

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2024

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Mark Mudry, Blake Mulder, Scott Hansen, Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Brian Lautzenheiser, and Joe Brehler.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Barbara Rogers

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Jim Mott and Brian Droscha; Logan Bailey, Claudine Williams, Kate Long, and Kalli Dempsey.

The December 2, 2024 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Vice-Chairperson Mulder.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Hansen moved to approve the December 2, 2024 agenda. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved to approve the October 7, 2024 minutes as presented. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Kate Long, Tri County Office on Aging, Planning and Program Development Manager, presented their semi-annual update. Ms. Long spoke about various resources and methods of assistance for older Michiganians. She also stated that TCOA formally ended their Friendly Reassurance program on August 1st, 2024. The program was launched during COVID and as time went on, the program served a much smaller list of participants. Ms. Long expressed the ongoing need for more volunteers, especially for the Meals-on-Wheels program.

Kalli Dempsey, Co-Executive Director of Eaton County Human Services Collaborative Council, presented their semi-annual update. She spoke about the benefits of creating a "Collective Impact" approach which includes participants from the decision making executives to Eaton County residents. This approach began in 2020 to create a healthier Eaton County. Discussion was held.

Commissioner Mulder moved to recommend approval of a Resolution to Continue the Eaton County Human Services Collaborative Council to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Claudine Williams, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Development, gave an update on the RFPs sent out for medical examiner services. She noted the only proposal received was from UMH-

Sparrow for \$380,790. Commissioner Brehler moved to recommend a contract with UMH-Sparrow. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Williams reported the Opioid Settlement Oversight Committee met to review RFP responses and is recommending two of the proposals be awarded and funded the Eaton County Adult Drug Court and Samaritas. Discussion was held. Commissioner Mulder moved to approve the Committee recommendations as presented to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Brehler seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

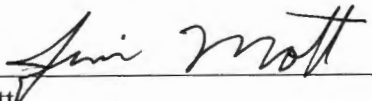
Ms. Williams reported on expiring committee appointments. Commissioner Brehler moved to approve the appointments as provided. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Miscellaneous. None.

Chairperson Lautzenheiser adjourned the meeting at 9:42 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held in January 2025 on a date to be determined at the Board of Commissioners Organizational Meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on January 2, 2025, in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.



Jim Mott
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners