

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Approved Minutes

DATE: May 9, 2012

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Fillmore Street Complex

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

ABSENT: Greg DeJong

STAFF & GUESTS: Alan Vanderberg, Administrator; Lynne Doyle, CMH; Lisa Stefanovsky, Health Officer; Dr. Paul Heidel, Medical Director; Donna Cornwell, Human Services Coordinating Council; Sherri Sayles, Deputy Clerk; Michelle Martin, DHS Director; Bill Raymond, MI Works!/CAA Director; Nate Bishop, DHS Program Director; Keith VanBeek, Assistant Administrator; Cara Zerbel, Homeless Youth Coalition; Kori White-Bissot, LCC Executive Director

SUBJECT: CONSENT ITEMS

HHS 12-009 Motion: To approve the agenda of today as presented and to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2012 meeting as presented.
Moved by: Karsten

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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. MiTeam – Nate Bishop explained the implementation of the MiTeam model which serves to improve engagement practices and establish a unified approach that helps families, children, youth and caregivers. The Department of Human Services received training and started on May 1st.
2. Update on the Homeless Youth Coalition – Cara Zerbel reported on June 7th a “Youth Connect Event” has been scheduled. This is a resource fair for youths. The event will be held in Grand Haven and students will be bused in from surrounding areas.

“Pathways to Graduation” is a program being looked at to help monitor household participation in students life’s.
3. Meningococcal Meningitis – A power point presented was presented by Dr. Paul Heidel. It was encouraged that all children get vaccinated.

Mr. Vanderberg introduced Kori White-Bissot, LCC Executive Director.

4. Department Updates –

Human Services Coordinating Council – Donna Cornwell gave a brief update on the “Non-Profit Next” dealing with the future of non-profits.

Department of Human Services – Michelle Martin presented updates on foster care up to age 21, the “Michigan Youth Initiative” program, and cash assistance.

Administration – Mr. Vanderberg talked briefly on unfunded mandates.

MI Works!/CAA – Bill Raymond presented updates on posted positions, “Ready Now” a MI Works! Event, the Summer Youth Project for lower income youths, K-12 college readiness, the Lakeshore Adult Learning Center, and CAA funding.

Community Mental Health – Lynne Doyle reported dual eligibility issues are on hold for now. She briefly spoke on block grants and recovery training.

Health Department – Lisa Stefanovsky reported the Youth Assessment Survey results are in. The State will be doing the Health Department’s accreditation the week of May 12th.

Dr. Heidel reported Erik Foster, Medical Entomologist, will be presenting a talk on Lyme Disease May 12th at the Nature Center.

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

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Motion: To adjourn at 9:50 a.m.
Moved by: Visser

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