

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Dawn Bales, Nancy Jenkins-Arno, Jim Goetz

MEETING LOCATION

Via ZOOM

MINUTES: Tuesday, March 9, 2021 - 1:30 p.m.

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

Also Present: Madeline DeMarco, Martha Hall, Martin Marshall, Kim Murphy, and Becky Borton

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Goetz, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to approve the February 9, 2021, minutes. Motion carried.

II. Human Services Collaborative: Madeline DeMarco, Community Mental Health Authority, facilitates the Human Services Collaborative meetings.

The Human Services Collaborative meets the first Friday of each month and is an opportunity for county agencies to network, provide updates, and touch base. She talked about the collective impact core groups including:

- Lenawee Essential Needs Council
- OneLenawee
- Lenawee Health Network
- Lenawee Financial Stability Coalition:
- Cradle to Career

Madeline explained that as a group, the Human Services Collaborative also works on special projects such as Any door is the Right Door, anti-racist book club, and most recently a land acknowledgement project (American-Indian tribes of Lenawee County).

III. Department Highlights

Health Department

Health Officer, Martha Hall, provided an update on the Covid status after reminding the committee to take a moment to enjoy the pleasant weather today and breathe some fresh air.

- There has been a decrease in COVID cases and there were 4 new cases today; 66 active, 4 hospitalized
- She stressed that prevention strategies need to continue
- There are two clinics scheduled this week. Thursday is designated for first dose recipients over the age of 65. Friday is for both the first and second dose recipients.

- According to the MDDHS dash board, 19.25% of Lenawee County residents have had at least 1 dose of the vaccine

IV. BOC 2021 Scholarship

2021 Scholarship applications have closed and the LCEF is asking for this year's evaluators. Nancy Jenkins-Arno is interested in participating as an evaluator again this year. Commissioners Wittenbach and Bolton will be contacted.

V. Plan Objectives

Wellness: Forms have been distributed.

Financial Wellness: Nothing new to report.

VI. Updates / Other Business

Minutes were available from the Human Services Collaborative

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Jenkins-Arno, seconded by Goetz, to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 p.m. Motion carried.