

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Karol "KZ" Bolton, Kevon Martis, Dawn Bales

MEETING LOCATION

301 N. Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221

MINUTES: Tuesday, February 7 - 1:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Bolton and Van Doren

Absent: Commissioners Martis and Bales

Also Present: Shannon Elliott, Kim Murphy, and Monica Hunt

Commissioner Bolton appointed Shannon Elliott to the committee only for this meeting as the two standing Commission committee members were unavailable

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Van Doren, seconded by Elliott, to approve the December 13, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.

II. Department Highlights: The Health Department reported that the Monkey Pox public health issue ended on January 31, 2023. The COVID-19 public health issue is projected to end May 11, 2023. Once the COVID-19 public health issue ceases, and the vaccine stock has dissipated, free COVID testing and vaccines will cease as well. People looking for testing and/or vaccines after stock depletion, will need to contact their primary care physician. The Health Department was notified recently by the State of Michigan that the mandatory implementation of the Oral Health Program enacted under Public Act 261 of 2020 will begin Lenawee sooner than expected. The Health Department's clinics will be closed February 21 and 22 for training on the Electric Medical Records system.

III. Updates/Other Business

A. 2023 BOC Scholarship: The Lenawee County Commissioners Scholarship was established in 2007. This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one or two Lenawee County graduating seniors, who are pursuing a career in political science/government, criminal justice/public safety, or business/economics.

The applications will be open from December 1, 2022 – March 1, 2023.

Commissioners are asked to donate \$100 to support the fund.

Commissioners Bolton and Bales will conduct evaluations.

B. From the Human Services Collaborative (flyers shared) include:

- Great Start Collaborative/Community Action Agency - Baby Basics: safe sleep & healthy nutrition strategies for new parents & caregivers. 2/16 or 3/16

- CAA – Free tax filing for household incomes up to \$60K
 - Veterans Coalition – PACT Act Information Session 2/16/23
 - Habitat for Humanity – seeking homeownership applicants
 - CAA – free financial education webinars throughout the month
 - DHHS – Changes coming to food assistance program benefits
 - LCMHA - Mental Health First Aid course on March 2, 2023
- C.** Discussion around what accomplishments this committee has planned for the year there was discussion surrounding the following:
- Spring Legislative Dinner/Brunch
 - Opportunities for health workshops/events for county employees
 - Utilizing the Health Department to continue outreach for physical and behavioral health for community and county employees
 - County Department competitive contest for most physical activity

IV. Public Comment: No public comment was offered

V. Adjournment

Motion by Van Doren, seconded by Elliott, to adjourn the meeting at 2:19 p.m. Motion carried.

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