

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020
9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Rob Piercefield, Matthew Bowen, Joseph Brehler, Lisa Deavers, Blake Mulder and Barbara Rogers

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Terrance Augustine; Colette Scrimger, Dani Meier, Martha Richard and John Fuentes

The Health and Human Services Committee met in a virtual session on May 4, 2020, as permitted by Executive Order 2020-48.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Pearl-Wright.

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

Commissioner Deavers moved to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2020 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Rogers seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Colette Scrimger, Health Officer, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, was present to provide an update on the agency's ongoing response to the current coronavirus pandemic. Infection, recovery and fatality statistics for the County were provided. Discussion held.

Dani Meier, Chief Clinical Officer, Mid-State Health Network (MSHN), was present to provide an update on substance use disorder (SUD) services in the County. It was reported that as a result of the closure of Eaton Behavioral Health, MSHN initially implemented a mobile SUD services unit to serve County residents, stationed in Charlotte. The operation of the mobile unit was significantly interrupted by the pandemic situation. The agency has been in the process of identifying a contract vendor for SUD treatment services from a physical location in the County. A contract is scheduled to be considered for approval by the MSHN Board with Samaritis to be located at 128 S. Cochran, Charlotte. Discussion held regarding the capacity for services and the outreach and communication with the clients previously served by Eaton Behavioral Health.

Martha Richard, Health and Recovery Center Administrator, was present to provide the agency's semi-annual report. The report focused on the agency's response to the coronavirus pandemic and measures taken to protect its long-term care residents. Discussion held.

A communication was received from Scott Struck, program coordinator for the Community Mental Health – TIP mental health services program outlining changes to the program to continue to provide services during the ongoing pandemic and cancellation of in-person instruction for the remainder of the school academic year. Discussion held.

A program report from the College Access Network, juvenile millage funded program was distributed and discussed. Outreach and engagement services continued and were modified and adapted as a result of the ongoing pandemic.

Commissioner Pearl-Wright adjourned the meeting at 9:58 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held at 9:00 a.m. on June 1, 2020.

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Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Chairperson