

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

9:00 A.M.

### MINUTES

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Commissioners Brian Lautzenheiser, Blake Mulder, Joseph Brehler, Tim Barnes, Barbara Rogers, and Jeanne Pearl-Wright

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Commissioners Mark Mudry

**ALSO PRESENT:** Commissioner Jim Mott, Sara Lurie, Gwenda Summers, John Fuentes and Connie Sobie

The January 9, 2023 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 am by Chairperson Lautzenheiser.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

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

Representatives from the Community Mental Health Authority, Sara Lurie, CEO, and Gwenda Summers, Director of Families Forward, were present to discuss a funding request for the Integrative Community Youth Outreach Unit (ICYOU) program currently funded through State ARP funds whose funding expires on March 31, 2023 (attached). Ms. Lurie provided a description of the ICYOU program as a youth outreach program designed to identify youth with a Severe Emotional Disturbances and youth who have not developed an SED in order to prevent onset of symptoms early. CMH has submitted requests to each of the counties of Tri-County CMH based on proportional funding of services. This funding request is to maintain the current program from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 while CMH works to seek other funding sources, including funding through the general budget request to the County. Ms. Summers provided specific information on the success of the program. Both Ms. Lurie and Ms. Summers answered Committee member questions. Controller Fuentes discussed utilization of the Juvenile Millage fund. Commissioner Brehler moved to recommend the program with funding from the Juvenile Millage to the Ways and Means Committee as a budget amendment. Discussion held regarding CMH securing additional funding and difficulty in utilization of Medicaid funding. Ms. Lurie indicated a funding request may be made at. Motion carried unanimously.

A proposal for use of the Opioid Settlement was provided by Community Mental Health (attached). Currently, the Opioid distributions have not been released, so this proposal is for information and possible use of the future distribution of the settlement funds. Controller Fuentes noted there likely will be additional request from other agencies for use of the funds.

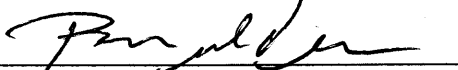
The semi-annual agency reporting schedule was distributed for the Committee's information and was distributed to the agency directors (attached).

Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Services, as a member of the Michigan County Medical Care Facilities Council, provided for information a letter submitted to Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the MDHHS Director from nursing facility providers regarding cash flow issues within nursing care facilities due to Medicaid reimbursement rates and delays for settlements (attached).

A list of the current allocation notice of the national opioid distribution was provided (attached).

Chairperson Lautzenheiser adjourned the meeting at 9:46 a.m.

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

 - Vice Chair  
Brian Lautzenheiser, Chairperson