

# HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

9:00 A.M.

## MINUTES

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

**MEMBER ABSENT:** Commissioner Tim Barnes

**ALSO PRESENT:** Sara Lurie (CEI – CMH), Amy Etzel and John Fuentes

The October 3, 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 Pearl-Wright moved to approve the agenda, as presented. Commissioner Rogers seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2022 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Sara Lurie, Executive Director, Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health, was present to provide the agency's semi-annual update. An overview of recent community awareness events was provided. An update of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinical pilot grant was also provided. The update included a review of the program evaluation data, program outcomes and impacts and participant and partner testimonials. Discussion held.

The recent announcement of federal and state grant funding for the crisis stabilization unit was discussed. Federal funding through SAMSHA was awarded for staffing and a state grant to fund renovations to house the unit at the McLaren Greenlawn campus was also awarded. Discussion held.

There was also discussion regarding the mobile crisis unit and the youth outreach program and an update was provided for the Eaton County Counseling Center.

A resolution of appreciation for Tri-County Office on Aging Executive Director, Marion Owen who is retiring in November was presented.

Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved to recommend approval of the resolution of appreciation to the Board of Commissioners, as presented. Commissioner Rogers seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

An update was provided on the expiring appointments. The re-appointment of Thomas Eveland to a three-year term expiring October 31, 2025 on the Department of Human Services Board and Kay Randolph-Back to a two-year term expiring December 31, 2024 on the Human Services Collaborative Council, were presented for consideration.

Commissioner Reynnet moved to recommend the appointments to the Board of Commissioners, as presented. Commissioner Rogers seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

It was reported that the Medical Care Facility was notified that one of its two quarterly Employer Retention Tax Credit (ERTC) reimbursement requests was approved by the IRS and is scheduled to be received in November. The final request is in Agency review and expected to be processed in January 2023.

The facilitator's report from the Opioid Summit hosted by Eaton RESA was presented and discussed. The report begins to identify the community priorities. Commissioner Mulder discussed his feeling that additional efforts need to be made to attempt to involve individuals in recovery in this process. There was further discussion regarding the involvement of the judges and the problem-solving court programs.

It was reported that the County was awarded a total of \$10,100,000 for the FY23 Raise the Age grant by the State. An amount of \$10 million was included in the County's original correspondence with the State DHHS for its intent to apply in February 2022, based in discussions with Juvenile Court regarding the lack of available juvenile treatment and detention beds statewide.

The County received sporadic communication from DHHS through the remainder of the application period indicating the approval of the grant was unlikely given it was based on a conceptual plan only and the County was not prepared to consider/commence construction to add juvenile treatment bed capacity. Discussion held.

Commissioner Mulder moved to recommend the approval of the State Raise the Agent grant in the amount of \$10,100,000 to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Mott adjourned the meeting at 10:24am.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 9:00am in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.

  
Jim Mott, Chairperson