

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

### Approved Minutes

DATE: February 9, 2011

TIME: 8:32 a.m.

PLACE: Fillmore Street Complex

PRESENT: Stu Visser, Greg DeJong, Robert Karsten, James Holtrop

ABSENT: James Holtvluwer

STAFF & GUESTS: Alan Vanderberg, Administrator; Dr. Paul Heidel, Medical Director; Lisa Stefanovsky, Health Officer; Donna Cornwell, Human Services Coordinating Council; Sherri Sayles, Deputy Clerk; Michelle Martin, Interim DHS Director; Marcia Knol, Health Educator; Greg Rappleye, Corporation Counsel

#### SUBJECT: CONSENT ITEMS

HHS 11-004 Motion: To approve the agenda of today as presented and to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2011, meeting as presented.

Moved by: Karsten

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#### SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Community Health Assessment Needs – A power point presentation was presented by Marcia Knol, Health Educator. The Public Health Code states that local health departments utilize statistics for the purpose of protecting public health. Several surveys will be taken in 2011.

Mr. Holtrop reported receiving a call that information available to seniors on the County web site was hard to find. This will be put on the April agenda for discussion.

2. TB (Tuberculosis) Test Used, T-Spot TB Test – A power point presentation was presented by Dr. Heidel, Medical Director. This new test could result in significant savings and is highly accurate. The Health Department is doing a 6 month trial and will review the outcomes, cost effectiveness and consider using the T-Spot exclusively for TB testing.

3. Department Updates:

Mental Health – Michelle Martin reported the new DHS Director Mara Corrigan is looking at streamlining and duplicated services. The new State administration is talking about outcomes and local health departments should know how they will be affected soon.

Human Services Coordinating Council – Donna Cornwell updated the Committee on the Health Survey being done in Allendale, mammograms for low income women, Shelter for Youth, and suicide surveillance.

Health Department – Lisa Stefanovsky reported the Michigan Kids Count Report was just released. An update was also given on Meaningful Youths which is the use of electronic health records which will help coordinate care.

A flu update was presented by Dr. Heidel. The flu season should be peaking within the next couple of weeks. He also gave an update on Bath Salts a new designer drug which compares to cocaine. There were no reported cases in 2009, 236 were reported in 2010 and there have already been 248 cases in January 2011.

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

HHS 11-005 Motion: To adjourn at 9:40 a.m.  
Moved by: Karsten

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