

# HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS

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

## MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Annex Building, 113 W. Front Street, Adrian, MI

**MINUTES:** Tuesday, September 8, 2020 - 1:30 p.m.

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

**Absent:** Commissioner Jenkins-Arno

**Also Present:** Mark Haag (LISD), Madeline DeMarco, Cari Rebottaro, Martha Hall, Martin Marshall, Kim Murphy, and Becky Borton

### I. Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Wittenbach, seconded by Stimpson, to approve the August 11, 2020, minutes. Motion carried.*

### II. Guest Speaker

Mark Haag provided an overview of the challenges faced by the Lenawee Intermediate School District over the past several months. March 13<sup>th</sup> was the last in-person school day for Lenawee students.

He talked about the steps taken by local districts to prepare a continuity of learning plan and precautions that have been incorporated. Challenges that have been faced include virtual education, internet access, physical distancing, transportation, sports, food, etc.

Local schools have applied for CARES funding and received between \$40,000 and \$600,000. They will be anticipating the effects of a Return to Learn House Bill and the State Budget for 2021.

Through it all, students and staff appear to be happy to be back.

### III. Department Highlights

**Health Department:** Martha Hall reported that there are currently 650 COVID-19 cases with 352 being active. There are 200 positive cases at Adrian College, and 5 at Siena Heights University.

Cari reiterated that Lenawee County is *our* community and she appreciates all the work that is being conducted to keep our community well.

**Department on Aging:** Cari Rebottaro reported that senior centers will not be opening soon but the LDA is starting to explore winter season activities.

**IV. Plan Objectives**

There was nothing to report.

**V. Updates / Other Business**

Minutes from Region 2 Area Agency on Aging and Department on Aging were included for the Committee's review.

**VI. Adjournment**

*Motion by Stimpson, seconded by Wittenbach, to adjourn the meeting at 2:08 p.m. Motion carried.*