

Health Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes



April 16, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
Livingston County Administration Building
304 E. Grand River, Conference Room 1, Howell, MI 48843

Voting Members Present: Nancy McGuire, Holly Austin, Thomas Latchney, Dawn Smith

Voting Members Absent: Lee Ann Blazejewski

Non-Voting Members Absent: Lindsay Kalberer, Wes Nakagiri

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order by D. Smith at 6:01 PM

2. Roll Call

Roll Call by D. Smith indicated the presence of a quorum. Lee Ann B. absent.

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Moved by: N. McGuire

Seconded by: H. Austin

Yes (4): N. McGuire, H. Austin, T. Latchney, and D. Smith; No (0): None;

Absent (1): L. Blazejewski

Motion Carried (4-0-1)

4. Call to the Public

None.

5. Approval of Minutes

5.1 Meeting Minutes dated: March 19, 2025

Motion to approve the minutes as presented.

Moved by: H. Austin

Seconded by: N. McGuire

Yes (4): N. McGuire, H. Austin, T. Latchney, and D. Smith; No (0): None;

Absent (1): L. Blazejewski

Motion Carried (4-0-1)

6. Reports

6.1 Public Meeting Code of Conduct

Public Meeting Code of Conduct

1. Respect and Civility
 - Treat everyone with respect, regardless of opinions, beliefs, or background.
 - Speak politely and avoid offensive language or personal attacks.
2. Speaking Protocol
 - Wait to be recognized by the moderator before speaking.
 - Keep comments concise and relevant to the topic at hand.
 - Try to avoid taking the conversation off topic.
3. Listening
 - Listen attentively while others are speaking.
 - Do not interrupt or talk over others.
4. Disruption
 - Anyone causing a disruption may be asked to leave the meeting.
5. Compliance
 - Follow the guidelines set by the meeting organizers and comply with any
 - additional rules announced at the start of the meeting.
6. Discussing Differences of Opinion
 - Express objections or differing views in a calm and respectful manner.
 - Focus on the content and ideas rather than personal attacks.
 - Avoid raising your voice or exhibiting disruptive behavior.
 - Strive for constructive dialogue and mutual understanding.

6.2 Replication of Vaccine Study in Michigan

D. Smith spoke with one of the authors (Binu Jacob). Author explained that data mining was tedious. Author said that first step should be to contact Medicaid in Michigan and speak to staff from Statistics division to see if the study can be accurately and efficiently replicated.

6.3 Opioid Use Prevention

Dr. McCord spoke at the Health and Human Services Board of Commissioners committee. D. Smith attended the meeting and answered questions asked by commissioners. Dr. McCord is looking into analyzing data to look at over-prescription of opioids. Identified health providers may benefit from education by Dr. McCord.

6.4 Replication of Vaccine Study in Michigan

2-3 years; 750,000 \$; Author indicated Anthony Mawson. Climate different than Florida good rationale for replication.

Action: D. Smith to Reach out to author for more data, proposal; Provide Board of Commissions with report.

6.5 Opioid Use Prevention Resources

Discussed ideas for how county could use Opioid funds to educate the public, Opioid Directive. Provider versus public.

W. Nakigiri to establish Health Advisory Committee official email account and address. D. Smith reach out to Michigan OPEN. W. Nakigiri to reach out to Dr. McCord to give info about grant proposal. Dawn to reach out to Dr. McCord for education. D. Smith to send to group CMH and Health Department info (PowerPoint).

Next steps brainstorming: Survey development for providers, Listserv to send out survey. D. Smith to look at the resolution for the proposals and send to the HAC (recommended by L. Kalberer).

7. New Business

7.1 HAC to Develop a Statement Opposing mRNA Vaccines

7.2 ADHD and Associated Treatments

7.3 Toxic Food Additives Resource Volunteer

Table this item. Revisit when RFK updates information for USA and FDA.

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:41 PM.

Moved by: D. Smith

Seconded by: H. Austin

Yes (4): N. McGuire, H. Austin, T. Latchney, and D. Smith; No (0): None;

Absent (1): L. Blazejewski

Motion Carried (4-0-1)

Recorded by:
Thomas Latchney, Secretary