

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners, held at the Roscommon County Municipal Bldg., 500 Lake St., Roscommon, Michigan on the 9th day of June, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Chairman Bob Schneider, Commissioner Dave Russo, Commissioner Marc Milburn and Commissioner Tim Muckenthaler

ABSENT: Vice-Chair Ken Melvin

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Milburn and seconded by Commissioner David Russo.

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06-01
OPPOSING MICHIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE
"BY APPOINTMENT ONLY"

WHEREAS, Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, recently stated Michigan residents will always need an appointment to conduct business at a Secretary of State branch office and suggested making this permanent change as an improvement in service; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of State called walk in service at the branches an "antiquated, inefficient, take-a-number system that nobody liked"; the reality is that most people do want the option to walk into a branch office for service at *their* convenience; and

WHEREAS, not only Roscommon County residents but all residents of the State of Michigan should have the ability to renew and make changes to all necessary documentation timely and locally through services provided by the Michigan Secretary of State; that this change will significantly reduce the convenience of public services; and

WHEREAS, while some industry changes were positive during the Covid-19 pandemic and made sense, this will negatively impact rural counties, such as Roscommon, where residents are over fifty miles from kiosk services and a large majority of the population are over sixty years of age; and

WHEREAS, these changes have been established without input from constituents, who are directly affected by this sweeping change and web-based services, which completely replaces the need for walk in service at the branch offices, many older residents and those without computers or internet will simply be turned away at the Secretary of State door; and

WHEREAS, these changes will only continue to frustrate citizens who would just like their license renewed or to be able to sell a vehicle, without having to wait weeks or months for an appointment or even drive to a different service area to accomplish these simple tasks;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Roscommon County Board of Commissioners hereby **STRONGLY** opposes 'By Appointment Only', but supports the value of **BOTH** online and walk in service and believes the best practice for flexibility and choice for the public is a hybrid model for Roscommon County residents and the entire State of Michigan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, Senate and House leaders, and Michigan Association of Counties.

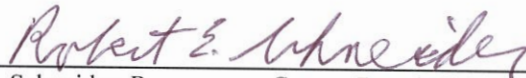
A VOTE WAS TAKEN AS FOLLOWS

AYES: Bob Schneider, David Russo, Marc Milburn, Tim Muckenthaler


NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Robert E. Schneider, Roscommon County Board of Commissioners Chairman



Michelle M. Stevenson, Roscommon County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners of Roscommon County at a regular meeting held on the date first stated above, and I further certify that public notice of such meeting was given as provided by law.



Michelle M. Stevenson, Roscommon County Clerk



OFFICE OF THE OCEANA COUNTY CLERK

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RESOLUTION OPPOSING COVID-19 VACCINE PASSPORTS

Moved by Mr. Beggs and seconded by Ms. Meyette to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, medical records and information are private and fall under protection provided by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; and

WHEREAS, individual COVID-19 vaccination records are private health information which should not be shared by mandate; and

WHEREAS, so-called COVID-19 vaccine passports reduce individual freedom and will harm patient privacy; and

WHEREAS, the Food and Drug Administration has authorized the use of the COVID-19 vaccines under the "Emergency Use Authorization" (EAU), Section 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and under this act the federal government cannot mandate (require) vaccination for people.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) seeks to ensure that every resident in Oceana County who desires a COVID-19 vaccine can obtain one, but such vaccines are not mandated(required); and

WHEREAS, MDHHS acknowledges there are instances where an individual, along with their doctor, decide that being vaccinated may be unsafe; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan allows for medical, religious, and philosophical exemptions from vaccines; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the fundamental rights and privacies of the residents of Oceana County.

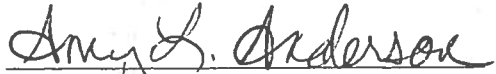
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Oceana County Board of Commissioners does not support or endorse COVID-19 vaccine passports.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Whitmer, Senator Jon Bumstead, Representative Scott VanSingel, the Michigan Senate, the Michigan House of Representatives, Michigan Association of Counties and to the Clerk of each County in the State of Michigan.

Roll call vote: Mr. Beggs - yes; Ms. Meyette - yes; Mr. Christians - yes; Mr. Morse - yes; Mr. Hardy - yes; Mr. Erickson - yes; and Mr. Walker - yes.

Motion carried.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a Resolution duly made and passed by Oceana County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting held on June 10, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. in Oceana County, with a quorum present.



Amy L. Anderson, Oceana County Clerk

Dated: June 10, 2021

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RES#2021-18

MICHIGAN SOCIAL WELFARE ACT
Opposition to Gearing Towards Integration Proposal

WHEREAS, Senator Shirkey's Gearing Towards Integration Proposal is not a public-private joint venture, but a wholly private managed care organization, leaving no role for the public management and oversight which is currently provided by our Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) system; and

WHEREAS, in the requirements for creating a new entity Senator Shirkey's proposal only outlines requirements to become a Medicaid Health Plan and is silent to all the roles and responsibilities of the current PIHP system (recipient rights, housing and employment supports, community collaboration, etc.) that are core to the social determinants of health, safety net role; and community collaborative work of the public system; and

WHEREAS, the proposal does not eliminate any layers – Medicaid Health Plans will pick up the managed care functions from PIHPs at a much higher cost (15% versus 6%) and this money will be removed from the care our people are receiving today; and


WHEREAS, Section 116(b) of the Code (MCL 330.1116[b]) requires that the Department of Community Health shift primary responsibility for the direct delivery of public mental health services from the state to a community mental health services program whenever the community mental health services program has demonstrated a willingness and capacity to provide an adequate and appropriate system of mental health services for the citizens of that service area.

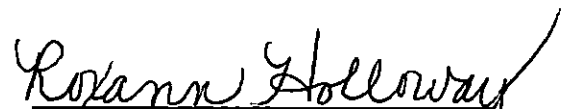
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners strongly urges its State Senate and House of Representatives to oppose Senator Shirkey's Gearing Towards Integration Proposal and subsequent changes proposed to the Michigan Social Welfare Act which would privatize the public mental health system and essentially eliminate the public safety net; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners supports Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority as a public behavioral health system that provides necessary community safety net services and supports; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be provided to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Senator Dale Zorn (17th District), Representative Bronna Kahle (57th District), Representative Sarah Lightner (65th District), Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Elizabeth Hertel, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration Senior Deputy Director Allen Jansen, the Michigan Association of Counties, and all Michigan counties.

PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE of the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held Wednesday, June 9, 2021, in, Adrian, Michigan.


David Stimpson, Chair


Roxann Holloway, County Clerk



KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

In the Pursuit of Extraordinary Governance...

Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OPPOSING GEARING TOWARDS PRIVATIZING MICHIGAN'S MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

WHEREAS, The Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners has entered into an enabling resolution to create Kalamazoo County Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, dba Integrated Services of Kalamazoo, pursuant the Mental Health Code, 1974 PA 258, as amended (the Code), (MCL 330.1100 et seq.; MCL 330.12052); and

WHEREAS, Kalamazoo Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, dba Integrated Services of Kalamazoo is a community mental health authority of the county of Kalamazoo, organized under terms of Section 204(a) of the Code, (MCL 300.1204(a)); and

WHEREAS, Section 116(b) of the Code (MCL330.1116(b)) requires the Department of Community Health shift primary responsibility for the direct delivery of public mental health services from the state to a community mental health services program (CMHSP) whenever the CMHSP has demonstrated a willingness and capacity to provide an adequate and appropriate system of mental health services for the residents of the service area; and

WHEREAS, Integrated Services of Kalamazoo as demonstrated such a willingness and capacity to provide a broad array of innovative, cutting edge, and community based mental health services for the over 30 years and is properly certified as a CMHSP under terms of Section 232(a) of the Code (MCL 300.1232(a)); and

WHEREAS, proposed state legislation known as 'gearing toward integration' would change the very nature of CMHSPs and make them simply another provider of a private managed care entity, which is a dramatic shift from what they do today; and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes do not create a public-private joint venture, but a wholly private managed care organization, leaving no role for the public management/oversight, which is currently provided by our public Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) system, by eliminating the public PIHP system and dramatically reducing the role of the public CMHSP system; and

WHEREAS, proposed changes are silent to all the roles and responsibilities of the current PIHP system (recipient rights, housing and employment supports, community collaboration, etc.) that are core to health equity, the social determinants of health, community collaborative work, and the safety net role of the public system; and

WHEREAS, this proposal does not decrease complexity or improve efficiency in the mental health system as MHPs will pick up the managed care functions from PIHPs but at a much higher cost (MHPs have 15% administrative costs today vs 6% in PIHPs) these resources will be diverted from providing services to our people in need; and

WHEREAS, integration of physical and behavioral health care must begin and remain focused at the patient level rather than on financial integration, which will divert time, resources, and attention from current gaps in services and stabilizing the mental health workforce;



KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

In the Pursuit of Extraordinary Governance...

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners strongly urges its State Senator and House Representatives to oppose Senator Shirkey's Gearing Toward Integration Proposal and subsequent changes proposed to the Michigan Social Welfare Act which would privatize the public mental health system and essentially eliminate the public safety net; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners supports Integrated Services of Kalamazoo as a CMHP that provides the necessary community safety net, services and supports for youth, families, and adults with mental illnesses, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners, State of Michigan, opposes moving our Community Mental Health System from publicly run to privately run; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of the resolution be provided to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Senator Sean McCann (20th District), Representative Julie Rogers (60th District), Representative Christine Morse (61st District), Representative Matt Hall (63rd District), Representative Beth Griffin (66th District), Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Director Elizabeth Hertel, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration Deputy Director Dr. George Mellos, the Michigan Association of Counties, and all Michigan Counties.

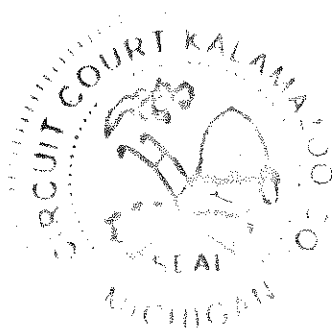
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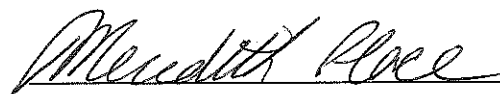
Moved McKissak
Seconded Quinn
Carried Roll Call Vote: Yes (10): Bauer, Bruder-Melgar, Gisler, Hall, Heppler, McKissak, Quinn, Rey, Strebs, Tuinier; No (1): Shugars; Absent (0) None.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO)

I, Meredith Place, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of Kalamazoo County, Michigan (the "County") do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a proclamation adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting held on June 15, 2021. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1976, as amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature this 17 day of June, 2021.




Meredith Place, County Clerk
Kalamazoo County