



MINUTES
St. Clair County Board of Commissioners
Human Services Committee

Board of Commissioners' Room
County Administrative Office Building, 2nd Floor
200 Grand River Avenue
Port Huron, MI 48060

November 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM

1. Roll Call/Opening/Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Beedon called the meeting to order at 06:00 PM.

Present: Lisa Beedon, Joi Torello, Paul Zeller Dave Rushing, Dave
Vandenbossche and Steve Simasko

Absent: Kerry Ange

2. Additions/Deletions/Changes to the Agenda

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Simasko, to table the Community Adolescent Health Center Oversight Contract Approval. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

Moved by Commissioner Simasko, supported by Commissioner Torello, to approve the agenda as revised. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

3. Citizens to be Heard

David Huffman, Fort Gratiot - re: Prayer and Support for Dr. Nevin

Jonelle Perritt - re: Separation of Church and State

Sandra Tannehill - Yale Clinic

Eileen Tesch - Health Department and DEI

Eric Reed - Youth Health and Vaccines

Libby Prill, China - re: Community Adolescent Health Centers

Dawn Fulk - Community Adolescent Health Centers

Robert Loureiro, Port Huron - re: DEI

Carol Miller - re: Health Department

Vicki Blackburn, Port Huron - re: Yale Health Clinic

Angela Defrain - re: Yale Health Clinic

Mike Grover, China - re: Dr. Nevin

Carolyn Richards, Avoca - re: Health Department

Letitia Bridge - re: Fluoride in water

Elizabeth Ely, Port Huron - re: Health Department Overreach

Tray Smith - re: Affecting Change

Virginia Coury, Fort Gratiot - re: Dr. Carley

Paul Urben, Marysville - re: Public Health

Tracy Birgy, Marysville - re: Health Department

Sandra Granton - re: Yale Health Center

Margo Romero - Health Department Services

Carrie Balmer, Clyde Twp - re: Teen Health Centers

Faith Brody - re: Teen Health Centers

4. Updates

None

5. Conceptual Initiatives

None

6. Old Business

None

7. New Business

A. Health Department - Smiles on Wheels Contract - Oral Hygiene Services

Much discussion occurred regarding the ability of parents to opt-in versus opt-out of services, along with the State of Michigan requirements.

Moved by Commissioner Vandebossche, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the agreement with Smiles on Wheels to provide kindergarten oral health assessments in the amount of \$70,622.10 for the period of 10/1/25-9/30/26. Carried - Voice Vote 5-1. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: Commissioner Rushing

B. Health Department - Marihuana Operation and Oversight Grant application.

Discussion was held regarding the Cannabis Regulatory Agency and what the grants funds are typically used for. Liz King, Public Health Officer, indicated in the past, the grant was used to provide education and lock boxes for the safe use of cannabis.

Moved by Commissioner Vandebossche, supported by Commissioner Beedon, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the 2026 Marihuana Operation and Oversight Grant application in the amount of \$49,384.

Failed - Roll Call Vote 3-3. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing

C. Library System - Copier/Printer Agreement - Applied Innovation

Moved by Commissioner Vandebossche, supported by Commissioner Torello, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the increase in total cost to the Library's contract with Applied Innovation increasing the amount by \$125,000. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

D. St. Clair County Library System - Thomson Reuters' Westlaw Subscription

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Commissioner Rushing, to forward to the Regular Board meeting the recommendation to approve the one-year agreement with Thomson Reuters' for the provision of the Westlaw subscription for the Library in the amount of \$21,942. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandebossche, Commissioner Zeller Nay: None

E. Community Adolescent Health Center Oversight Contract Approval - Dr. Carley

This item was tabled.

F. Comprehensive Treatment Centers - St. Clair Facility Presentation and Agreement

A presentation was given by Comprehensive Treatment Centers regarding Medication Assisted Opioid addiction treatment along with various other services they provide.

8. Other Human Services Matters

None

9. Information Only

A. Medical Examiner 2024 Annual Report

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Commissioner Vandenbossche, to receive and file item 9A as information only. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller
Nay: None

10. Receive and File Packets

Moved by Commissioner Rushing, supported by Commissioner Vandenbossche, to receive and file packets and all information received. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller
Nay: None

11. Adjournment

Moved by Commissioner Torello, supported by Commissioner Simasko, to adjourn at 07:50 PM. Carried - Voice Vote 6-0. Aye: Commissioner Beedon, Commissioner Simasko, Commissioner Torello, Commissioner Rushing, Commissioner Vandenbossche, Commissioner Zeller
Nay: None