



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes dated August 12, 2010 (previously distributed)
5. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker, or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson related only to issues contained on the agenda)
6. Requests by Community Services Agency for Acceptance of Funds:
 - a) Department of Human Services/Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (mailed)
 - b) Clinton Township/Community Development Block Grant (mailed)
7. Authorize Community Services Agency to Submit Community Services Block Grant Plan for 2010-11 (mailed)
8. Status Report by Veterans Services Department Director (mailed)
9. Status Report by Macomb County Department of Human Services (mailed)
10. New Business
11. Public Participation (five minutes maximum per speaker or longer at the discretion of the Chairperson)
12. Adjournment

MEMBERS: Torrice-Chair, Tocco-Vice-Chair, Mijac, Brdak, Bruley, Accavitti, Boyle, Kepler, Lampar and Gielegheim (ex-officio)

MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ FULL BOARD MEETING DATE 9/23/2010

AGENDA ITEM: _____

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO: Recommend that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners
authorize Macomb County Community Services Agency to receive Low Income Home
Energy Assistance Program funds.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Carey Torrice, Chair Public Services Committee

Background: The Department of Human Services plans to distribute 7 million dollars in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds. We prepared an annual plan as required for the purpose of installing energy savings measures. These measures may include combustion appliance testing, insulation/ventilation, caulking, and window repair. Additional measures may include furnace repair/replacement and roof repair/replacement. These improvements, which helps customers put comfort, health, safety, energy efficiency, and savings into their home, can save up to 30% on heat and utility bills.

Grant Period: September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011

Funding Amount: \$287,000 (No County match required)
(Last year our funding level was \$369,000)

Funding Utilization: The funding available would allow us to complete approximately 82 dwellings. Eligible dwelling units will be weatherized with the following guidelines:

- All dwellings to be weatherized must be owner occupied, and the occupants must meet all eligibility requirements;
- We shall establish and maintain quality control procedures that require each dwelling weatherized to be post-inspected and approved as completed;
- As there is a lengthy wait for roofs, some of these funds will be used for roof replacement for approved weatherization customers requiring this component to move forward in the process;
- The allowable average LIHEAP expenditure per unit will not exceed \$6,600; and
- Funds may also be used to replace a water heater that is found to be inoperable or faulty. Water heaters may only be replaced in an owner occupied unit and a unit that is being weatherized.

Customer Eligibility Requirements: An applicant will be considered eligible for services if total annual household income is at or below 200% of the poverty level established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or at or below 60% of the state median income, whichever is higher. For example, a family of four's (4) annual income cannot exceed \$45,089.

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO Recommend that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners
authorize the Macomb County Community Services Agency to receive Community Development
Block Grant Funds from the Clinton Township to operate the Chore program.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Carey Torrice, Chair Public Services Committee

Background: The Senior Chore Program assists low to moderate income level seniors with home maintenance and minor repairs. Funding is made available through the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, Community Development Block Grant funds from local communities and the County.

Funding Amount: \$14,989 (funding level last year was \$14,000)
(No County match required)

Period of Performance: August 1, 2010 through December 31, 2011

Funding Utilization: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are used to supplement the cost of providing seasonal services (i.e., grass cutting and snow removal) to low income senior citizens residing in Clinton Township.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

FULL BOARD MEETING DATE: 9/23/2010

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MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO: Recommend that the Macomb County Board of Commissioners authorize the Macomb County Community Services Agency to submit the Community Services Block Grant Plan for 2010-11.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Carey Torrice, Chair Public Services Committee

Background: Through formula allocation, the Department of Human Services will be distributing \$23,481,038 in Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds. We will receive a planning allocation from the Department of Human Services in the amount of \$878,851 for the general purposes of operating three (3) Community Action Centers. The Community Action Centers offer support services for Macomb County's limited-income residents, as well as serving as the intake point for other MCCSA programs.

Period of Performance: October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011

Funding Amount: \$878,851 (Same funding level as the previous year)
(No County match required)

Funding Utilization:

- **Administration: \$ 96,299**

Allowable costs are those which support services and activities which may have a measurable impact on the causes and effects of poverty, revitalize neighborhoods, and empower families and individuals to become self-sufficient.

- **Training and Technical Assistance: \$10,000**

Allowable costs includes those for training to improve program performance for staff and board of directors, as well as for agency capacity-building activities such as strategic planning, needs assessment, etc.

- **Direct Program: \$ 772,552**

Allowable costs are those services and activities which may have a measurable impact on causes and effects of poverty, revitalize neighborhoods, and empower families and individuals to become self-sufficient. These include services and activities geared toward information and referral, obtaining emergency assistance, energy education, money management, removing obstacles to improved self-sufficiency, etc.

Customer Eligibility Requirements: An applicant will be considered eligible for services if total annual household income is at or below 200% of the poverty level established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or at or below 60% of the state median income, whichever is higher. For example, a family of four's (4) annual income cannot exceed \$44,112.

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FULL BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

ITEM: _____

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO Receive and file Monthly Status Report for August 2010,
as submitted by Kermit Harris, Director of Veterans Services.

INTRODUCED BY: Carey Torrice, Chair, Public Services Committee

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Public Services / 09-16-2010

**PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD MEETING
Status Report for August 2010**

Veterans Services Commission Members:

Michael G. Kinney, Chairman
Pat M. Daniels, Vice Chairman
Therese Wrobel, Secretary
Natalie V. McPherson, Member at Large
Fred Warner, Member at Large

After review by the Veterans Services Commission **44** county burial applications and **9** marker reimbursement applications were approved for August.

STATUS REPORT – AUGUST 2010			<u>2010</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2009</u>
			<u>(AUG)</u>	<u>(2010)</u>	<u>(AUG)</u>
1.	Personal Contacts with Veterans		556	4503	415
	<u>WWII</u>	<u>Korea</u>			
	127	76			
	<u>Persian</u>	<u>Iraq</u>			
	39	34			
	<u>Vietnam</u>	<u>Peacetime</u>			
	253	27			
2.	Claims (New/On-Going): Compensation, Pension DIC, Widows Death Pension		234	1949	159
3.	Federal Burial Allowance		12	86	9
4.	County Burial Allowance		44	247	29
5.	County Burial – Excess Net Worth		10	105	12
6.	Government Markers		9	30	7
7.	Flag Display Cases		42	324	36
8.	Financial Assistance (MVTF)		23	152	30
9.	Veterans Relief Fund (VRF)		20	69	2

**AMOUNT OF DOLLARS BROUGHT IN
MACOMB COUNTY FROM VA FOR THE
MONTH OF AUGUST 2010**

Total Amount of One Time <u>Payment of Retro</u> \$177,418	Total Amount of <u>Recurring Monthly</u> \$19,682
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Kermit E. Harris, Lt Col USAF (ret)
Director, Veterans Services

KEH/tlb

Unofficial Casualty List of US Military Personnel (Operation Enduring Freedom)

Name	Age	Service	Rank	Unit	Home	Cause of Death	Date of Death
Bradley D Rappuhn	24	USA	PFC	3 rd Battalion, 75 th Ranger Regiment Ft Benning GA	Grand Ledge	Died from injuries suffered when insurgents attached his unit using an improvised explosive device. Zhari Kandahar Afghanistan	August 8, 2010
Jason D Calo	23	USMC	Sgt	2 nd Battalion, 6 th Marine Regiment, 2 nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force Camp Lejeune NC	Mancelona	Died from injuries suffered while supporting combat operations. Helmand Province Afghanistan	August 22, 2010

2010 Stand Down

Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down, Inc.

**13 & 14 October 2010 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
(Veteran Registration Closes at 1:00 PM)**

Volunteer Registration – 8:00 AM

**This year's Stand Down will be held at:
Detroit Belle Isle Casino
Belle Isle
Detroit, Michigan 48209**

Stand Down Set-up: October 12, 2010 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM)

**Volunteers and vendors/support agencies
Can register on the Website**

Questions

Please Contact:

President:

Norm Wilcox (Gunny)

248 808-0929

Vice President

Linda Jones

313 576-3870

(VA Hospital Coordinator)

www.4vets.org

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not a “hand out”
To our Homeless
Veterans**

**“For honor, Duty
and Country... We
Leave No Veteran
Behind.”**

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FULL BOARD MEETING DATE: _____

AGENDA ITEM: _____

MACOMB COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION TO receive and file the Caseload Trend Report submitted by the Department of Human Services for July, 2010

INTRODUCED BY: Carey Torrice, Chair, Public Services Committee

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MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
SUMMARY OF ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS CASES AND APPLICATIONS

July 2010

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY	
	2008	**2009	2008	***2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2009	2010
FIP	2920	3241	2856	3572	2940	3808	3040	3762	3087	3961	3172	3970
DAY CARE	3219	***2557	3213	2476	3241	2423	3247	2417	3230	2399	3258	2372
SDA, AMP	4181	5833	4002	5764	3914	5656	3792	5471	3435	5344	3125	5121
SSI/MA	11125	11896	11194	12275	11192	12774	11194	12958	11355	13096	11384	13247
MA (M,O,P)	12548	18345	12615	18633	12762	18874	12908	18903	12349	19096	12287	18974
MA (L,N,Q)	33691	41150	33832	42220	34168	43694	34607	44505	33889	45945	33866	46141
FAP-Cash	2589	3329	2541	3558	2646	3800	2725	3936	2767	4127	2822	4123
FAP-Non-Cash	30195	40249	30539	41383	31362	42491	32056	43806	33061	45350	34200	46143
SER	137	448	99	701	134	1147	127	858	151	820	162	795
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	100605	124491	100891	130582	102359	134667	103696	136616	103324	140138	104276	140886
TOTAL AP APPLICATIONS	10479	9544	11746	8664	12861	12454	9754	11935	11751	11391	13660	10345

	FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	*2009	2010	*2009	2010	**2009	2010
FIP	3208	4000	3188	3976	3179	3914	3164	3954	3038	4012	3336	4095
DAY CARE	3187	2255	3061	2216	2913	2165	2792	2340	2611	2416	2704	2250
SDA, AMP	2875	4816	3257	4624	4093	4094	5002	3663	5270	3459	5765	3304
SSI/MA	11431	13358	11424	13452	11258	13544	11119	13702	10611	13946	12202	14112
MA (M,O,P)	12406	19039	12484	19327	12595	19481	12624	19667	12522	19853	13600	19962
MA (L,N,Q)	34620	47272	35518	48276	35741	48217	35681	48611	34713	49099	38457	49002
FAP-Cash	2891	4117	2919	4148	2922	4058	2910	4111	2794	4212	3066	4273
FAP-Non-Cash	35120	46910	36019	48194	36983	49142	37824	50040	37388	51197	40248	52403
SER	132	767	124	783	109	822	92	2194	110	2349	172	2396
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	105870	142534	107994	144996	109793	145437	111208	148282	109057	150543	119550	151797
TOTAL AP APPLICATIONS	12460	10094	15005	11760	15205	11608	15356	10240	14150	11735	12048	13322

*Case totals may not include all active cases due to cases converted to Bridges

**Includes case data from Bridges and Legacy

***Bridges only (no legacy report, from September 2009 on)

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**MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
SUMMARY OF SOCIAL SERVICES CASES**

July 2010

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2009	2010
COMM PLC ADULT	38	47	38	47	38	45	40	51	40	49	40	49
*CHILD FOSTER CARE	1241	1181	1246	1183	1233	1191	1245	1186	1274	1152	1254	1155
*ADOPTION		51		65		47		62		41	43	69
DELINQUENCY	75	55	64	55	62	57	64	58	63	54	75	60
PS-ADULT	118	213	101	213	83	141	91	132	67	147	81	117
PS-CHILDREN	199	184	205	184	218	190	226	213	239	233	166	255
ADULT SERVICES	3875	4123	3863	4121	3916	4039	3927	4082	3963	4079	3969	4097

	FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
COMM PLC ADULT	43	48	43	50	46	49	50	53	46	50	38	47
*CHILD FOSTER CARE	1264	1173	1241	1153	1230	1135	1222	1184	1208	1194	1213	1165
*ADOPTION	40	39	55	32	55	51	64	55	39	61	47	89
*DELINQUENCY	70	59	55	58	55	58	43	56	54	63	58	67
PS-ADULT	103	92	108	92	143	96	168	71	164	80	197	58
*PS-CHILDREN	204	239	183	246	215	230	205	212	214	212	225	214
ADULT SERVICES	3975	4111	4013	4123	3977	4134	3948	4142	3842	4181	3143	4226

(REV. 09/09)

*Previously used data sources for Child Welfare are no longer available. Effective January 2009

Adult Source: ASCAP run date 08/02/10

new data sources for these programs are as follows: Foster Care and Delinquency - SWS005,

Adoption - WebIntelligence, PS-Children - CPS Active Caseload Report

Also: Data for Child Foster Care and Adoption that had previously been combined as Comm PLC Child is now separated by program type with data entries beginning January 2009.