

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Brian Lautzenheiser, Mark Mudry, Tim Barnes, Blake Mulder, Joe Brehler, Barbara Rogers, and Jeanne Pearl-Wright.

ALSO PRESENT: Connie Sobie, Bridgett Flynn, Martha Richard, Greg Davis, Amy Dolinky, Kate Long, and Milea Burgstahler.

The November 6, 2023 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Lautzenheiser.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Mulder moved to approve the November 6, 2023 agenda as presented. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the October 2, 2023 minutes, as presented. Commissioner Mulder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Kate Long, Tri-County Office on Aging, was present to provide the agency's semi-annual update. Ms. Long gave a general update and spoke about various services and supports available through TCOA.

Bridget Flynn, Housing Services Mid-Michigan, and Martha Richard and Greg Davis, SIREN Eaton Shelter, were present to provide an update on the issue of homelessness in the county and highlight November as Homeless Awareness Month.

Amy Dolinky, Michigan Association of Counties, and Milea Burgstahler, Barry Eaton District Health Department (BEDHD), presented a report on Eaton County Opioid Settlement Fund Strategic Planning. It is estimated 1.5 billion will come into the state with 50% going to local governments. Eaton County will receive approximately \$7.1 million over the next 18 years. Exhibit E, a document most of the national opioid settlement agreements follow, outlines the requirements for spending settlement funds. The Eaton County Chairperson Workgroup is recommending the county work with the BEDHD and Amy Dolinky to develop a three-year county-wide strategic plan that will provide recommendations for opioid settlement fund uses based on identified priorities within Eaton County that meet Exhibit E. Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved to accept the timeline and move forward with the Strategic Plan. Commissioner Mulder seconded. Motion Carried unanimously.

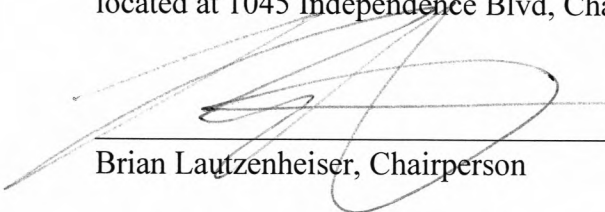
Commissioner Mulder moved to recommend the appointment of Jason White to the Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Board for a partial term expiring 12/31/2025.

Miscellaneous. None.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Chairperson Lautzenheiser adjourned the meeting at 9:53 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.



Brian Lautzenheiser, Chairperson