

STATE OF MICHIGAN



DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

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**Meeting
of the
Michigan Human Trafficking Commission**

**June 25, 2015
Williams Building
Lansing, Michigan**

Called to order: 10:12 a.m.

Members present:

Carol Isaacs, Chairwoman
Valerie Bass
Beth Emmitt
Elizabeth Hertel
Mark Jansen
Kenneth Kurtz
David Leyton
Kathy Maitland
Deborah Monroe
Edward Price
Michelle Rick
Herbert Smitherman, Jr.
Tom Tiderington

Quorum is present.

Members absent:

Cheryl Pezon

Agenda item:

Welcome and Introductions. Attorney General Bill Schuette welcomes the newest members of the Commission: Valerie Bass and Deborah Monroe.

Agenda item:

Approval of Commission Minutes from April 22, 2015. Chairwoman Carol Isaacs called for a motion to approve minutes for the April 22, 2015 meeting as submitted. Mark Jansen moved for the motion. Michelle Rick seconded the motion. Hand vote was unanimous.

Agenda item:

Subcommittee Assignments. Chairwoman Carol Isaacs suggested that each subcommittee decide on a schedule and location for future meetings. Also, each subcommittee should discuss goals and issues to be addressed.

Agenda item:

New Human Trafficking Arrest. Kelly Carter, Assistant Attorney General, informed the Commission of the arrest of Jahan Green for multiple felonies including Human Trafficking, Transporting for Prostitution, Accepting the Earnings of a Prostitute and Conduction a Criminal Enterprise.

Agenda item:

Human Trafficking Video. Herbert Smitherman, Jr. showed the Youtube video, a joint project by the Wayne, Oakland and Macomb County Medical Societies.

Discussion on LARA Rules for medical professionals in light of human trafficking training mandated by the 2014 human trafficking legislation. Handout given to all Commissioners – “Health Care Licensees Subject to Mandated Human Trafficking Training.”

David Leyton moved for the Commission to develop a grant application process to help fund human trafficking training for the health professionals. Michelle Rick seconded the motion. Hand vote was unanimous.

Agenda item:

Human Trafficking and the Courts. Michelle Rick spoke to the Commissioners on her experience with the cases in court, as well as seminars she has attended regarding human trafficking.

Agenda item:

Michigan Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board. Elizabeth Hertel updated the Commissioners on the Health Advisory Board and how they will work with the Human Trafficking Commission.

Chairwoman Carol Isaacs informed the Commissioners of the ongoing efforts by the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) in the area of human trafficking and how NAAG will work with Michigan’s Human Trafficking Commission.

Public Comment: Several individuals spoke to the Commissioners on human trafficking issues.

Next Meeting: October 13, 2015

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.