

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

Karol "KZ" Bolton, Kevon Martis, Dawn Bales
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MEETING LOCATION

Chambers

Minutes: Monday, December 2, 2024

I. Call to Order

Present: Commissioners: Karol Bolton, Kevon Martis, Dawn Bales, Terry Collins, Kevon Martis, James Van Doren

Also Present: Administrator Kim Murphy, Community Development Coordinator Francine

Zysk, Marketing & Communications Jen Ambrose, Administrative Coordinator Carissa Zubke

Absent: Cari Rebottaro, Monica Hunt

The meeting was called to order at 11:00am by Comm. Bolton

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: November 4, 2024

Motion by Martis, seconded by Bales to approve the minutes of November 4, 2024. Motion carried.

III. Department Highlights

A. Health Department - Monica Hunt

Comm. Bolton shared the monthly report provided by Health Officer Hunt.

Immunization clinics are currently available for flu, Covid, RSV, and pneumonia vaccinations; every Monday and Friday by appointment.

Another STI and reproductive health clinic will be held at the Adrian district library on December 13th.

A drug take-back day was held recently, resulting in 762 lbs. of medication being collected. In total, during 2024, 1,140 lbs. of medication were taken back along with 16 sharps containers.

B. Department on Aging - Cari Rebottaro

Comm. Bolton provided an overview of the monthly report provided by Director Rebottaro. Rebottaro highlighted various statistics from her department for the year of 2024.

- *On average, the Department on Aging prepares 1,169 meals per day that are served and delivered to individuals' homes. 39 individual volunteers are needed to deliver the meals, each day.*

- *With the help of 20 volunteers, over 8,000 miles have been driven to transport clients to medical appointments.*
- *Home care services were provided to 734 individuals in their home, with a total of 27,025 hours of service*
- *7,000 hours of adult care were provided with the Daybreak program.*
- *Rebottaro is working with Triad to reduce victimization and elder abuse.*

C. Community Development - Francine Zysk

Community Development Coordinator Zysk included the PowerPoint that she presented at the National Human Services Organization, where she highlighted a Decade of Opioid Use. Zysk recommended reviewing the data included in the attached PowerPoint that shows the heroin and fentaNYL statistics, especially during and after the pandemic.

Coordinator Zysk attended the "Project Connect" day in Lenawee and shared some photos from the event. Many community organizations were present that provided food, haircuts, narcan, VA services and much more.

Broadband will continue to have meetings; currently there are no new updates. Zysk is still coordinating the selling of land bank properties.

Personally, Zysk shared this winter is the 9th year of accepting donations for the unhoused; this year she is gathering sleeping bags and/or blankets.

Discussion was held regarding the available data on narcan use. Zysk is currently involved in the planning of an Opioid dashboard, to plan for consistent and more accurate data.

IV. Updates & Other Business

No discussion.

V. 2024 Goals

Visiting Community Organizations | Wells and Septic | Planning for Strategic Plan | Scholarship Fundraising | Attendance at Legislative Meeting

Comm. Bolton hopes to see the fundraising for the Board of Commissioner Scholarship to continue in the years to come.

VI. Public Comment

No comment.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Martis, seconded by Bales to adjourn at 11:17am. Motion carried.

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