

RESOLUTION

NO: 2022-07-096

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: July 11, 2022

Resolution to Conditionally Approve the FY 2023-2025 Multi Year Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B - Board of Commissioners

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging 1-B has been supporting services to Livingston County residents since 1974; and

WHEREAS, the Area Agency on Aging 1-B has assessed the needs of older county residents and developed a plan to provide assistance that addresses identified needs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed plan has been submitted for review by the public, and has been subjected to a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the comments at the public hearings on the proposed plan were mostly favorable, and constructive changes in the plan were made as a result of some comments; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Bureau of Aging and Community Living Supports requires that county Boards of Commissioners be given the opportunity to review an area agency on aging's annual implementation plan; and

WHEREAS, last year on July 12, 2021, the Livingston County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved Resolution 2021-07-103, a Resolution Approving the FY 2022 Annual Implementation Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B; and

WHEREAS, The Livingston County Board of Commissioners approved the FY 2022 Annual Implementation Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B "with the understanding that elements of Critical Race Theory are not included in any of their training programs"; and

WHEREAS, the FY2023-2025 plan under consideration contains mandates from the State of Michigan requiring AAA-1B provide differing levels of service based upon skin color and sexual orientation. Furthermore, additional State mandates exacerbate racial division by requiring Diversity Equity and Inclusion training and Implicit Bias Training; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston County Board of Commissioners opposes State mandates requiring differing quality of elder care based upon skin color and sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston County Board of Commissioners opposes State mandates requiring AAA-1B staff to be indoctrinated with racially divisive concepts; and

WHEREAS, fulfilling these State mandates necessarily diverts precious resources from delivering the highest level of care possible to those in need.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby urges the revocation of discriminatory State mandates such that Livingston County citizens are provided with optimum elder-care, and approves the FY 2023-2025 Multi Year Plan of the Area Agency on Aging 1-B once these discriminatory elements are removed.

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