

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Approved Minutes

DATE: March 9, 2011

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Fillmore Street Complex

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

STAFF & GUESTS: Lynne Doyle, CMH; Lisa Stefanovsky, Health Officer; Dr. Paul Heidel, Medical Director; Bill Raymond, Michigan Works!/CAA Director; Sherri Sayles, Deputy Clerk; Heather Alberda, Health Educator; Matt Allen, Waste Management Supervisor; Donovan Thomas, Deputy Health Officer; Alan Vanderberg, Administrator; Donna Cornwell, Human Services Coordinating Council; Michelle Martin, Interim DHS Director; Greg Rapplepe, Corporate Counsel

SUBJECT: CONSENT ITEMS

HHS 11-006 Motion: To approve the agenda of today as presented and to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2011 meeting as presented.
Moved by: Karsten UNANIMOUS

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Reproductive Health Education – Heather Alberda, Health Educator, explained to the Committee that she works with local schools and looks at what would be the best curriculum for the schools to use. The targeted age group she works with is 14 – 25 years of age. She recently started a program working with the Juvenile Detention Center. The program could possibly be in jeopardy due to cuts in the Title 10 Federal money that is received.
2. Recycling Center – CFL Bulbs – Donovan Thomas gave a brief history of recycling bulbs. The reason the Recycling Center hasn't collected CFL bulbs in the past are they do not want to duplicate services and the cost of recycling these bulbs. The only options at this time are to turn them in to home centers or hardware stores for recycling or just throw them out. Donovan did express concerns with moving forward on collecting the CFL due to the additional cost. Each bulb costs approximately .35 to collect. The Recycling Center

does recognize the problem and does their best to educate the public where the closes locations are to turn the CFL bulbs in.

3. Department Reports

Human Services Coordinating Council – Donna Cornwell reported they are working on a mobile health clinic for the Grand Haven area. She also addressed suicide concerns and how the Council is looking at data and how this will help strategies along with applying for a second grant.

Department of Human Services – Michelle Martin reported on working on removing college students from the food assistant program, the Bridge Card. 3,100 will be removed in Ottawa County.

Michigan Works!/CAA – Bill Raymond reported on federal budget issues and where things may end up. He is going through the layoff policy with Human Resources because of the potential layoffs that may occur.

Administration – The Administrator gave a brief update on the LCC.

Health Department – Dr. Heidel stated the Health Department offers two TB Skin Testing Workshops per year. He reported that a jail inmate who has a history of positive TB tests was given the new T-Spot and the results came back negative. This ended up saving \$1,700 on a cat scan which would have been required with a positive reading on the old test.

Mental Health – Lynne Doyle reported CMH is waiting on State budget news which may not be as bad as first anticipated. CMH continues to watch how the National Health Plan will affect them.

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

HHS 11-007 Motion: To adjourn at 9:55 a.m.

Moved by: Holtvluwer

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