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EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS/HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024, 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 January 8, 2024 Minutes.
5. Limited Public Comment.
6. Barry-Eaton District Health Department Semi-Annual Report
7. Strategic Plan – Substance Use and Misuse Update.
8. Miscellaneous.
9. Limited Public Comment.
10. Adjournment.

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



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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Brian Lautzenheiser, Mark Mudry, Blake Mulder, Joe Brehler, Scott Hansen, Barbara Rogers, and Jeanne Pearl-Wright.

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Mott, Connie Sobie, Kalli Dempsey, and Claudine Williams.

The January 8, 2024 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairperson Lautzenheiser.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

Commissioner Mulder moved to approve the January 8, 2024 agenda as presented. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Pearl-Wright moved to approve the December 4, 2023 minutes, as presented. Commissioner Rogers seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Kalli Dempsey from Eaton Community Health was present to provide an annual report from the Human Services Collaborative Council. An update on their action teams and their work/progress was explained, from assisting residents navigate processes to affordable housing and information sharing between agencies. Discussion was held in reference to landlords and their knowledge of available programs.

Claudine Williams, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Development, provided an update on the Substance Use and Misuse Strategic Plan. There is a meeting scheduled for January 17, and work has begun with Michigan State University for community impact surveying.

It was announced Kay Randolph-Back has resigned from the Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Board and the Eaton County Human Services Collaborative Council. Commissioner Brehler moved to appoint Paula Yensen to both boards. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The Semi-Annual reporting schedule was presented.

Miscellaneous. None.

Limited Public Comment. None.

Chairperson Lautzenheiser adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on **Monday, February 5, 2024** at 9:00 a.m., in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.

Brian Lautzenheiser, Chairperson

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BARRY-EATON DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

EATON COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY 5, 2024

Presented By:

Emily Smale, MPH

Communications Specialist



Barry-Eaton District
Health Department

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BEDHD SERVICES

Environmental Health

- Restaurant and Food Programs
- On-site Drinking Water Wells
- On-site Sewage Systems
- Recreational Water
- Campgrounds
- Body Art Facility Licensing
- Adult Foster and Child Care Facilities

Planning, Promotion, and Evaluation

- Community Health Assessment and Needs Assessment
- Coalition/Advisory Group/Work Groups
- Media Campaigns, Social Media, Press Releases
- Grant writing
- Data Collection and Dissemination
- Program Management

Personal & Community Health

- Adult and Child Immunizations
- Women, Infant, and Children (WIC)
- Hearing/Vision Screenings
- Lead Level Tests
- Children's Special Healthcare Services
- Communicable Disease Investigations
- STI/HIV Testing, Counseling, and Treatment



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Food Inspection Grant

- BEDHD was awarded a \$19,000 grant to bring our food inspection program up to the national FDA standard.
 - We will be working on that in 2024 with the potential to seek additional grant money for the next five years.
 - It is a national standard developed by FDA and NEHA (National Environmental Health Association) and will make our department one of only a few in Michigan with that credential.

Hedgerow

- BEDHD is working on a new software, Hedgerow, which has many more capabilities than the old outdated EH data management software.
- We have been working to facilitate the implementation for the last six months and are now in the home stretch.
- We plan to go live early March 2024.



PLANNING, PROMOTION, & EVALUATION

Baby Café

- Baby Café occurs on:
 - Tuesdays 10am-12pm in Barry County at the Hastings Public Library.
 - **Wednesdays (new date!)** 10am-12pm in Eaton County at ALIVE in Charlotte.
- Valentine's parties planned for the week of Valentine's Day.

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)/Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)

- Healthy! Capital Counties:
 - BEDHD partners with Ingham County Health Department and Mid-Michigan District Health Department to collectively create a CHNA and CHIP for the Tri-County Lansing Area which includes Eaton, Ingham, and Clinton Counties.
 - The most recent CHNA was published in 2021. The most recent CHIP was published in 2022.
 - By the end of 2024, the Tri-County will be publishing the 2024 CHNA with a 2025 CHIP to follow.
 - Tri-County documents can be found here: www.healthycapitalcounties.org/



PLANNING, PROMOTION, & EVALUATION (CONT.)

Substance Use & Misuse Strategic Planning Process

- Purpose: Increase coordination and collaboration in response to the drug overdose crisis.
- Better understanding of the
 - current substance use landscape,
 - current needs,
 - where capacity exists, and
 - where gaps lie
- The strategic planning process kicked off in December and will continue through June 2024. A Strategic Plan will be presented to the Eaton County Board of Commissioners in July 2024.
- Next Steps: Community Needs Assessment Survey dissemination beginning February. Subcommittee groups will start meeting in March 2024, and Focus Groups will begin in March 2024.



HEALTH RESOURCE VENDING MACHINE



What's Available:

- Naloxone (Narcan)
- Fentanyl Test Strips
- Wear One (Safe Sex) Supplies
- Mini Sharps Containers
- Drug Disposal Bags
- Menstrual Products
- CPR shields



OVERDOSE DATA 2 ACTION (OD2A) GRANT

Looking forward to 2024...

- Additional vending machines placed in County
 - Conversations with partners will begin in February/March
- Contracting with CMH-CEI to provide funding to employ a Peer Recovery Coach to serve Eaton County
- Expanding BEDHD Connections program to assist with connecting clients to substance use treatment, harm reduction resources, and other SDOH needs
 - Outreach to jails, hospital systems, and community organizations beginning in February
- Eaton County Overdose Fatality Review Team (OFR)
- Improved data collection and sharing
 - Substance use needs assessment



PERSONAL & COMMUNITY HEALTH

New Lead Testing Requirements

- As of 1/1/24, new legislation requires children 12 months (1 yr.) and 24 months (2 yrs.) to be screened for lead in Michigan as no amount of lead found in the blood is safe for children.
- Although rates of lead poisoning have fallen, around 4,000 children in Michigan are diagnosed with lead poisoning every year.
- Finding lead in children's blood early on is one of the best ways to keep kids healthy, active and safe.

Connections

- Community Health Workers (CHW)s with Connections provide health education and referrals to resources that help people get the care they need including: insurance & benefits, food assistance, health care access, & more!
- Connections is expanding to connect folks with Substance Use Disorder (SUD) resources.
- New CHW started on Monday, 2/5.
- We're working towards getting our CHWs out in the community to meet clients where they're at.
 - Please reach out with any ideas/considerations for CHWs to explore in Eaton County.

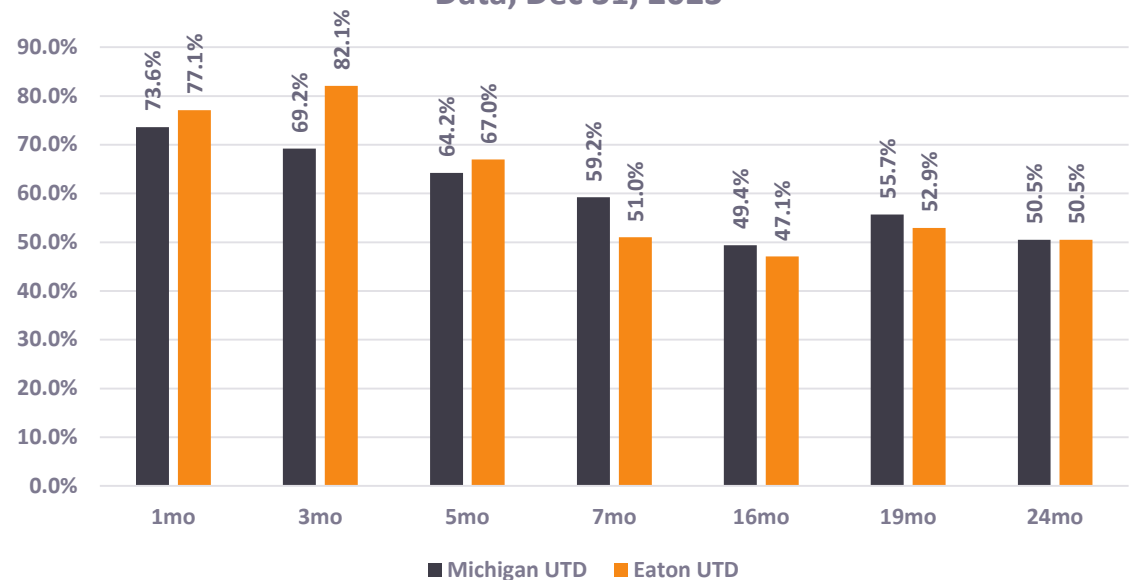


PERSONAL & COMMUNITY HEALTH (CONT.)

Childhood Immunizations

- We're focused on increasing child immunization rates in Eaton County due to the drop during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Eaton County children have more vaccination coverage in the 1mo, 3mo, and 5mo age groups.
- Eaton County children trail Michigan level coverage in the 7mo, 16mo, 19mo, and 24mo age groups.

Percentage of Eaton County Children Vaccinated at Milestone Ages for the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Recommended Vaccines*, MCIR Data, Dec 31, 2023



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!!



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