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EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 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 November 7, 2022 Minutes.
5. Limited Public Comment.
6. Human Services Collaborative Council Resolution.
7. Youth Facility Operating Agreement Resolution.
8. Tri-County Office on Aging Advisory Council Appointment.
9. Miscellaneous.
10. Limited Public Comment.

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 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: Kate Long (Tri-County Office on Aging), Christine Harry (Housing Services Mid-Michigan) and John Fuentes

The November 7, 2022 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:03 am by Chairperson Mott.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Reynnet requested to addition of a resolution urging the legislature to amend the Michigan No-Fault Auto Insurance Reform Act.

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

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2022 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Kate Long, Tri-County Office on Aging, was present to provide the agency's semi-annual update. An update was provided on organizational changes with the retirement of Executive Director Owen. Andrea Radel was promoted to the position after an executive search. Program and service data for county residents was discussed. The continued need for volunteers, particularly for the Meals on Wheels program, was also discussed. There was also discussion regarding the inflationary increases affecting the cost of the Meals on Wheels program and food availability for the senior population.

Christy Harry, Housing Services Mid-Michigan, was present to provide an update on the issue of homelessness in the county and highlight November as Homeless Awareness Month. It was reported that approximately \$11 million in Covid Emergency Rental Assistance provided relief to 2500 households in the county. The program expired in September 2022, and an increase in the number of evictions is already occurring. The agency continues to provide eviction prevention services, however it was reported that cases are becoming more extreme in terms of the financial liabilities. Rental rate increases are also affecting the availability of Section 8 housing. It was also reported that there have been increases in numbers of street homeless, and 24% of the homeless population in the county are children 17 and under. There was also discussion regarding the availability of shelter facilities and beds, with the most significant shortage for the single male homeless. Discussion held.

Commissioner Mudry moved to recommend the re-appointment of Adam Matson to a three-year term expiring December 31, 2025 on the Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Board, to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commission Reynnet introduced and moved a resolution urging the legislature to amend the Michigan Auto Insurance Reform Act related to the home health care reimbursements caps it includes. Commissioner Mulder seconded. Discussion held. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Mott adjourned the meeting at 9:39am.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Monday, December 5, 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 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 21, 2022

**RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE
EATON COUNTY
HUMAN SERVICES COLLABORATIVE COUNCIL**

Introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners established an Eaton County Human Services Collaborative Council on January 17, 1996; and

WHEREAS, such resolution requires an annual review of the Human Services Collaborative Council to determine the necessity of its continuation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, feels that the Human Services Collaborative Council continues to provide a forum for human services agencies in the county to identify and discuss opportunities for further collaboration and partnership in human services delivery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Human Services Collaborative Council be continued for another year.

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 21, 2022

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE INTERIM AGREEMENT
FOR THE OPERATION OF THE YOUTH FACILITY**

Introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee

WHEREAS, the Board previously adopted an agreement to allow the Youth Facility to continue to be operated under the direction of the Family Division of the Circuit Court; and

WHEREAS, such agreement expires December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Health and Human Services Committee has reviewed the operation of the Youth Facility over the past year and feels it should remain under the operation of the Family Division of the Circuit Court.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Agreement be extended for another year to expire on December 31, 2023. Prior to such time, it will be reviewed again by the Health and Human Services Committee.

