

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

301 N. Main Street, Adrian, MI 49221

p: 517-264-4508 | f: 517-264-4512

lenawee.mi.us



MEMBERS

Dawn Bales, Nancy Jenkins-Arno, James Goetz

MEETING LOCATION

Committee Room, 2nd Floor
Annex Building, 113 W. Front Street
Adrian, MI 49221

MINUTES: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 - 1:30 p.m.

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

Also Present: Ashley Vandebusch, Candy Gomez, Marty Marshall, and Kim Murphy

I. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Goetz, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to approve the August 10, 2021, minutes. Motion carried.

II. MIWorks! SE Update: Ashley Vandebusch provided updates from MIWorks! and shared a flyer on an upcoming expungement fair on October 12th. She also reviewed services provided including job search planning, interview strategies, resume and cover letter assistance, training opportunities, adult education, and free workshops. She also indicated that they have large amounts of funding for a variety of types of training for almost all age groups. MIWorks! SE is now fully opened and fully staffed.

III. Domestic Violence Awareness: Candy Gomez. Catherine Cobb, talked about Domestic Violence awareness month activities. She spoke of the different types of abuse indicating not all domestic violence is physical. She also indicated that the number of victims of domestic violence has increased tremendously over the last two years.

IV. Department Highlights

Department on Aging: Cari could not attend today's meeting but provided highlights and flyers on National Family Caregiver Month and the Daybreak program.

V. Updates / Other Business

Drug Take-Back Day: October 23 from 10 to 2 p.m. at ProMedica Hickman.

Ride Lenawee: The RIDE LENAWEЕ bus shuttles between Adrian and Tecumseh Thurs – Saturday evenings.

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

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

VII. Updates / Other Business:

ERace participants: There were over 50 County employee participants in the 5K Erace Stigma

2022 Board of Commissioner Scholarship: The commissioners will need to decide whether they want to commit to supporting the 2022 BOC Scholarship fund. Commissioner Bales will review this with the full Board at their meeting on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

VIII. Public Comment: There was no public comment.

IX. Adjournment

Motion by Goetz, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to adjourn the meeting at 2:13 p.m. Motion carried.