

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Approved Minutes

DATE: September 14, 2011

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Fillmore Street Complex

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

STAFF & GUESTS: Chris Way, Dept. of Human Services; Michelle Martin, Dept. of Human Services Acting Director; Lois Havermans, Health Dept; Greg Rappleye, Corporate Counsel; Sherri Sayles, Deputy Clerk; Lisa Stefanovsky, Health Officer; Lynne Doyle, CMH; Donna Cornwell, Human Services Coordinating Counsel; Bill Raymond, MI Works!/CAA Director; Keith VanBeek, Assistant Administrator; Marcia Knol, Health Dept.; Velma Hendershott, InterCare

SUBJECT: CONSENT ITEMS

HHS 11-018 Motion: To approve the agenda of today as presented and to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2011, as presented.
Moved by: Karsten UNANIMOUS

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. 48 Month Time Limit for Cash Assistance Families – A powerpoint presentation was presented by Chris Way on the FIP (Family Independence Program) Time Limits. The FIP program is the Michigan's cash program that is designed to support a family's movement to self-sufficiency. Beginning October 1, 2011, Michigan begins implementing stricter enforcement of the time limits. The federal time limit is 60 months and the state time limit is 48 months. Whichever time limit an individual reaches first will close the entire family's cash case.
2. Federally Qualified Health Center; InterCare – A presentation was made by Velma Hendershott, InterCare CEO, explaining that InterCare Community Health Network was formed in 1972 to provide basic health care services in underserved communities. InterCare has been in Ottawa County since 1980. Eligibility for the program is based on family size and income and is open to all who complete a form and provide proof of income.

3. 3rd Grade Body Mass Index (BMI) Presentation – A powerpoint presentation was presented by Marcia Knol, Community Health Planner/Analyst, explaining the trend from 2004 to 2010 on three separate surveys taken at various schools around the county. They looked at 3rd graders at private, public “high income” and public “low income” schools. The type of school was the only variable in the study found to be associated with obesity in 3rd graders.
4. Dental Sealant Program – A powerpoint presentation was presented by Lois Havermans, Oral Health Team Supervisor. Since the pilot program started in 2006, 6,435 students in Ottawa County have received oral health education.
5. Department Update –

MI Works!/CAA – Bill Raymond reported on a FOIA request that was received from the Center for Civil Justice questioning the 1996 orientation materials for the Workforce and JET programs. Corporate Counsel is working on the request. Bill also reported that the Community Action Agency budget is under a lot of stress due to the number of grant cuts and eliminations.

Dept. of Human Services – Michelle Martin reported there is a lot of pending legislation on fraud. She gave a brief update on Centralized Protective Children Services.

Health Dept. – Lisa Stefanovsky reported a lot of preschool prescreening and vaccinations are being done.

Community Mental Health – Lynne Doyle reported CMH is working on the dual eligibility for Medicaid/Medicare recipients and how to serve individuals the best.

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

HHS 11-019 Motion: To adjourn at 10:25 a.m.
Moved by: Karsten

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