

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

May 12, 2026

C – Minutes from the April 21, 2026 meeting

MINUTES

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 - 1:30 p.m.

Hearing Room 704, Guardian Building, 500 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226 and on
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A. Roll Call – 1:36 p.m.

Martha G. Scott (C)	– Present
Tim Killeen (VC)	– Present
Glenn S. Anderson	– Present
Terry Marecki	– EDS (1:37 p.m.)
Monique Baker McCormick	– Present

B. Chair's remarks

C. Killeen/Anderson **Approved.** March 24, 2026 meeting minutes. Motion Carried.

Yeas -- Commissioners Scott, Killeen, Anderson, Marecki, Baker McCormick -- 5

D. Unfinished Business

E. New Business

1. Baker McCormick/Scott **Approved.** A two-year grant services agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and the Liberian Association of Michigan (of Detroit) not to exceed \$227,000 to build a community center kitchen; the Executive's Office advises that the kitchen will be designed to serve and support the diverse population of the 48227 ZIP Code; subcontractors are to be determined; the term will commence upon Commission approval for two years; the cost will be charged to Account No. 49910 594990 8170010 (LAM Community Center Kitchen). (2026-96-013) Motion Carried.

Anthony Cartwright provided overview.

There was a discussion about work being done in the kitchens and questions regarding who the kitchen is open to. There was discussion with Commission Counsel about gaps in understanding the roles and

requirements regarding the kitchen. The Committee wanted to make sure that this is a public program. The Committee also talked about reimbursements if goals are not met and recovery funds.

Yeas -- Commissioners Scott, Anderson, Baker McCormick – 3

Nays – Commissioners Killeen, Marecki -- 2

The Committee moved to item E.4.

4. Killeen/Marecki

Approved. A grant agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and the Michigan Association for Local Public Health in the amount of \$5,000, with no County match, to support employee well-being, engagement and connection through a mix of mindfulness, education and team building experiences; the term is from February 2, 2026 through September 30, 2026; the revenue will be deposited into Account No. 28710 602080 5810010 (HHVS MALPH). (2026-20-009) Motion Carried.

Kennyle Johnson and Dr. Avani Sheth provided an overview.

Yeas -- Commissioners Scott, Killeen, Anderson, Marecki, Baker McCormick -- 5

5. Marecki/Anderson

Contingent Approval. Amendment No. 2 to a one-year agreement between the Charter County of Wayne and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services in the amount of \$1,232,093 to receive and disburse additional state grant funds through the Fiscal Year 2026 Local Health Department Comprehensive grant to carry out program activities for numerous local health department program services; the term remains from October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; the total amount is increased from \$15,153,564 to \$16,385,657; the revenue will be deposited into Account Nos. 22101 605035 5290000 (\$46,932 HHVS HIV Epidemic WCJ Test), 22101 602040 5290000 (\$5,000 HHVS BioterrEmergency Preparedness), 22101 602050 5290000 (\$10,771 HHVS Cities Readiness Initiative), 22101 605060 5290000 (\$2,000 HHVS Cooperative Extension Service) and 22101 601300 5290000 (\$1,167,390 HHVS Food Delivery Service Program). (2026-08-002M2) Motion Carried.

Dr. Brianna Osorio provided an overview.

Note: This item was approved contingent upon approval of the associated Budget Adjustment.

Yeas -- Commissioners Scott, Killeen, Anderson, Marecki, Baker McCormick -- 5

The Committee returned to item E.2.

2. Discussion with the Michigan Environmental Council regarding air pollution, data centers, the Healthy Homes Initiative, and BASF Detroit River pollution.

Galen Hardy provided a PowerPoint presentation where he addressed Wayne County's environmental challenges. Michigan Environmental Council strategically focuses on air quality and cumulative impacts, data centers in rural areas across America, Healthy Home initiatives and reduction of pollution from BASF. He spoke about the housing stock, state budget allocations, weatherization assistance and a housing readiness package. He also discussed asthma, pollution rates and water contamination risks in the Detroit River, including PFAS chemicals, mercury, arsenic and naphthalene, benzene and other hazardous substances.

3. Discussion with Central Care Management Organization, the City of Garden City and City of Wayne.

Center for Youth and Families representatives discussed prevention and renovating space in New Center One. They talked about the amount of programs and the percentage of children who come from single-parent homes. They also discussed safety of youth, camps at the hubs, and working with churches.

City of Wayne representatives discussed community support, troubled youth, and money being reinvested into the community. They also discussed helping fund trips for children and having basic needs met.

City of Garden City representatives discussed intervention, prevention and diversion services. They also discussed second chances and equal opportunities for youth.

- F. Such other matters as may be properly submitted before the Committee.
- G. Public Comments
- H. Adjournment

Killeen/Marecki
Adjournment at 3:35 p.m.

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E.1. A resolution by Commissioner Scott regarding the environmental impact of the Hercules Materials Holdings, LLC and Crown Enterprises concrete mixing plant (the “Kronos Plant”)

(2026-66-026)