

**MINUTES OF THE
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015**

At a meeting of the **Health and Human Services Committee**, held Wednesday, November 4, 2015, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Duzyj-Chair, Smith-Vice-Chair, Brown, Carabelli, Flynn, Klinefelt, Marino,
Mijac, Miller, Sabatini, Sauger, Tocco and Vosburg.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair Duzyj called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Sauger, to adopt the agenda, as presented. **The Motion Carried.**

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Brown, supported by Smith, to approve the October 7, 2015 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

**SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION (SEMHA)
CONTRACT/HEALTH**

Director/Health Officer Bill Ridella gave an overview of the contract. Also present was Niki Ross, Planning and Quality Assurance Manager from SEMHA.

MOTION

A motion was made by Miller, supported by Sabatini, to forward to the Finance Committee a recommendation to approve a contract allowing the Southeastern Michigan Health Association to coordinate and implement the County's Behavioral Risk Factor Survey for the Health Department.

The following commissioners spoke: Klinefelt and Miller.

Chair Duzyj called for a vote on the motion and **The Motion Carried.**

Chair Duzyj observed that Judge Toia - who was scheduled for introduction at the JPS meeting following HHS - was present and requested that his Honor be recognized instead during the HHS meeting in order to accommodate his time and busy docket. There were no objections.

INTRODUCTION OF HONORABLE JOSEPH TOIA, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

Judge Toia provided some introductory comments and said he was honored to serve in this capacity.

The following commissioner spoke: Brown.

PRESENTATION ON KNOWRESOLVE

Dennis Liegghio, Founder of KnowResolve, spoke about the organization, which is dedicated to promoting mental health and youth suicide prevention through advocacy and education.

MOTION

A motion was made by Carabelli, supported by Smith, to receive and file the presentation on KnowResolve.

The following commissioners spoke: Brown, Mijac, Smith, Miller, Vosburg and Duzyj.

Chair Duzyj called for a vote on the motion and **The Motion Carried.**

PRESENTATION ON CMH MACOMB EMERGENCY RESPONSE GROUP (MERG) AND LOCAL OUTREACH TO SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE (LOSS) TEAM

Marianne Frazho and Cheryl Waters, Community Mental Health representatives, were present. Ms. Frazho spoke about MERG, a group that responds to tragedies in the community; she described some of the techniques they use, which included critical instant stress management (CISM).

Ms. Frazho spoke about LOSS, noting that her goal is to bridge the gap between the police and families and create a program where they go out with police and lessen the trauma to the families while allowing the police to do their job.

MOTION

A motion was made by Marino, supported by Vosburg, to receive and file the presentation provided.

The following commissioners spoke: Vosburg and Duzyj.

Chair Duzyj called for a vote on the motion and **The Motion Carried.**

CORRESPONDENCE

MOTION

A motion was made by Flynn, supported by Marino, to receive and file the following correspondence:

- a) Area Agency on Aging 1-B - The Advocate – October 2015 Edition,
- b) Area Agency on Aging 1-B Quarterly Update – July-September, 2015
and
- c) Macomb Homeless Coalition Annual Dinner Invitation.

The Motion Carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ellen Pare, 15003 Camden, Eastpointe

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Marino, supported by Vosburg, to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**



Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter