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EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022, 9:00 A.M.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' ROOM, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CHARLOTTE

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Agenda Additions and Changes.
4. Approval of August 1, 2022 Minutes.
5. Limited Public Comment.
6. Healing and Recovery Services Semi-Annual Report.
7. Tri-County Office on Aging Resolution.
8. Opioid Summit.
9. Community Mental Health Crisis Stabilization Unit.
10. Miscellaneous.
11. Limited Public Comment.

A quorum of the Board of Commissioners may be present at this meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Jim Mott, Barbara Rogers, Tim Barnes, Mark Mudry, Blake Mulder, Jeanne Pearl-Wright and Dairus Reynnet

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Jeremy Whittum; Rebekah Condon (Barry-Eaton District Health Department) and John Fuentes

The August 1, 2022 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairperson Mott.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the agenda, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2022 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

It was reported that due to unforeseen circumstances, Ms. Richard was unable to attend the meeting to provide the Healing and Recovery Center's semi-annual update. A full update will be provided at the September regular meeting. The Controller/Administrator reported that Ms. Richard reported that the agency is awaiting the receipt of a significant Medicaid cost settlement, approximately \$3.5 million. It was reported that there is no uncertainty regarding the amount of the cost settlement, only the timing of its receipt. The Controller/Administrator reported that he will discuss the affect on overall County cash flow this delay may have in the short-term. Discussion held.

Rebekah Condon, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, was present to provide the Committee information on the monkeypox virus. As of today, there have been no reported or confirmed cases within Eaton County or the Health District, however there have been reported cases in surrounding counties. Ms. Condon provided information on the virus, including its symptoms, transmission, mortality and status of existing vaccines. Discussion held.

It was reported that the Department will continue to monitor developments regarding the spread of the monkeypox virus.

Chairperson Mott adjourned the meeting at 9:17am.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 9:00am in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.

Jim Mott, Chairperson

EATON COUNTY OPIOID SUMMIT

**SEPTEMBER 14TH 4PM-8PM
(WEDNESDAY)**

EATON AREA SENIOR CENTER
804 S. COCHRAN AVE,
CHARLOTTE, MI 48813

Professionals, please register here:
<https://tinyurl.com/eatonopioid22P>
Presentation/Discussion from
4:00pm-5:30pm



Dinner will be served from 5:30pm-6:30pm



Community members, please register here:
<https://tinyurl.com/eatonopioid22CM>
Presentation/Discussion from
6:30pm-8:00pm



ECSAAG
Eaton County
Substance Awareness
Advisory Group

MSHN
Mid-State Health Network

EATON
REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE AGENCY



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Crisis Stabilization Unit (CSU) Planning

Focus Group Summary and Feedback

CMHA-CEI asked community members within multiple focus groups from January to March 2022 to provide feedback and guidance in the development of a new Crisis Stabilization Unit to serve the tri-county area. TBD Solutions gathered the extensive feedback and cultivated themes for further consideration in our planning. The focus groups major themes and highlighted responses are identified below and will help guide CMHA-CEI's next steps in this exciting development.

1. What 3 words would you use to describe the behavioral health crisis need in your community?

- Access to services and supports
- Shortages with services and staffing
- Education surrounding services and resources offered at CMHA-CEI

"Lack or/inadequate services. Resources for everyone, not just Medicaid population or commercially insured. Long wait lists to see psychiatrists."



2. Of the current array of crisis services offered by CMHA-CEI - What is Working?

- Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in collaboration with local law enforcement
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)
- Youth Services connecting to youth in the community
- Coordinating Mental Health Services with CMHA-CEI
- Mobile Crisis for youth



3. What makes your community unique or special?

- Urban and Rural Areas
- A community with diverse backgrounds and cultures
- Collaboration with local agencies (NAMI, MSU, DHHS, Local Coalitions)

"All various agencies coming together to work on the issues"



4. What is the best resource for a person in crisis?

- 24 hour access to crisis services at CMHA-CEI
- Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training for Public Safety
- Crisis Line and getting individuals connected immediately to treatment

"It is accessibility. Quick, here and now"



5. What made your experience better when you were in crisis or working with someone in crisis?

- Knowledge of services and resources
- Training/supervision within the workplace
- Warm handoffs due to strong bonds with providers and the community

"Knowing I am working with a qualified professional. Experience, education to help me find a solution. Knowing an organization has a good success rate"



6. Based on the current array of CMHA-CEI crisis services - What is NOT working?

- Not enough transportation within rural communities to get to CMHA-CEI
- Inconsistencies with bed availability, staffing, and CCBHC
- Communication/Confusion around access with crisis workers
- Education/De-Stigma around the subtle signs of mental health in youth

"Transportation in rural communities ("I work in Maple Valley, I don't have gas money or public transportation)"



7. What crisis services do you wish the community had more of?

- More Psychiatric Beds
- Diversion initiatives within public safety and jails
- Expand Mobile Crisis coverage

*"Mobile Crisis Teams - we would love more of them!
And to be able to expand coverage"*



8. What services should be offered at the CSU?

- Communication among providers
- Stronger presence for the LGBTQ+ community
- Psychiatry consultation and to provide co-occurring services in the same location
- De-Escalation training for parents and caregivers

"Make sure people feel heard, and respond to the needs they have"



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9. What staffing should the CSU have?

- Peer Support Specialist
- Psychiatrist
- Qualified Staff who are aware of services and resources
- Empathic Staff who are non-judgemental

"Peers, Psychiatrist, recovery coaches, people trained in suicide/ suicide prevention, wrap-around, counselor, case manager"



10. What kind of environment should the CSU be?

- A Collaborative Team
- Comfortable furniture, soothing music, and temperature regulation
- Calm staff that are sensory friendly
- Welcoming environment that should feel like home

"Very trauma-informed, less clinical. Peer support is a great idea, someone is there to answer questions for the client and the person helping"



11. Is there anything else that we have not covered that would improve the crisis system in the region?

- Public Education: Public awareness of services and resources

"It should be mandatory for all schools to understand and talk about mental health issues..."



"Clinton County - the most rural of the 3. There's no teen space. They need a recreational place where people feel safe, and could have crisis services at it as well"

"I think of single parents, if you have someone who takes the child in, what do you do with the other children. Education for the families too"



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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Board - 3 year term
Adam Matson 12/31/22

Department of Human Services Board - 3 year term
Thomas Eveland 10/31/22

Eaton County Human Services Collaborative Council
Kay Randolph-Back 12/31/22

Tri-County Aging Consortium Advisory Council - 3 year term
VACANT 12/31/24
Joseph Gutierrez 12/31/22