

## BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the August 11, 2022 Personnel and Human Services Committee Meeting.

Meeting held in conference Room 4B of the County Administration Center. Attendance was as follows:

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	ALSO PRESENT
Bob Harrison	X		Guy Miller, Steve Pierangeli, Chowke Pitchford
Michael Majerek		X	Mac Elliott, Brian Dissette
Rayonte Bell	X		
			Shelley Jasper

### COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

- o Meeting called to order at 9:16 a.m.
- o Attendance is reflected above.
- o Motion by Commissioner Bell, supported by Commissioner Harrison to approve the minutes of July 28 and August 4, 2022 as presented. 2 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent Motion carried.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Officer Guy Miller presented and discussed the following Resolutions which were signed by all Committee members present:

#### **Resolution P2208328** Mosaic Isolation & Quarantine Agreement Renewal

The Berrien County Health Department is charged with ensuring the health and wellness of community residents and desires to support ongoing community response and recovery to the COVID-19 pandemic. COVID-19 funding has been designated to support ongoing pandemic response activities including for the Isolation & Quarantine of vulnerable county residents (defined as homeless, home insecure or low income and living in congregate/vulnerable housing) in cases where other housing alternatives are not available or suitable in non-congregate settings. Mosaic Christian Community Development Association (CCDA), a domestic nonprofit corporation located in Benton Harbor, Michigan is a community partner who is able to act as a subcontractor providing services supporting the BCHD's efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19 in Berrien County through Isolation & Quarantine for vulnerable individuals residing in Berrien County. BCHD would like to renew the contract with Mosaic (approved P2008312, and P2110320) for the period of contract effective date September 1st, 2022 until August 31st, 2023 at a rate of \$170.00 per day per individual for each day that isolation and/or quarantine is needed; isolation and/or quarantine period to be preapproved by BCHD. This is a flat rate that is inclusive of all costs associated with lodging, meals, incidental and staffing needs.

#### **Resolution P2208330** Monkeypox Vaccine Response

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will be allocating additional funds to local health department for the Monkeypox Virus response. BCHD was awarded \$15,000 to support the staff time, communications, and wraparound services. BCHD desires to accept the \$15,000 in funding from MDHHS. This contract is in effect from July 1, 2022 – September 30th 2022.

Guy then discussed the donation received last year and his plans to use some of the remaining money to hold a staff picnic on September 1. Guy also reported that he was in Lansing for a Michigan Association of Local Public Health (MALPH) meeting where DHHS provided funding to conduct a COVID 19 after action response review process. MALPH also hosted new public health leadership training. Finally, Guy invited all members to attend the Health Board meetings which are held the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m.

### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Prosecutor Steve Pierangeli presented and discussed Resolution P2208307, a complement change resolution. Steve mentioned that if the Resolution was adopted, the additional staff would allow the APAs to concentrate on trying cases versus processing discovery evidence and would better serve the needs of survivors of violent crime and sexual assault. The Committee members concurred and all present signed the Resolution.

### ADMINISTRATOR/CHAIRMAN

Chairman Elliott discussed the Committee on Committee Resolutions on the agenda today. Administrator Dissette provided an update on enhanced staff recruiting efforts.

Adjourned 10:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelley Jasper, Human Resources Director