

# HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS

*Dawn Bales, Chris Wittenbach, Nancy Jenkins-Arno*

## MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Old Courthouse, 301 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI

**Minutes:** Tuesday, June 11, 2019 –1:30 p.m.

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**Present:** Commissioners Wittenbach, Jenkins-Arno, Bales, and Stimpson

**Also Present:** Cari Rebottaro, Martin Marshall, and Kim Murphy

### I. Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Jenkins-Arno, seconded by Wittenbach, to approve the April 9, 2019, minutes.*

*Motion carried.*

### II. Department Highlights

**Health Department:** Martha was not present to report, however Dawn indicated that both she and Martha met with a student who had researched and prepared a report on social isolation of our senior population. Dawn stated that this student had identified a number of problems that exist with the social isolation of seniors and had also developed some solutions to those problems. Her report will be shared with the Department on Aging.

**Department on Aging:** Cari announced that after taking over the United Way Project Ramp in 2005 the Department on Aging has been able to make the program much bigger. Now that United Way has gone through its transformation, it will be taking the program back. Cari indicated they are excited for this to happen as the project has become too large for the Department to handle.

Upcoming Events: Senior Sound Safe and Secure on August 16 at the Lenawee Tech Center; Lifestyle Expo will be on September 10 at the Lenawee County Fairgrounds; and Walk to End Alzheimer's will take place at Adrian College on September 15. She also noted that the Foster Grandparent Program will again be active in the Cradle to Career Summer Pop Ups.

**Other:** Minutes from Region 2 Area Agency on Aging and from the Human Services Collaboration were available for review.

### III. Board of Commissioners Scholarship

Rachel Stockford sent a thank you note for being awarded the 2019 Board of Commissioners scholarship.

#### **IV. Legislative Dinner**

The legislative dinner had approximately 50 attendees. The Committee discussed potential topics for future Legislative dinners. The next dinner will be on Thursday, November 21, 2019.

#### **V. Updates / Other Business**

#### **VI. Plan Objectives**

##### **County employee wellness programs:**

There were over 75 county employees that participated in the eRace Stigma 5K.

A survey went out to county employees regarding other community activities and there were 100 respondents. Of the respondents, 27 participated in the eRace Stigma 5K in May and 60 are interested in participating in a second event.

They were also given an opportunity to recommend an event for the County to participate in and there were 23 comments.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

*Motion by Wittenbach, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 p.m. Motion carried.*