

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 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: Commissioner Mott, Connie Sobie, and Claudine Williams.

The December 4, 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 December 4, 2023 agenda as presented. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Limited Public Comment. None.

Claudine Williams, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Development, gave an overview of the Resolution to Continue Eaton County Human Services Collaborative Council. It was requested Eaton Community Health (ECH) be added to the yearly reporting schedule to update the Committee on the Collaborative Council activities. Commissioner Rogers questioned the need for the committee citing overlapping services. Commissioner Pearl-Wright stated collaboration would cease if the council was disbanded. Commissioner Mulder moved to recommend approval of the Resolution to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Brehler seconded. Motion carried with Commissioner Rogers voting opposed.

Ms. Williams also provided an update on the Substance Use and Misuse Strategic Plan. She reported she and Logan Bailey, Communications Director, have been meeting weekly with our Health Department partners and Amy Dolinky, from Michigan Association of Counties, to stay on track with the time frame. The Plan's kickoff meeting is Friday, December 8, 2023.

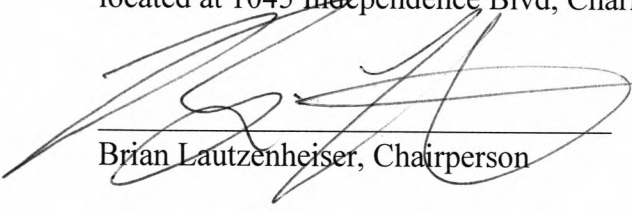
Connie Sobie, Eaton County Controller, discussed an amendment to the Medical Examiner services Agreement. It was noted Sparrow Hospital is in the process of making a few structural changes and as a result are requesting a one-year extension to the existing contract. Commissioner Brehler moved to recommend approval of the one-year extension to the Sparrow contract to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Mulder seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous. None.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Chairperson Lautzenheiser adjourned the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held in January 2024 on a date to be determined at the Board of Commissioners Organizational Meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on January 2, 2024, in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.



Brian Lautzenheiser, Chairperson