compact and Volunteer Centers of Michigan, the principal factors contributing to **high school dropout** in Macomb County in two school districts were drafted.
- Compiled a **directory of Macomb in-home programs** or programs with in-home components for families with children aged 0 – 5 to assist in referrals to services.
- Started services for **grandparents rearing grandchildren**, including a support group, respite care, and a weekend educational camp.



## HSCB ACTIVITIES

**2000 - 2010**

- Developed a **Community Prevention Plan** for Macomb to direct and promote comprehensive, integrated services to improve the well-being of Macomb children, families, and communities
- Participated in the **Family-to-Family** system reform initiative to impact foster care to reunify children with their families as soon as that can safely be accomplished
- Assisted in the development of **county-wide parent education and support services**
- Developed a **local services protocol** to improve service delivery for Macomb families with a substance abuse problem



## HSCB ACTIVITIES

### 2000 - 2010

- Sponsored a **Volunteerism Forum** to share information on recruitment efforts and available resources
- Partnered with Head Start to assure that **parent education services** were available to Head Start parents
- Participated in the United Way for SE Michigan "**Sites of Promise**" project designed to mobilize the community to build the character and competence of youth
- Assisted in the development of an **online directory of after-school activities and mentoring programs for youth**
- Participated in **Project Remedy**, an initiative to decrease drinking and driving and underage drinking



## HSCB ACTIVITIES

### 2000 - 2010

- Developed a **checklist of early intervention services** and telephone numbers for agency staff to document service referrals for families of children aged 0 – 5
- Launched an **HSCB Website** listing information about the Macomb HSCB, its workgroups and activities
- Helping with the **development of a regional resource center** for persons with long-term care needs
- Developed a **Children's Healthcare Access Program (MCHAP)** designed to reduce barriers for children enrolled in Medicaid to accessing health care



## HSCB ACTIVITIES

### 2000 - 2010

- Developed a **checklist of early intervention services** and telephone numbers for agency staff to document service referrals for families of children aged 0 – 5
- Launched an **HSCB Website** listing information about the HSCB, its workgroups and activities
- Helped with the **development of a regional resource center** for persons with long-term care needs
- Updated the HSCB Community Prevention **Plan for children and families**



## **HSCB ACTIVITIES**

**2011 – present**

- **Developed a Children's Healthcare Access Program (MCHAP) designed to reduce barriers for children enrolled in Medicaid to accessing health care**
- **Developed a "Using Existing Service Networks In Macomb County document and training to assist public/private and generic service providers to identify and use existing service networks**
- **Established an HSCB Inter-Agency Initiatives Steering Committee to share information and identify issues/projects demanding inter-agency collaboration**
- **Developed an HSCB Project Flow Chart**



## HSCB ACTIVITIES

### 2011 – present (Continued)

- Established a **Domestic Violence Prevention Committee (later, the Domestic Violence Consultation and Technical Assistance Team)** to work on the establishment of Macomb as a victim-friendly county.
- Established a **Portal of Service Committee** which designed a web-based services referral system Macomb's Access To Resource Information Xpress (MATRIX) to link individuals/families with needed services.
- Established a **Financial Empowerment Services Subcommittee** to educate, promote and coordinate services to financially empower county residents who make Macomb their home.

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**Macomb County HSCB**



## **APPENDIX B: HSCB AWARDS**



## HSCB AWARDS



The **HSCB Inter-Agency Information Exchange** was one of the winners of a **State Innovative Recognition Award**.



Rich Fisher, Channel 50 newscaster, presented the Alzheimer Association's Board of Directors Award to the **HSCB Dementia Services Committee**. Accepting the award: Kathy Dodge and Karen Bisdorf, Senior Citizen Services

## HSCB AWARDS



The Macomb County **Jail Diversion program** was awarded a National Association of Counties (NaCO) Achievement Award for the development of services for youth and adults experiencing mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse problems charged with a non-violent offence.



The Macomb County **Jail Diversion program** also received a Merit Award in the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition/Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (MAC/SEMCOG) Joint Public Services Project category.

## HSCB AWARDS



**Post Adoption Support Services** was given a Merit Award from the Metropolitan Affairs Coalition/ Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments in the Outstanding Public/Private Partnership category.



**Ready to Succeed**, an HSCB Initiative with the MISD, was recognized for its collaborative efforts in the coordination of the Macomb Mall "Store of Dreams." The National Association of Counties cited "Store of Dreams" as one of the 20 best children's collaboratives in the United States.

## HSCB AWARDS



A State Innovation recognition Award was given to **Early On** for its involvement of consumers.



A State Innovation recognition Award was given to the HSCB for successful innovative funding strategies which support families, children and adults.

## HSCB AWARDS



A state Innovation grant was awarded to the HSCB to pilot four eight week **support groups** for children aged 8 - 11 being reared by their grandparents.



A state Innovation grant was awarded to the HSCB for the repeat of a **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Campout weekend**.



A state Innovation grant was awarded to the HSCB for the **expansion of the Macomb March of Dimes Resource Center** at the Macomb County Library.

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