

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

301 N. Main St, Adrian, MI 49221
p: 517-264-4508 | f: 517-264-4512
lenawee.mi.us



MEMBERS

Karol "KZ" Bolton, Kevon Martis, Dawn Bales

MEETING LOCATION

301 N. Main Street - Adrian, MI

Minutes: Monday, June 5, 2023 – 12:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Bolton, Martis, and Bales

Others: Commissioner Collins

Also Present: Francine Zysk, Kim Murphy, Jennifer Ambrose, Shannon Elliott, Monica Hunt, Kate Daisher, and Morgan Torres

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Bales, seconded by Martis, to approve the May 1, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.

II. Lenawee Public Transportation Authority: Kate Daisher provided an update on the new Lenawee Public Transportation Authority.

III. Department Highlights: Monica Hunt highlighted the many outreach events that the Health Department is participating in this month. It is outreach season, the Health Department utilized WLEN radio to push out information on marijuana in both English and Spanish as well as attending local Farmers Markets and 1st Friday in Adrian. The Health Navigators will be doing self-care workshops at the county and city libraries as well as the senior centers

IV. Updates / Other Business

A. Legislative Breakfast: Sharon Woods from LandUseUSA is prepared to present the Target Market analysis completed on Lenawee's housing issues. There are currently approximately 68 people registered for the event.

B. Community Development: Francine Zysk gave an update on the status of the Opioid funding distribution timeline and planning as well as the housing collaboratives.

C. Volunteer and Mental Health Survey Results: Jennifer Ambrose presented the results of the volunteer short survey. 74% of respondents stated they currently volunteer with a local non-profit organization or with their local government. When asked, how aware are you of local volunteering opportunities, 61% of respondents said they are somewhat aware while 25% responded they are very aware and 14% of respondents relayed they are not at all aware.

A quick update of the active Mental Health survey was also given.

- D. Next Meeting:** The July 3, 2023, meeting is canceled, meetings will resume in August. It was proposed that this committee meeting be moved to the Old Court House Chambers in order to capture meeting detail via recording to better allow residents to view the meeting at their leisure.

Motion by Martis, seconded by Bales, to move the Human Services Committee meeting to the Old Court House Chambers starting in August and to hold the committee meetings at 10:00 am on the first Monday of every month. Motion carried.

- V. Public Comment:** No public comment was offered.

VI. Adjournment

Motion by Martis, seconded by Bales, to adjourn the meeting at 1:24 p.m. Motion carried.