

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022**

**9:00 A.M.**

**MINUTES**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioners Jim Mott, Barbara Rogers, Tim Barnes, Mark Mudry, Blake Mulder, Jeanne Pearl-Wright and Dairus Reynnet

**ALSO PRESENT:** Commissioner Jeremy Whittum; Rebekah Condon (Barry-Eaton District Health Department) and John Fuentes

The August 1, 2022 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairperson Mott.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

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

Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved to approve the minutes of the July 5, 2022 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

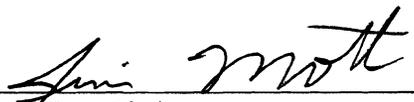
It was reported that due to unforeseen circumstances, Ms. Richard was unable to attend the meeting to provide the Healing and Recovery Center's semi-annual update. A full update will be provided at the September regular meeting. The Controller/Administrator reported that Ms. Richard reported that the agency is awaiting the receipt of a significant Medicaid cost settlement, approximately \$3.5 million. It was reported that there is no uncertainty regarding the amount of the cost settlement, only the timing of its receipt. The Controller/Administrator reported that he will discuss the affect on overall County cash flow this delay may have in the short-term. Discussion held.

Rebekah Condon, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, was present to provide the Committee information on the monkeypox virus. As of today, there have been no reported or confirmed cases within Eaton County or the Health District, however there have been reported cases in surrounding counties. Ms. Condon provided information on the virus, including its symptoms, transmission, mortality and status of existing vaccines. Discussion held.

It was reported that the Department will continue to monitor developments regarding the spread of the monkeypox virus.

Chairperson Mott adjourned the meeting at 9:17am.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 9:00am in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.

  
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Jim Mott, Chairperson