

# HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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; Anne Barna (Barry-Eaton District Health Department), Kim Thalison (Eaton Regional Education Service Agency) and John Fuentes

The February 7, 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 Mott moved to approve the agenda, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2021 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Anne Barna, Barry-Eaton District Health Department, was present to provide the agency's semi-annual update. An update was provided on the agency's COVID-19 response, recommendations and the continuation of regular vaccination clinics, including workplace clinics for interested employers. The agency has also hosted school-based clinics. It was reported that the agency's focus has shifted away from universal case investigation and contact tracing due to the level of community spread. The current focus is on outbreak investigation in congregate settings and among vulnerable populations. Discussion held.

An update was also provided on the Healthy Capital Counties assessment, which will be used in the development of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

There was also discussion regarding staffing levels at the Department and changes in the environmental health water sampling laboratory vendors.

Kim Thalison (Eaton Regional Education Service Agency) and John Fuentes discussed the need for planning to begin for the County's future receipt of funds through the national opioid litigation settlements. Stakeholders should be convened as further details on the funds become known to identify gaps that should be considered for substance abuse prevention and treatment programs.

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Commissioner Mulder moved to recommend the appointment of Barbara Smith to a three-year term expiring December 31, 2024 on the Tri-County Aging Advisory Council, to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Mott adjourned the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Monday, March 7, 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