

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioners Jim Mott and Tim Barnes

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioner Jeremy Whittum; Kate Long, Kim Thalison, Harriett Dean, Scott Struck, Melissa Threadgould, Michelle Strasz, Amy Etzel, Amanda Pollard, Jeremy Mulvany and John Fuentes

The June 6, 2022 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:00 am by Vice-Chairperson Rogers.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

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

Commissioner Reynnet moved to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2022 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Mudry seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Kate Long, Tri-County Office on Aging was present to provide the agency's semi-annual update. An overview of current programs and services, upcoming special events and volunteer opportunities was provided. Discussion held. It was also reported that the agency's required Multi-Year Plan for fiscal years 2023-2025 is available for public review after several public hearings.

Commissioner Mulder moved to recommend the Board of Commissioners approve the Tri-County Office on Aging annual plan. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

It was reported that the appointment of Kim Thalison as the County's representative on the Mid-State Health Network's Substance Use Disorder Oversight Policy Board will expire on August 31, 2022. Ms. Thalison has indicated her willingness to continue to represent the County on this Board.

Commissioner Mulder moved to recommend the re-appointment of Kim Thalison to the Substance Use Disorder Oversight Policy Board to a three-year term expiring August 31, 2025. Commissioner Reynnet seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Mulder discussed additional funding that will become available in the future as a result of the recent national opioid litigation settlement and the need to consider establishing a workgroup to develop a recommendation for utilizing these funds. It was further discussed that Ms. Thalison and the Eaton County Substance Abuse Advisory Group will participate. Commissioner Mulder also discussed the need for public participation. Discussion held.

A summary of the Juvenile millage grant requests was presented and discussed. The following individuals were present to provide an overview of their program, current program statistics and request for funding to continue in Fiscal Year 2022/23: Harriet Dean, Eaton RESA, Truancy Intervention Program; Scott Struck, CEI-CMH, TIP Mental Health Services; Melissa Threadgould, CEI-CMH, Parent-Youth Child; Michelle Strasz, Capital Area College Access; and Christie Harry, Housing Services-Mid Michigan. Discussion held.

Commissioner Reynnet moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:10am. Commissioner Pearl-Wright seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 9:00am in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse located at 1045 Independence Blvd, Charlotte MI 48813.


Barbara Rogers, Vice-Chairperson