

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

### Approved Minutes

DATE: April 14, 2021

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Fillmore Street Complex

PRESENT: Allen Dannenberg, Randy Meppelink(Zoom), James Holtvluwer(Zoom) and Kyle Terpstra (Zoom), (4)

ABSENT: Joseph Baumann (1)

STAFF & GUESTS: Rachel Sanchez, Chief Deputy; Stephanie Roelofs, Administration Secretary;  
Zoom Attendants: John Shay, Assistant County Administrator; Lynne Doyle, Community Mental Health Director; Dr. Paul Heidel, Medical Director; Jen Brozowski, Community Action Agency Program Director; Lisa Stefanovsky, Public Health Officer; Patrick Cisler, Human Services Coordinating Council Executive Director; Leslie VerDuin, Child Health Team Supervisor

#### SUBJECT: CONSENT ITEMS

HHS 21-011 Motion: To approve the agenda of today.  
Moved by: Holtvluwer

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HHS 21-012 Motion: To approve the minutes from the March 10, 2021 meeting as presented.  
Moved by: Holtvluwer

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#### SUBJECT: ACTION ITEMS

None

#### SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Children's Special Health Care Services Update- Leslie VerDuin gave an overview and an update on the program. It was designed to keep families together who have chronic illness or a disabling condition. She went over their goals and mission statement. They have over 2,700 medically eligible conditions. She then talked about the medical eligibility factors. She also said that there is an annual fee to join the program and it is determined by family size and income. The fee is waived for individuals with Medicaid, MICHild, or Healthy Michigan Plan. She also explained how they help families and the services they offer.
2. Department Updates

- a. Community Action Agency-Jen Brozowski gave an update on the Walk for Warmth total. The final total raised is \$11,672.65. They had one gold sponsor who raised over \$2,400 and that was SEMCO Energy. She then gave an update on some grants she has previously spoken about.
- b. Community Mental Health-Lynne Doyle said they are extremely busy. Their numbers have shot back up and are higher than before COVID, especially for kids. They are also busy because they have received a lot of grants recently. She gave an update on these grants and gave a brief legislative update.
- c. Human Services Coordinating Council- Patrick Cisler updated that the Human Services Response Team continues to convene. The big need is mental health. He also said that the Community Health needs assessment rolled out last month.
- d. Public Health Department- Lisa Stefanovsky-she updated that cases continue to go up and they are very concerned. She then highlighted some other things the Health Department has been working on that isn't COVID related. They have also had several people retire in their department and they are working on filling several supervisor positions.

Dr Heidel gave a variant update in Ottawa County. He also briefly spoke about the governor's new recommendations. He then updated that the Johnson & Johnson vaccine has been put on hold and explained why this has happened. He also sadly announced that he will be retiring, and this will be his last meeting.

HHS 21-013      Motion: To Adjourn  
Moved By: Dannenberg

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The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m.