

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

9:00 A.M.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Commissioners Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Rob Piercefield, Joseph Brehler, Lisa Deavers and Barbara Rogers

MEMBERS ABSENT: Commissioners Matthew Bowen and Blake Mulder

ALSO PRESENT: Commissioners Terrance Augustine and Brian Droscha; Joseph Gutierrez and John Fuentes

The September 9, 2019 regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee was called to order at 9:03 a.m. by Chairperson Pearl-Wright.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

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

Commissioner Rogers moved to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2019 meeting, as presented. Commissioner Piercefield seconded. Motion carried.

An update on the expiring appointments was provided. Incumbents have been contacted to determine their interest in reappointment, and the availability of the appointments was included in the public service announcement. Ms. Pray (CMH) indicated with regret that she did not want to be considered for re-appointment. Mr. Eveland (DHS) indicated he was interested in reappointment, but was unable to attend the meeting today due to a scheduling conflict. Mr. Gutierrez (TCOA Advisory Council) was present to express his interest in reappointment and discuss his activities in that role.

Commissioner Brehler moved to recommend the reappointment of Joseph Gutierrez to a three-year term expiring December 31, 2022 to the Tri-County Office on Aging Advisory Council and the reappointment of Thomas Eveland to a three-year term expiring October 31, 2022 to the Department of Human Services Board, to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Piercefield seconded. Motion carried.

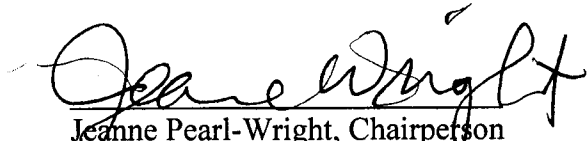
Commissioner Brehler moved to recommend approval of a resolution recognizing the public service of Katherine Pray, to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Deavers seconded. Motion carried.

A proposed resolution recognizing October 2019 as College Month was presented for consideration. Discussion held.

Commissioner Deavers moved to recommend approval of the resolution to the Board of Commissioners, as presented. Commissioner Rogers seconded. Motion carried.

Chairperson Pearl-Wright adjourned the meeting at 9:41 a.m.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be held on Monday, October 7, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room of the Courthouse, located at 1045 Independence Boulevard, Charlotte, MI 48813.


Jeanne Pearl-Wright, Chairperson

EATON COUNTY
APPOINTMENTS

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Board - 3 year term
12/31/19

Department of Human Services Board - 3 year term
Thomas Eveland 09/30/19

Tri-County Aging Consortium Advisory Council - 3 year term
Joseph Gutierrez 12/31/19

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
OCTOBER AS MICHIGAN COLLEGE MONTH
IN EATON COUNTY**

September 18, 2019

Introduced by the Health and Human Services Committee

WHEREAS, Michigan College Month is a statewide initiative with the goal to provide every graduating high school senior the opportunity to apply to college and postsecondary programs and complete the FAFSA financial aid process; and

WHEREAS, special focus is placed on assisting the student who would be the first in their families to attend college and the student who may not have otherwise seriously considered applying to college and other postsecondary programs; and

WHEREAS, Michigan College Month can open the door for students by encouraging them to take a significant step toward postsecondary education in their senior year; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of schools across Michigan participate in this great event including the following Eaton County schools: Charlotte High School; Eaton Rapids High School; Eaton RESA; Grand Ledge High School; Maple Valley High School; Potterville High School; Relevant Academy and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the month of October as College Month and encourages all of Eaton County to support the participating schools and students in this initiative.