

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Approved Minutes

DATE: March 12, 2008

TIME: 1:00 p.m

PLACE: Fillmore Street Complex

PRESENT: Jane Ruitter, Matthew Hehl, James Holtvluwer

ABSENT: Joyce Kortman, James Holtrop

GUESTS & STAFF: Loren Snippe, DHS Director; Jessica Kinser, Management Financial Analyst; Sherri Sayles, Deputy Clerk; William Raymond, MI Works! / CAA Director; Greg Rapple, Corporation Counsel; Lynne Doyle, Health Dept.; Karen Flowerday, Health Dept.; Becky Young, Health Dept.; Alan Vanderberg, Administrator

SUBJECT: CONSENT ITEMS

HHS 08-003 Motion: To approve the Agenda of today as presented and to approve the Minutes of the February 6, 2008, meeting as presented.

Moved by: Holvluwer

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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Presentation: Departmental Summary – Outstanding 2007 Accomplishments, 2008 Goals, and 2008 Committee Goals – William Raymond, MI Works! / CAA Director, highlighted Michigan Works! / Community Action Agency's 2007 accomplishments. He reported the department will continue to work on professional development and look at development of more flexible funding sources.
2. Recap: Golden Shoe Initiative – Becky Young, Health Team Supervisor, gave a brief recap of the Golden Shoe Initiative. The program kicked off in April and was held in Grand Haven, Holland and Zeeland. 638 different individuals participated in the program. The program raised \$32,000 and received positive feedback.
3. No Worker Left Behind Initiative From the State Department of Labor and Economic Growth – William Raymond explained this program is a state initiative to train or re-train Michigan Workers for the 21st Century economy. Michigan Works! has been working on this for a number of months.

4. Update: Human Services Coordinating Council – The Human Services Coordinating Council update was presented by Loren Snippe.
5. Update: Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) – A power point presentation was presented by Lynne Doyle, Community Health Services Manager, and Karen Flowerday, Health Team Supervisor.
6. Departmental Updates:

Department of Human Services – Loren Snippe report the DHS Annual Report will be coming soon. He also stated DHS has a new phone system that can track the number of calls. In January, they received 39,000 calls.

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.