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HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw, MI 48602

Monday, January 12, 2026 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Tracey Slodowski – Chair, Gerald Little – Vice-Chair, Lisa Coney, Michael Webster, Jack Tany

Others: Vanessa Guerra, Mary Catherine Hannah, Dave Gilbert, Christina Harrington, William Stanuszek, Jaime Ceja, and Renee Sharkey

I. Call to Order – ***Chair Slodowski at 4:00 p.m.***

II. Welcome

III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (***August 4, 2025***)

- ***Moved by Coney, seconded by Little, to approve. Motion carried.***

IV. Public Comment – None

V. Agenda

1. **Christina Harrington, SCHD Health Officer**, re:

- ***1-20-1*** Presenting the Saginaw County Health Department FY 2025 Annual Report
- Health Officer Harrington introduced highlights including Saginaw Information System (SIS), a new electronic platform to help connect members of the community to the right services faster. It is a real-time shared referral system that enables better incoming and outgoing referrals that are fully integrated with 211. The system tracks referrals so no one falls through the cracks.
- SCHD has partnered with pharmacies to deliver free immunizations to children who meet eligibility criteria; the Public Health Lab services were expanded, and glucose and cholesterol testing is provided in the community at no cost to individuals and paid for by the millage. SCHD leads Saginaw's materials management planning and has helped schools earn the MI HEARTSafe School Recognition. SCHD has also been building and expanding BWell Saginaw, winning awards and drawing statewide attention. The RxKids program was implemented and will soon benefit 800+ pregnant women offering no-strings-attached cash payments to help stop poverty, thanks in part to private funding. The payments will stay with them if they move out of Saginaw and will stay with the baby if placed in foster care. The FY 2024/2025 Annual Report is on file in the Board Office.
- ***Little moved, seconded by Coney, to Receive and File. Motion carried. (Receive & File)***

2. **William Stanuszek, SCMAC Director**, re:

- ***1-20-2*** Presenting the Saginaw County Mosquito Abatement Commission 2025 Annual Report
- Director Stanuszek presented Mosquito Abatement Commission's 2025 Annual Report. He reported great success working with the local DNR office. He disclosed that a flat bottom boat was purchased from Drain Commission, and that he is seeking partnerships for collection of junk tires. Chairman Tany asked how we measure up statewide knowing that Saginaw County is in a valley and is surrounded by water. Director Stanuszek disclosed that Saginaw County is the "drain" of lower Michigan. He reported that in 2026 Mosquito Control will celebrate 50 years and patches will be designed. SCMAC collaborates with the Health Department concerning mosquito-borne disease and with H.W. Browne Airport for storage. The SCMAC 2025 Annual Report is on file in the Board Office.

- ***Tany moved, seconded by Coney, to Receive and File. Motion carried. (Receive & File)***

3. Any other matters to come before the committee – None

VI. Miscellaneous –

- Commissioner Webster asked if there are any updates on the Medical Diamond. Health Officer Christina Harrington reported that the location of the new Health Department building will be at the corner of Michigan and West Genesee. She will be giving a presentation to City Council during its upcoming strategic planning session.

VII. Adjournment – ***Little moved, seconded by Tany, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 5:02 p.m.***

Respectfully Submitted,
Tracey Slodowski, Committee Chair
Vanessa Guerra, Committee Clerk