

**CHILD ADVOCACY NETWORK OF MONROE COUNTY, INC.
MEETING MINUTES OF May 10, 2006**

Name and Mission Statement

This corporation shall be known as “Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County, Inc.” and exists as a chartered local coalition of the Michigan Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse and a designated council of the Children’s Trust Fund. The mission of CAN is to promote community awareness through programs, initiatives and general education, concerning the physical, social, and emotional well being of children and families in Monroe County.

ATTENDEES: Janet Crego, Monroe County Opportunity Program, Denise Gray, Court Appointed Special Advocate, Dave Taylor, Monroe Public Schools, Connie Carroll, United Way of Monroe County, Maria Zagorski, private practice, Deb Brescol, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Doug Redding, Monroe County Intermediate School District, Trooper Jim Jarrett, Michigan State Police Department, Cheryl Loymeyer, Monroe County Prosecutor’s Office, April Corie, Active Balanced Community/County Guardian, Dave LaMontaine, Monroe County Sheriff Department, Jamie Leizerman, Monroe County Health Department Woman Infant Children, Aimee Nimeh, Monroe County Mental Health Authority, Carolyn McAllister, Monroe County Mental Health Authority Wraparound. Kathleen Bruce, Family Counseling and Shelter Services Children’s Center, Hwa Stacy, YMCA, Charles Justice, Family Counseling and Shelter Services, Jennifer Drumm, Family Counseling and Shelter Services, Josh Myers, Field Rep for Congress Dingell, Lynn Gluvna, Child Care Network, Andrew Lewandoski, Monroe County Mental Health Authority, Pam Barker, Member at Large, Mike Boczar, Monroe County Sheriff Department, Heather Hempel, Michigan State University Extension, Karen Stoll, Gabby’s Ladder, Carter Korzeniowski, Monroe County Department of Human Services, Patricia Poupard, Mercy Memorial Hospital System, and Connie Harvell, Monroe County Health Department.

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AND WELCOME –President Maria Zagorski, presiding. Welcomed new attendees – Karen Stoll, Gabby Ladder, Kathleen Bruce, Family Counseling and Shelter Services Children’s Center, Aimee Nimeh, Monroe County Mental Health Authority, Jamie Leizerman, Monroe County Health Department Woman Infant Children, and Josh Myers, Field Rep for Congress Dingell

II. INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Redding – Referred to ISD Website – Be Their Hero from Age Zero will hold their annual summit with other events taking place May 11, 2006 10:30 AM - A concert with Jim Gill, child development specialist, singer, songwriter, May 11, 2006, 5:30 PM (dinner served first) -Jim Gill dinner and an exciting presentation, (limited child care is available), May 12, 2006 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Jim Gill- and author workshop for early childhood professionals. Be Their Hero From Age Zero will also be having summer camps – Check out website.

- c. **Professional Development** —Corie – Reported that a workshop on Gender Relevance on May 4 at ISD for Educational professionals went well but only had about 24-25 attendees which netted \$625.00. Monroe Business and Professional Women were the breakfast sponsors.
- e. **Fundraising –Executive Board** –Taylor and Zagorski presented to the United Way of Monroe County Board of Directors on April 27 requesting \$2000 from United Way’s Community Impact fund. Waiting for a response. This how Zargoski got involved with Ms. Wilson from AHC, LLC.
- f. **Celebrate Children** – April 29 at Frenchtown Square Mall – great event More kids, More vendors, 1000 “Buckets of Fun” and 300 tee shirts were distributed. We will need \$4500-\$5000 for this event in 2007.
- g. **Golf Outing** – Brescol –September 1, 2006, annual golf outing. Certificate for La-Z-Boy chair has arrived.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

VIII. ONGOING BUSINESS

a. Strategic Plan

- 1. **True community coordination to address needs.**
 - a. Working on renewing the Bubbylonian program
 - b. Working on Celebrate Children
- 2. **Consistent flow of services**
 - a. Working on up dating CAN brochure
 - b. Working on up dating Sexual Abuse Handbook
- 3. **Parenting training in high school setting.**

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION

Finance Committee needs funding requests for next year in order to start work on the budget.

XI. NEXT MEETING

Monthly Meeting –June 14, 2006 9 AM - United Way Building
Executive Board Meeting – June 14, 2006 8 AM –United Way Building



Connie L. Carroll
 Secretary

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***Supporting Members of the
Child Advocacy Network of Monroe County***

Milk & Cookies Supporter

Patricia Poupard

Pam Barker

LaVoy & Zagorski, P.C.

Judge Joe & Amy Costello

Judge Pamela Moskwa

Hwa Stacy

Macaroni & Cheese Supporter

Kris Theisen

Janet Crego

George Birkam

David Taylor

April Corie

Peanut Butter & Jelly Supporter

Dot Stacy

M.P. Patrick

Douglas Redding

Other:

Tony Brescol