

Meeting Minutes – Human Trafficking Health Adv. Board

Location: South Grand Building, Conference Room 11, 333 S. Grand Ave., Lansing, MI

Date: June 13, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Attendance

Present:

- Jay Kommareddi (Chair)
- Debi Cain
- Stacy Doctoroff
- Ruth Rondon
- Dr. James Blessman
- Brigette Robarge

Absent:

- Dr. Subburaman Sivakumar
- Sheila Meshinski

Presiding: Chair Kommareddi

Scribe: Jon Breems

Agenda

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Chair Kommareddi at 10:04 a.m.

II. Roll Call

III. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from May 2, 2019

- *Motion by Ruth Rondon to approve; second by Stacy Doctoroff. Minutes approved unanimously with no changes.*

IV. Presentation from Sue Tippett of Genesys Health Foundation

- Sue Tippett and Michelle Most presented on the ER human trafficking protocol pilot that Genesys has conducted over the past two years. They shared a final recap of the grant and a best practices document that was developed as a result of the pilot.
- Board members discussed the importance of MDHHS taking the framework and lessons learned from the Genesys pilot and promoting it to other hospitals and health systems in Michigan. Members expressed interest in helping the department spread the word about this work to the healthcare community
- *Follow up item: Jon will share electronic copies of the presentation and best practices document with board members*
- *Follow up item: Jon will reach out to board members to include them in meetings with the department to discuss how to promote the adoption of similar protocols in other hospitals*

across the state. An agenda item will also be added to the next meeting to give an update on the department's efforts.

V. Presentation from Edee Franklin of Sanctum House

- Edee Franklin, founder/president of Sanctum House, presented to the board about the organization and services it provides.
- *Follow up item: Jon will share a link to the video about Sanctum House with board members.*

VI. MDHHS CPS Protocol

- Brigitte Robarge would like the board to look at how Children's Protective Services (CPS) staff are being trained/educated on the human trafficking protocol.
- *Follow up item: Jon will connect Brigitte with the MDHHS Children's Services designee for the board once this person is appointed to discuss this issue.*

VII. Updates from past meetings

- MDHHS' grant to the University of Michigan Human Trafficking Law Clinic to help cover the costs of immigration medical exams is being updated to include travel costs associated with the exams.

VIII. Questions/Comments from members

IX. Public Comment

- Claudnyse Jenkins shared an update about a human trafficking grant application that is being written in coordination with Aleksa Andjelkovic from MDHHS, law enforcement, and service providers in the "thumb"/mid-Michigan area.

X. Upcoming Events

- October 23 is Tuuri Day at Mott Children's Health Center in Flint.
- Next board meeting is on September 12, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Ruth Rondon; Second by Dr. Blessman. Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.