

**MINUTES OF THE
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012

At a meeting of the **Health & Human Services Committee**, held Tuesday, February 21, 2012, in the Board Room, on the 9th Floor of the Administration Building, Mount Clemens, the following members were present:

Moceri-Chair, Flynn, Fraschetti, Miller, Tocco and Vosburg (ex-officio).

Other Commissioners Also Present:

Brown, Carabelli, DiMaria, Sabatini and Sauger.

There being a quorum of the committee present, Chair Moceri called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

AGENDA

MOTION

A motion was made by Miller, supported by Fraschetti, to adopt the agenda, as presented. **The Motion Carried.**

MINUTES

MOTION

A motion was made by Fraschetti, supported by Miller, to approve the January 24, 2012 minutes of this committee, as written. **The Motion Carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Karen Spranger, 7520 Hudson, Warren
Joe Hunt (resides in Warren)

PRESENTATION BY MONIQUE STANTON, PRESIDENT & CEO FROM CARE OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN

A copy of the PowerPoint presentation and a folder containing numerous pieces of information from Community Assessment Referral & Education (CARE) of Southeastern Michigan was distributed.

Monique Stanton gave a PowerPoint slide presentation. Key topics discussed consisted of the following:

Mission

Overview

- Substance abuse trends in Macomb County
- Overview of services

Youth Trends (under age 18)

Alcohol use

Marijuana use

Rx drug use (w/o a prescription)

Illicit drug use

- 680 assessed through Student Assistance
- 27% for mental health/emotional concern
- 20% for marijuana use

Adult Trends

- 2,172 assessed
- 64.5% opiates/heroin/methadone abuse
- 22.84% alcohol abuse
- 6.63% crack/cocaine

Opiate and Heroin Use in Macomb County

- 1st in state for "other opiate" use
- 3rd in state for heroin use
- 64.5% of adults identified as primary problem
- 77.84% of individuals under the age of 26 identified as primary problem

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

- 1,890-1,900 children age 19 and younger live in Macomb County with an FASD
- Based upon 5-20 per 10,000 live births
- 175 screened; 85 screened positive
- 92 participated in case management

Clinical Services

- Access Center
- Student Assistance

- Substance Abuse Assessments and Evaluations
- Case Management
- Peer Support

3,300 people served

Prevention & Community Programs

- Parenting classes
- Paper People
- School based education
- Prevention coalitions
- Community participation
- Supervised parenting
- Prisoner Reentry
- Project FOCUS
- SMILE
- 15,270 people served

53,455 served through health fairs, newsletters and information & referrals

How does CARE of Southeastern Michigan do it?

- Dedicated board
- Dedicated staff of 50+
- \$2.3 million operating budget

The following commissioners spoke: Brown, Flynn and Mocerri.

MOTION

A motion was made by Miller, supported by Frascchetti, to receive and file the presentation by Monique Stanton, President & CEO from CARE of Southeastern Michigan. **The Motion Carried.**

VETERANS

- a) **Place a Proposition on the August 7, 2012 Ballot to Renew the Levy of .04 Mills to Support Veterans' Services in Macomb County**

MOTION

A motion was made by Flynn, supported by Miller, to place a proposition on the August 7, 2012 ballot to renew the levy of .04 mills to support Veterans' Services in Macomb County. **Forward to the Finance Committee. The Motion Carried.**

After the vote, Kermit Harris addressed the committee. During discussion, Frank Krycia answered questions.

The following commissioners spoke: Mocerri, Brown, Frascchetti, Miller and Flynn.

b) Veterans' Services Department Monthly Report

Kermit Harris overviewed his monthly report. Additionally, he has requested to hire two additional staff due to the department's increased workload. Lastly, he will be sending commissioners a letter in regards to his request for a security upgrade in his department's front office and will include the response he received from the Office of County Executive.

MOTION

A motion was made by Frascchetti, supported by Flynn, to receive and file the monthly status report for January 2012 as submitted by Kermit Harris, Director of Veterans' Services Department. **The Motion Carried.**

After the vote, the following commissioners spoke: Flynn and Tocco.

Fred Warner who is a Veterans' Service Commission member addressed the committee.

The following commissioners spoke: Mocerri and Tocco.

c) Update by Veterans' Services Department on Their Review of the Network of Care for Veterans and Service Members

Fred Warner said he reviewed the demo and noted there is some redundancy, but there are links and sub links that will help veterans. Kermit Harris said that he intends to speak with the IT Department to see what they recommend.

d) Correspondence Regarding Clerk/Register of Deeds Offer to Issue Veteran Photo ID Cards

Carmella Sabaugh recalled commissioners were sent a letter offering to hold an outreach in their area. She noted 615 photo ID cards have been issued since last November and the program has been well-received.

MOTION

A motion was made by Frascchetti, supported by Miller, to receive and file correspondence from Carmella Sabaugh dated February 14, 2012 regarding Macomb

County Clerk/Register of Deeds offer to issue veteran photo ID cards. **The Motion Carried.**

After the vote, Kermit Harris applauded Carmella Sabaugh's efforts and said his department is receiving positive feedback.

e) **Correspondence from MAC Seeking Veterans for Task Force on Veterans' Affairs**

Chair Mocerri suggested if commissioners know of other commissioners who are veterans to make them aware of this opportunity.

MOTION

A motion was made by Flynn, supported by Frascchetti, to receive and file correspondence from MAC seeking Veterans for Task Force on Veterans' Affairs. **The Motion Carried.**

COMMUNITY/HUMAN SERVICES

a) **Receive and File Macomb Daily Article on 'From Farm to Fork Conference'**

Chair Mocerri spoke about the great success of this first conference and that the organizers are receiving a lot of positive feedback.

MOTION

A motion was made by Frascchetti, supported by Miller, to receive and file the Macomb Daily article on "From Farm to Fork Conference." **The Motion Carried.**

b) **Adopt Proclamation Honoring Kathe Hale and the Macomb Food Systems Collaborative for the From Farm to Fork Conference**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION – MOTION

A MOTION WAS MADE BY TOCCO, SUPPORTED BY MILLER, TO RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ADOPT A PROCLAMATION COMMENDING THE MACOMB FOOD SYSTEMS COLLABORATIVE (**OFFERED BY MOCERI**). FURTHER, A COPY OF THIS BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' ACTION IS DIRECTED TO BE DELIVERED FORTHWITH TO THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE. **THE MOTION CARRIED.**

c) **Discussion and Update on Commissioners Food Initiative**

Chair Mocerri said that she is working to get a survey out to commissioners to see what they are already doing that promotes local and healthy foods in the community and then to see what they are interested in promoting in order to frame up resources and tools for them to use in their districts when they are out in the community.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

- a) **Receive and File Area Agency on Aging 1-B February News**
- b) **Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan Advocacy Alert dated February 8, 2012**
 - **Hearing on Elder Abuse Bills Scheduled February 21**
- c) **Receive and File Article on Governor's Commitment to Older Adults Apparent in Executive Budget**

Commissioner Frascchetti moved items (a) through (c) in their entirety.

MOTION

A motion was made by Frascchetti, supported by Flynn, to receive and file the following: (a) Area Agency on Aging 1-B February News for Senior Constituents, (b) Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan Advocacy Alert dated February 8, 2012, and (c) Article on Governor's Commitment to Older Adults Apparent in Executive Budget.
The Motion Carried.

HEALTH

- a) **Correspondence with the Executive's Office Related to the Medical Examiner's Annual Report**

A copy of an e-mail correspondence dated February 16, 2012 was distributed.

A copy of an article entitled, *The Engaged Scholar* was distributed. The article pertained to standards of practice for medical examiners developed by MSU-Sparrow Center of Excellence for Forensic Science and Medicine.

Chair Mocerri recalled at January's committee meeting, commissioners had questions about the Medical Examiner's Annual Report, but no representative was present. She then spoke about requests that have been submitted to the Office of County Executive, but both requests have been denied. She asked what the pleasure of this committee was for moving forward on this issue.

The following commissioner spoke: Frascchetti.

MOTION

A motion was made by Miller, supported by Tocco, to **forward** the correspondence relating to the Medical Examiner's Annual Report to the Finance Committee.

The following commissioners spoke: Miller, Flynn and Mocerì.

Commissioner Flynn requested that the most recent Medical Examiner's contract and related budget that was passed be supplied for the Finance Committee meeting.

Chair Mocerì called for a vote on the motion and **The Motion Carried.**

b) **Discussion on National County Government Month, "Healthy Counties, Healthy Families"**

- **National County Government Month April 2012**
- **County Health Rankings**
- **Network of Care for Healthy Communities**

Chair Mocerì felt it was appropriate for this committee to look at and discuss possible ways to promote health in Macomb County. She indicated that suggestions, background information, County Health Rankings, and Network of Care for Healthy Communities were included in committee packets.

The following commissioner spoke: Frascchetti.

Chair Mocerì asked commissioners to review the information and provide feedback to her and the Board Chair. She suggested promoting the County Health Rankings on the Board's homepage.

MOTION

A motion was made by Frascchetti, supported by Miller, to receive and file discussion on National County Government Month, "Healthy Counties, Healthy Families." **The Motion Carried.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following individuals addressed the Board:

Joseph Hunt, 8306 Stanley, Warren
Karen Spranger, 7520 Hudson Avenue

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

A motion was made by Frascchetti, supported by Miller, to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. **The Motion Carried.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denise M. Jacks", written over a horizontal line.

Denise M. Jacks
Committee Reporter