

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Dawn Bales, Nancy Jenkins-Arno, James Goetz

MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2nd Floor
301 N. Main Street
Adrian, MI 49221

MINUTES: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 - 1:30 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Bales, Jenkins-Arno, Goetz, and Stimpson

Also Present: Commissioner Krasny, Kelly Castleberry, Marty Marshall, and Kim Murphy

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Jenkins-Arno, seconded by Goetz, to approve the January 11, 2022, minutes. Motion carried.

II. Share the Warmth Update: Kelly Castleberry provided highlights of the Share the Warmth of Lenawee program. Their mission is to ensure that no individual or family ever has to spend the night outdoors because they cannot find safe shelter. They provide overnight emergency shelter or lodging to households experiencing homelessness in a place that is safe, clean, and secure, and move these households to stable/permanent housing as quickly as possible. Ms. Castleberry spoke about the recent ESP Grant she successfully applied for and received. She also noted that she currently has 53 people residing at the Shelter of which 80-90% suffer from significant mental health issues. She and her staff have very specific training and requirements in dealing with their participants which include such things as emergency planning, collaboration, grievance procedures, diversity, equity, and inclusion, providing community building activities and showing empathy.

III. Department Highlights

Martha Hall provided status update of COVID cases; Lenawee County is experiencing a decline in COVID-19 cases, as well as a decline in the test positivity rate.

IV. Updates / Other Business

Human Services Collaborative: Minutes were included for the Committee's review.

V. Plan Objectives: There were no plan objective updates.

VI. Public Comment: There was no public comment.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Goetz, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m. Motion carried.