



MINUTES

March 18, 2025, 9:00 am – 11:00 am - In Person (virtual option)

1. Attendance

2. Welcome & Introductions

Ed Singer welcomed everyone to the meeting, shared the agenda, explained the purpose of the meeting and steps.

3. Approval of January 21, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Christina Ogle asked for a motion to approve the January 21, 2025, CCLMB Minutes. Scott Yard made a motion and seconded by Heather Powell. The motion was unanimously adopted, and the minutes were approved without objection.

4. Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (Amy Bergmann – CCHD)

- a. Ed sent the PPT prior to the meeting.
- b. A random selection of middle school (90 students) and high school (120 students) age youth complete the survey during school time. This is approximately 10% of the student population.
- c. The demographics of the respondents mirrors the Carroll County demographics.
- d. While the spike in some responses began in 2021, Carroll County responses for mental health concerns have always had a higher average than the state.
- e. 2022 survey expanded to add ACES questions.
- f. Youth with more ACES are more vulnerable.

5. Change the Conversation Presentation (Katie Cashman)

- a. Ed will send out the information electronically.
- b. Information can also be found on the webpage: [Change The Conversation](#)
- c. Child Sexual Abuse in MD is 28%, this is higher than the national rate.
- d. Focus is Prevention, Recovery and Training Services.
- e. Turn the Talk is a middle school and high school program offered in Health Classes.
- f. Sextortion increases the rates of male suicide.
- g. Partner with community organizations to provide digital safety training to parents.
- h. Recovery services have grown.

6. Community Asset Map and Community Plan Process and Update (Ed Singer and Adison Eslinger)

- a. Will decide on a contractor by Friday.
- b. During the month of April, we will develop questions.
- c. Rack card provides QR code for questions we need you to review and provide your input.
- d. Will be getting involved with communities in May/June to get community members to respond to surveys.
- e. If you have events where you bring together members of the community, please consider inviting Adison so that she can share information about the ENOUGH Act.

- f. The hard work will come in the fall after we have identified the areas of need, and we will need to determine what we are going to do about it.
- g. We have funds to go door to door and to pay for food to bring people together.
- h. We have been engaging with elected officials.
- i. We need your input on refining the map of the targeted areas.
- j. We will need to seek philanthropic support.
- k. Cannabis funding may be an option for addressing the identified needs.
- l. Carroll County is not eligible for competitive grant funds.

7. CPA NOFA Discussion and Decisions (All)

- a. Must wait for the State to get through the budget process.
- b. Everything we do must be aligned to the ENOUGH Act – child poverty is the priority.
- c. We have made a HUB application.
- d. This is the last year with the current community plan.
- e. Last year we received a supplement, and we will not be able to support those activities this coming FY because that funding was not provided.
- f. Believe that YAB and the transportation project are aligned with the ENOUGH Act.
- g. We will need to have a place-based approach – focused on the 2 high poverty communities.
- h. LMBs must drive systems change work
 - Community Plan
 - Asset Map
 - Capacity building in targeted communities
- i. Big Brothers, Big Sisters is an option, but there are concerns about this since they are not currently functioning in Carroll County, and it may be duplicative of work that other organizations are already doing.
- j. Systems Change Initiative
 - Bridges Out of Poverty 2-day training may be an option depending on what needs are identified during the community assessment.
- k. Ed presented a proposed allocation of LMB funding, reducing funding to program funding by 5% from the FY 2025 levels and funding a strategic initiative for high poverty areas by the LMB.
- l. Amy Jagoda made a motion to fund SIPS at the current level due to the YBRS data and take money from systems change and seconded by Scott Yard. The motion was unanimously adopted.

8. News and Updates (All)

- a. Ed will send everyone an invitation to the Way's Carroll County 100th Anniversary Bash.
- b. Shawn from Boys and Girls Club has asked if Erin Bishop can take his place on the LMB. This will need a vote from the LMB and Erin could apply to be appointed by the Commissioners. Scott Yard made a motion to recommend appointment of Erin to the LMB, seconded by Heather Powell. The motion was unanimously adopted.
- c. Ed is looking for a youth/family member for the LMB Board. Ed will write something to describe this role and share with everyone so that we can identify someone to serve in this position.
- d. Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp application is now open.
- e. Celene shared that the Family Shelter remodel is underway, and the demolition is complete. It is expected that the work will be complete in 9 months. There will be a space for homeless youth for emergencies, 18 years of age. Will be working with the YAB to get their input on the space for youth.
- f. Carroll County Early Childhood Advisory Council (CCECAC) is hosting 2 trainings focused on "Tiny humans, Big Emotions: How to Navigate Tantrums, Meltdowns, and Defiance to Raise Emotionally Intelligent Children: An essential guide for caregivers of children from infancy to age eight" in April (flyers attached).

For Parents and Caregivers:

Tiny Humans, Big Emotions: Nurturing Connections through Emotional Understanding
Thursday, April 3rd 6:00-8:00pm, Carroll Community College Room K100

For Providers:

Navigating Big Emotions: Tools For Supporting Tiny Humans

Friday, April 4, 8:30-11:30AM, Carroll Community College Room K100

- g. Mental Health First Aid for Youth and Adults. Can register through Carroll County Community.
- h. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- i. Health Department is closed today due to a flood.
- j. Carroll County Public Schools has posted a RFP Mental Health Services. This is a 5-year contract for students with mental health needs with medical assistance.
- k. Grandparents Conference is scheduled for Saturday, March 29, 2025, 9am – 2:00pm.

9. **Adjournment** – Scott Yard made a motion to adjourn and the meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

CCLMB March Meeting

Tuesday, May 20, 2025, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting Link:

Join by Phone:

Access Code:

Download the app: <https://meet.goto.com/install>

The next CCLMB meeting will be May 20, 2025, at 9:00 am.

CCLMB FY25 MEETINGS (subject to change):

May 20, 2025
