

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Blake Mulder, Mark Mudry, Joseph Brehler, Barbara Rogers, and Jeanne Pearl-Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioner Brian Lautzenheiser and Tim Barnes

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Jim Mott and Scot Hansen. Barry-Eaton Community Health Department representatives: Quality Improvement Coordinator Milea Burgstahler and Personal and Community Health Director Laura Fox. Also present: Controller/Administrator Connie Sobie.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve agenda, as presented. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the January 9, 2023 minutes, as presented. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.


Representatives from the Barry-Eaton District Health Department (BEDHD) provided the agency's semiannual update. Quality Improvement Coordinator, Milea Burgstahler provided on the agency's financial department report, various environmental health programs, as well as the Planning Promotion and Evaluation unit. Personal & Community Health Director, Laura Fox spoke regarding the many programs in this division and reported the annual statistics of the programs. Ms. Fox also spoke regarding an employee training workshop which was rolled out last week. Ms. Burgstahler spoke regarding the remodeling of the Health Department Clinic, slated to be finished at the end of April. Discussion held.

There was discussion regarding the BEDHD team and their hard work during the Covid-19 pandemic and the stresses caused by staff turnover and need for the team-building programs.

There was also discussion regarding the lack of substance abuse programs in Eaton County since the loss of Cherry Hill and the earlier loss of Mid-South Substance Abuse. As with many rural counties, Eaton County lacks the resources to meet the ongoing needs of people with substance abuse problems.

Vice Chairperson Mulder adjourned the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.

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Blake Mulder, Vice Chairperson