

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Social Services Block Grant

Intended Use Plan and Pre-Expenditure Report

Fiscal Year 2022

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Specify the fiscal year, including start and end dates, covered in the pre-expenditure plan.

Fiscal Year (*select one*):

☒ State

☐ Federal

Dates (*start and end date of fiscal year*):

Start Date: 10/01/2021

End Date: 09/30/2022



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Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Enclosed is the Social Services Block Grant Intended Use Plan and pre-expenditure report for the State of Michigan. The report covers State and Federal Fiscal Year 2022, which runs from 10/1/21 to 09/30/22.

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Sincerely,

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III. Public Inspection

The governor of Michigan has designated the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services as the state agency to receive and administer the Title XX Social Services Block Grant. The department has produced this plan to meet the requirements for receiving Title XX Social Services Block Grant funds and to facilitate public comment on the services to be supported by Title XX funds.

A public hearing for the SSBG State plan was held on August 13, 2021. The draft plan was published and made electronically available for public comment and review during the month of July 2021 and announced to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services local offices, the Legislature, and other interested groups and individuals for comment. A designated electronic mailbox (MDHHS-SSBGMail@michigan.gov) was used to receive comments from interested groups and individuals on the draft plan.

A copy of the press release and newspaper articles is provided in Appendix A.

IV. Narrative

A. Administrative Operations

1. State Administrative Agency

Agency Designated to Administer SSBG Program:
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)

Vision:

Develop and encourage measurable health, safety and self-sufficiency outcomes that reduce and prevent risks, promote equity, foster healthy habits, and transform the health and human services system to improve the lives of Michigan families.

Guiding Principles:

- Ensure that Michigan youth are healthy, protected, and supported on their path to adulthood.
- Safeguard, respect, and encourage the wellbeing of Michigan adults in our communities and our care.
- Support families and individuals on their road to self-sufficiency through responsive, innovative, and accessible service delivery.
- Transform the healthcare system and behavioral health coordination to improve outcomes for residents.
- Promote and protect the health, wellness, and safety of all Michigan residents.
- Strengthen opportunities, promote diversity, and empower our workforce to contribute to Michigan's economic development.

Agency Responsibilities:

MDHHS provides assistance to clients in the following areas: food, childcare, cash, medical and emergency relief. MDHHS is also responsible for providing services for the following programs: child support, foster care and adoption, abuse and neglect, juvenile justice, Native American Affairs, migrant and refugee programs, rehabilitation services, adult and children's services, disability determination, domestic violence prevention and family and community services.

Agency Goals and Objectives:

The following are the goals and objectives of MDHHS:

Goal 1: Children exit foster care to permanent placements.

Objective 1. 41 percent of children entering foster care in a 12-month period will discharge to permanency within 12 months of entering foster care.

Objective 2. 44 percent of children who have been in care for 12 – 23 months will discharge to permanency.

Goal 2: Children free from recurrence of maltreatment.

Objective 1. 95 percent of child victims of abuse and/or neglect not victimized again in a 6-month period.

Goal 3: Food assistance payment accuracy rate.

Objective 1. 94 percent of benefits accurately issued to clients each month.

Goal 4: Children free from abuse or neglect in foster care.

Objective 1. 99 percent of child victims of abuse and/or neglect not victimized again by a foster parent or child caring institution staff person.

Goal 5: Food Assistance Program recoupment from client error or intentional fraud.

Objective 1. \$2,700,000 in benefits retained annually by the state for recovery of Food Assistance Program client error and Intentional Program Violation claims.

2. State Offices/Departments

Below are descriptions of MDHHS program areas where Title XX funds are intended to be allocated:

Adult Protective Services: Provides protection to vulnerable adults (18 years or older) who are at risk of harm due to the presence or threat of abuse, neglect or exploitation.

Adult Community Placement: Provides services that assist in achieving the least restrictive community-based care settings for adults who require care in licensed community placement: Adult Foster Care facilities or Homes for the Aged.

Adoption Services Program: Provides for adoption planning and placement of children who are permanent state wards due to termination of parental rights. Services are provided to recruit and support permanent placements of children in homes that are capable of meeting the long-term physical, emotional, educational and behavioral needs of the child.

Children's Foster Care: Provides placement and supervision of children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect. The court authorizes removal of children from their parents and refers them to MDHHS for placement, care and supervision. Also, several programs are provided to support older youth in foster care and youth that have exited foster care.

Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative: Provides improved outcomes for youth transitioning from foster care to adulthood by bringing together community members, public and private agencies, and resources that are critical to enhancing the success of young adults who are transitioning or have transitioned from foster care.

Children's Protective Services (CPS): Investigates allegations that a child under the age of 18 is being abused or neglected by a caretaker (a person defined in the law as responsible for the child's health or welfare). CPS also assesses the safety of all children in the household, provides services for the children and family as needs are identified and, if necessary, initiates actions needed to protect children in the home.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services: Provides crisis-based services to runaway youth ages 12 through 17 and their siblings and families, including crisis intervention, community education, prevention, case management, counseling, skill building and placement. Homeless youth ages 16 through 24 that require support for a longer period are also provided services, including crisis management, community education, counseling, placement and life skills.

Child Welfare Licensing: Protects vulnerable children by regulating and consulting with licensees. This industry is regulated through initial licensure, original and renewal inspections, complaint investigations, approval of corrective action plans and taking disciplinary action as needed to protect individuals served.

Community Resource Program (CRP): Offers numerous services and locally customized programs to meet community needs with the assistance of volunteers, donations and grant funding. MDHHS employs Community Resource Coordinators who focus on building relationships to provide additional services to families within the community. Some coordinators are housed within local schools, bringing services directly to clients and low-income families. The CRP responds to the unique and changing needs of MDHHS staff, recipients and community partners. MDHHS volunteers provide services in the following areas:

- Transportation;
- Peer Counseling;
- Tutoring;
- Child Care; and
- Community Engagement and Partnerships.

Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment: Provides funding for domestic violence shelters, sexual assault programs, victim advocacy and services, and all accredited Child Advocacy Centers.

Migrant Program Services: Provides policy and program development, assessment, coordination of services and advocacy for Michigan's migrant and seasonal farmworkers, their family members and dependents through specialized MDHHS field staff, the Interagency Migrant Services Committee, and regional migrant resource councils.

Native American Affairs (NAA): Delivers a broad range of services to Michigan's American Indian and Alaska Native population, tribes, urban Indian organizations, MDHHS field staff, and private agency foster care (PAFC) providers. Services provided include: policy and program development, resource coordination, advocacy, training and technical assistance, coordination of efforts to ensure implementation of applicable state and federal laws, and tribal consultation.

Juvenile Programs: Provides technical assistance, consultation, assessment services and training for state community-based juvenile justice programs and youth in state-operated and private, contracted residential facilities. Assessment services include providing educational services, vocational services, short-term assessment services, cognitive restructuring, family assistance, crises intervention, transportation and recreation.

Multicultural Services: MDHHS contractors provide information, referral, and advocacy services to low income Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic, Arab-American, Chaldean, Jewish and Vietnam veterans applicants or recipients of public assistance. Services include orientation of applicants to the American culture including legal, educational, economic, social, or health matters.

B. Fiscal Operations

1. Criteria for Distribution

SSBG funds constitute approximately 0.2 percent of total funding and about 0.3 percent of all federal funding for MDHHS. The distribution of SSBG funds is influenced by many factors, such as the availability of other federal, state and local funds; the availability of services from other federal or state agencies, private non-profit agencies, local agencies or family members; and the priorities of MDHHS.

2. Planning Process for Use and Distribution of Funds:

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) regulations authorize the use of up to 10 percent of a state's TANF grant to carry-out programs pursuant to Title XX of the Social Security Act.

TANF-transferred SSBG funds will support activities as described in this report subject to the federal requirement that TANF funds transferred to SSBG shall be used only for programs and services to children and their families whose income is below 200 percent of the federal income poverty guidelines.

3. Financial Operations System:

MDHHS uses a public assistance cost allocation plan to assign costs to federal and state fund sources for program administration and service delivery. Through the use of appropriate cost allocation methodologies, the department identifies eligible costs for federal funds.

Annually, the state has eligible claims in excess of its Title XX block grant and transfer funds. At that time, Title XX claims across all program areas are reduced to within the state's available funding. Remaining costs are supported with state funds as is necessary. Allowable costs are directed to Title XX per this intended use plan.

C. Program Operations

1. SSBG Statutory Goals the State Plans to Achieve

SSBG Statutory Goals:

- ☒ 1. Achieving or maintaining economic self-support to prevent, reduce, or eliminate dependency
- ☒ 2. Achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency, including reduction or prevention of dependency
- ☒ 3. Preventing or remedying neglect, abuse or exploitation of children and adults unable to protect their own interests, or preserving, rehabilitating or reuniting families
- ☒ 4. Preventing or reducing inappropriate institutional care by providing for community-based care, home-based care or other forms of less intensive care
- ☒ 5. Securing referral or admission for institutional care when other forms of care are not appropriate, or providing services to individuals in institutions

2. Characteristics of Individuals to be Served

Definitions

Child: For MDHHS protective services programs, child is a person under 18 years of age (MCL 722.622(e)). For all other programs, child is an individual who is not emancipated under 1968 PA 293, MCL 722.1 to 722.6, who lives with a parent or caretaker, and who is either of the following:

(i) Under the age of 18.

(ii) Age 18 and a full-time high school student.

Adult: An adult in need of services is a vulnerable person not less than 18 years of age (MCL 400.11). *Note that there are additional Michigan statutes that define an adult as a person 18 years of age or older and a child as a person under 18 years of age.

Family: For limited purposes of the family independence program, family is defined in MCL 400.57 as a household consisting of a child and either a parent or stepparent of the child, or a caretaker of the child; a pregnant woman; a parent of a child in foster care.

Eligibility Criteria:

Adult Protective Services: Any adult who is reported as at risk of harm from abuse, neglect or exploitation, and there is a reasonable belief that the person is a vulnerable adult in need of protective services.

Adult Community Placement: Adults who are elderly, frail, physically handicapped, emotionally impaired or mentally ill.

Adoption Services Program: All children legally free for adoption under the agency's care and supervision.

Children's Foster Care: Children who have been abused and/or neglected, and who cannot remain in their family homes because the child is at substantial risk of harm or is in surroundings that present an imminent risk of harm and the child's immediate removal from those surroundings is necessary to protect the child's health and safety.

Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative: Youth, ages 14-23, who were placed out of home with MDHHS under either an abuse and neglect order or delinquency order and who are eligible for federal Chafee funds.

Children's Protective Services: All children and families when any of the following conditions exist: a child is reported, known, or suspected to be in danger of abuse, neglect or exploitation by a person responsible for the child's health or welfare; a child is without proper custody or guardianship; a child is adjudicated neglected and the court requests supervision by MDHHS in the child's home; a child or family is referred for investigation.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services: Youths, ages 12 through 24, who are voluntarily admitted for services and have run away from their caretaker, are contemplating running away, are homeless or have been thrown out of their homes or are in crisis or in need of protection. Families of eligible youth may also receive services to encourage family reunification.

Child Welfare Licensing: Vulnerable children receiving services from licensed facilities including all child caring institutions, child placing agencies, foster family and foster family group homes, and juvenile court-operated facilities.

Community Resource Program: Children, adults and families that have been identified as needing services.

Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment: Adult victims of domestic violence and their children and sexual assault victims of any age.

Migrant Affairs: Migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their family members and dependents.

Native American Affairs (NAA) and Native American Outreach Services (NAOS): People and/or families who self-declare as having American Indian or Alaska Native ancestry or are federally recognized tribal members; and have developed or are at risk

for the development of social, educational, and economic problems, particularly but not limited to: children, families, elders, low-income individuals and disabled persons.

Youth in Transition: Youth who are active in the foster care system, placed out of their home based on abuse and neglect, starting at age 14 and up to age 23; youth, ages 18 to 23, that have been in foster care on or after their 14th birthday but are no longer under MDHHS/Tribal supervision; a youth who has or had an open juvenile justice case and is placed in an eligible placement under the supervision of MDHHS.

Juvenile Programs: Adjudicated delinquent youth who have been committed under Public Act 150, 1974, or who are court wards ordered to the MDHHS for placement and care. Youth who are at risk of becoming delinquent because of home or community involvement.

Multicultural Services: Clients served are low income Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic, Arab-American, Chaldean, Jewish and Vietnam veteran applicants or recipients of public assistance.

Income Guidelines:

Adult Protective Services, Adult Community Placement, Adoption Services Program, Children's Foster Care, Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative, Children's Protective Services, Runaway and Homeless Youth Services, Child Welfare Licensing, Community Resource Program, Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, Native American Affairs, Indian Outreach Services, Migrant Program Services and Juvenile Programs are provided without regard to income.

Multicultural services require a person or family to have an income level 200 percent below the federal income poverty guidelines.

3. Types of Activities to be Supported

ADOPTION SERVICES

MDHHS provides permanent homes for Michigan Children's Institute wards (permanent state wards) and permanent court wards under the supervision of the department. In certain situations, MDHHS may also provide adoption assistance to assist in supporting the day-to-day care of the child, treatment of medical conditions, or both.

Services are provided to all children legally free for adoption under the care and supervision of MDHHS. Adoption services concentrate on adoption planning and placement of children who are permanent state wards including children who are members of sibling groups, children with physical and emotional handicaps and older children.

MDHHS ensures child welfare clients have access to health care services such as medical, dental and mental health. MDHHS provides medical, psychological and psychiatric services to clients of the Adoption Services Program. MDHHS contracts with a medical consultant who provides policy direction advice, trains MDHHS staff, administers the Health Advisory Resource Team, and meets with state partners on health-related issues.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 3
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

CASE MANAGEMENT

MDHHS administers and provides oversight of case management services throughout the state for MDHHS clients.

A. Adult, Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Case Management

MDHHS provides the daily administrative rate paid to child placing agencies that deliver foster care case management services on behalf of MDHHS. MDHHS supports the delivery of case management services and intervention by front-line staff, supervisors and program managers in Adult Services; Prevention; Adult and Children's Protective Services (Maltreatment in Care, Centralized Intake); Foster Care (Health Unit/Liaison Officers, Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative, Educational Planners, Child Welfare Financial Specialists, Permanency Resource Managers and Assistants, Peer Coaches); Foster Home Licensing; Juvenile Justice and Adoption. These case management services often include referrals to specific providers or direct intervention by the front-line staff in areas of health, education, independent living, housing, employment, parenting, transportation and counseling.

MDHHS also supports the organization and management of substantial reform efforts to improve child welfare case management and service delivery by developing an enhanced case practice model (MiTEAM); establishing and implementing a statewide child welfare continuous quality improvement system (with qualitative service review component); and improving the collection and evaluation of child welfare data. Due to a class action lawsuit in Michigan, *Dwayne B. v. Snyder*, additional monitoring activities occur by and through a federal court ordered contract with Public Catalyst Group to ensure the rights of child welfare clients under the care and supervision of MDHHS protected pursuant to the Implementation, Sustainability and Exit Plan (ISEP).

MDHHS provides training and education support to child welfare staff to ensure all child welfare professionals serving child welfare populations in the state have necessary and applicable initial and ongoing training in areas of child welfare service delivery and case management.

B. Migrant Program

MDHHS has been designated as the lead state agency responsible for the assessment, development and coordination of services for Michigan's 90,700 migrant and seasonal farmworkers, their family members and dependents, which includes an estimated 41,000

children and youth under the age of 20. MDHHS responsibilities for migrant and seasonal farmworkers are accomplished through the Office of Migrant Affairs, the Interagency Migrant Services Committee, and nine regional migrant resource councils.

Case management workers throughout the state are supported by seasonal and full-time migrant program workers located in the counties with the largest number of migrant farmworkers. These staff provide specialized case management services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers including assisting with childcare, food assistance, Medicaid, emergency, and employment services.

In support of these services, migrant program staff also perform extensive outreach activities to locate unserved farmworkers and provide supportive services. They also help address other farmworker needs by collaborating with and making referrals to other migrant service providers who can help with employment services, job skills training programs, healthcare providers, housing services, free legal services, migrant education, English as a Second Language classes and GED programs. Migrant program staff have also worked to educate farmworkers about COVID-19, distributed PPE, and supported COVID-19 testing and vaccination events.

The Office of Migrant Affairs provides specialized training on migrant assistance payments case management, MDHHS migrant policy and outreach to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their family members receiving MDHHS services.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

C. Native American Affairs

Native American Affairs (NAA) serves as MDHHS' avenue to comply with federal and state requirements for consultation with American Indian tribes regarding all state plans, programs, legislative changes, and policy changes that impact American Indian and Alaska Native children and families.

NAA delivers a broad range of education and training services to Michigan's approximate 250,000 American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) population, tribes, urban Indian organizations, and department or private agency foster care field staff including, but not limited to: child welfare/direct assistance policy and program development, client resource coordination, advocacy, training and technical assistance, cultural and educational linkages (resource guides, back to school backpacks, conferences, and foster care youth/recruitment incentives), coordination of efforts to ensure implementation of applicable state and federal laws including the federal Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) and Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act (MIFPA) pertaining to American Indian/Alaska Native persons, and tribal consultation annually or as requested by tribes.

MDHHS supports coordinated statewide efforts and collaborations with other state entities to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of Indian children and families

in Michigan, including: Tribal State Partnership, Urban Indian State Partnership, Tribal State Forum, Regional Indian Outreach Worker Meetings, Child Welfare Training Institute, State Court Administrative Office, Court Improvement Program, Statewide Task Force and Tribal Court Relations Subcommittees; and tribal and urban Indian organization site visits.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

D. Native American Outreach Services

Native American Outreach Services (NAOS), through coordination and support from the MDHHS Office of Native American Affairs (NAA), assists Michigan's American Indian/Alaska Native residents with issues of a social, educational, psychological, physical, economic and/or cultural nature to improve their quality of life. Native American Outreach Workers (NAOWs) who share or have a knowledge of the values, traditions, customs, and language of tribal communities assist American Indian/Alaska Native families to attain self-sufficiency with a program focus to preserve, rehabilitate, strengthen and reunite families. Native American Outreach Workers (NAOWs) provide information and referral services, homemaker services, and serve as a liaison between the American Indian/Alaska Native community, state and local agencies, Indian centers, schools and the non-Native American community.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: 24 Michigan Counties (Alger, Antrim, Baraga, Benzie, Charlevoix, Chippewa, Emmet, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Ingham, Isabella, Kalkaska, Keweenaw, Kent, Leelanau, Luce, Mackinac, Manistee, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft, Van Buren, and Wayne).

E. Multicultural Services

Information, referral, and advocacy services are provided to low income Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic, Arab-American, Chaldean, Jewish and Vietnam Veteran applicants or recipients of public assistance. Services include orientation of applicants to the American culture including legal, educational, economic, social, or health matters. Adults are oriented to the agency's work program: Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH). This program requirement is done in order to assist them in fulfilling the responsibility to their families and MDHHS program requirements. Individuals are assisted in determining the appropriate direction to achieve gainful employment.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

COUNSELING SERVICES

Therapeutic counseling services are provided to MDHHS clients receiving services from a wide variety of MDHHS programs, including Juvenile Justice, Children's Protective Services, Foster Care and Cash Assistance programs. Counseling services include clinical, outreach and group counseling.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3, 5
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

FOSTER CARE SERVICES - ADULTS

Adult Community Placement (ACP)

ACP Program provides services that assist in achieving the least restrictive community-based care settings for adults who require care in licensed community placement: Adult Foster Care (AFC) facilities or Homes for the Aged (HA). ACP works to maximize independence and self-determination for program recipients by assisting in maintaining connections with family, other community members, and community activities. ACP provides pre-placement services and assistance with placement for adults who need care in licensed community placement settings. Post-placement/follow-up services are provided.

MDHHS Adult Services workers provide program services to adults 18 or older who are elderly, frail, physically handicapped, emotionally impaired, or mentally ill. Most clients are Medicaid-eligible and receive Supplemental Security Income.

Specific ACP services can include: case management, counseling, education and training, health-related services, information and referral, money management, pre-placement services, post-placement services, and protection. MDHHS workers authorize personal care supplement payments each month to the AFC/HA provider for Medicaid clients residing in these facilities.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3
- Method of Delivery: Public
- Geographic Area: Statewide

FOSTER CARE SERVICES - CHILDREN

A. Children's Foster Care Program

MDHHS provides foster care placement activities for children who have been abused and/or neglected or who cannot remain in their family homes because the child is at substantial risk of harm or is in surroundings that present an imminent risk of harm and the child's immediate removal from those surroundings is necessary to protect the child's health and safety. MDHHS provides temporary supervision of abused or neglected children when deemed necessary by the family court. MDHHS provides the following services:

- Maintains the child in the family home when possible and assists the family

- in resolving the situation.
- Provides access to therapeutic services designed to remediate familial problems and permit safe reunification with families.
- Supervises children placed out of their homes and works with the families to return the children to their families, if possible.
- Petitions the court for legal termination of parental rights, if necessary.
- Seeks permanent homes for children when neither return to their homes nor adoption is possible.
- Assures payments for necessary social services for children in foster care.

MDHHS provides placement and supervision of all children who are court or state wards. The Children's Foster Care program works closely with the Children's Protective Services program and the Adoption Services program.

MDHHS ensures child welfare clients have access to health care services such as medical, dental and mental health. MDHHS ensures the provision of timely health services, including medical, psychological and psychiatric services to clients of Foster Care Program. MDHHS contracts with a medical consultant who provides policy direction advice, trains MDHHS staff, and meets with state partners on health-related issues. MDHHS also contracts for specialty health services not covered by Medicaid, such as Comprehensive Trauma Assessments.

B. Child Welfare Licensing

The Children's Services Agency, Division of Child Welfare Licensing is responsible for issuing child placing licenses and children's foster home licenses in the state and conducting ongoing monitoring of all child foster care licenses. Foster home licensing consultants are assigned to child placing agencies to assist with the licensing and monitoring of children's foster care licenses. Services provided can include: pre-licensing orientations to potential Child Placing Agency (CPA) applicants; criminal background checks; consultation for the applicant on how to comply with the administrative rules and licensing statutes; training child placing agency certification staff related to the licensing of children's foster homes; training for Child Placing Agency (CPA) and child caring institution staff related to maintaining compliance with administrative rules and statutes as well as good practices; onsite inspections to verify compliance with all administrative rules; license renewal inspections to verify the facility remains in compliance; reviews in foster homes to ensure the safety of foster children and the provision of services by the CPA or for youth in independent living arrangements; consultation to assist with compliance as needed throughout the duration of the license; special investigations when allegations of noncompliance are received; receipt and processing of complaints; special investigations and/or renewal inspections; processing of adverse actions to revoke, suspend, deny issuance or refuse to renew licenses; maintaining the licensing database.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 3, 4
- Method of Delivery: Public
- Geographic Area: Statewide

C. Juvenile Justice

MDHHS Juvenile Justice Programs administers state and federal grants. Juvenile Justice Programs writes policy for State of Michigan juvenile justice case managers and public and private, contracted juvenile justice residential treatment facilities. Juvenile Justice Programs also manage:

- Regional detention support services.
- An assignment unit for all juvenile justice residential placements.
- Two state-run residential juvenile justice facilities.
- Twenty-three private contracted residential juvenile justice facilities.
- Prison Rape Elimination Act compliance monitoring and audits for all public and private, contracted juvenile justice residential facilities.
- Juvenile forensic mental health examiner training.
- Implementation of the juvenile justice risk assessment system.
- The Michigan School-Justice Partnership statewide initiative.

Juvenile Justice Programs implements the Michigan Youth Reentry Initiative that operates through a contract for care coordination, with an emphasis on assisting young people with medical, mental health or other functional life impairments that may impede success when re-entering the community. The program delivers evidence-based and/or promising practices resulting in lower rates of recidivism, increased employment and education outcomes and permanency for youth with disabilities when re-entering the community.

Juvenile Justice Programs oversees the Michigan School-Justice Partnership, an initiative focused on ending the 'school-to-prison pipeline' in Michigan. Each year, Juvenile Justice Programs brings together multi-disciplinary county teams for a statewide forum designed to keep kids in school and out of the juvenile and criminal justice systems. County teams, led by a judge and intermediate school district superintendent, are tasked with solving the school-to-prison issues in their communities. Team membership includes school principals, teachers, truancy officers and other school personnel, mental health personnel, prosecutors, MDHHS staff, juvenile referees, probation officers and law enforcement.

HOUSING SERVICES

A. Runaway and Homeless Youth

MDHHS contracts with runaway and homeless youth service providers to provide outreach, prevention, crisis intervention, and emergency shelter to younger youth to reunify families and prevent placement into foster care or juvenile justice placement; as well as transitional living programs for older youth needing longer-term preparation to live independently. The service array that is offered includes, but is not limited to, assessment, individual, group and family counseling, case management, independent living skills, referrals and linkages for housing, education and health care needs.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

B. Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board (MDSVPTB)

MDSVPTB, administratively housed in MDHHS, is legislatively mandated to coordinate all statewide functions related to the prevention and treatment of domestic and sexual violence and is the entity responsible for enacting the congressional Violence Against Women Act in Michigan. MDVSPTB sub-contracts to local domestic and sexual violence shelter agencies for the provision of safe shelter housing coupled with voluntary supportive services as needed to assist domestic violence survivors and their dependent children. This includes onsite shelter managed by the domestic violence program and program-sponsored hotel rooms. Supportive services include 24-hour hotline, individual and group supportive counseling that is empowerment-based and related to domestic violence and/or sexual violence issues, counseling/therapy, childcare during counseling sessions, children's services, transportation, and advocacy services in obtaining health care, criminal justice assistance, financial/specific assistance, employment assistance and housing assistance.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

INDEPENDENT/TRANSITIONAL LIVING SERVICES

MDSVPTB sub-contracts with local domestic violence agencies for the provision of safe, decent single-family occupancy units coupled with voluntary supportive services, to assist domestic violence survivors and their dependent children. Housing is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for up to 24 months.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3, 4
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR ADULTS

Adult Protective Services (APS) provide protection to vulnerable adults who are at risk of harm due to the presence or threat of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. MDHHS provides immediate intervention to APS clients when necessary, which may include cost for placement in a safe environment; personal care aides; housecleaning; fumigation; or other needs that would assist the person to remain safely and independent.

Services in this program:

- Provide immediate (within 24 hours) investigation and assessment of situations referred to the department where an adult is suspected of being or believed to be abused, neglected, or exploited. This includes the operation of a 24-hour centralized intake center, where callers are able to call one number statewide to report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation.
- For those found to be in need of protection, assure that the adult is living in a safe and stable situation, including legal intervention, where required, in the least

intrusive or restrictive manner.

- Transitional services for individuals relocated when nursing homes close.

Program services are available to any adult who is reported at risk of harm from abuse, neglect, or exploitation, and where there is a reasonable belief that the person is a vulnerable adult in need of protective services.

MDHHS purchases guardianship services for adults. Contractors deliver legal intervention services (guardianship, conservatorship, or both) which include the following duties and obligations to the ward:

- Ensuring that the ward is appropriately housed.
 - Ensuring that provision is made for the care, comfort and maintenance of the ward.
 - Making reasonable efforts to secure medical, psychological and social services, training, education, and social and vocational opportunities for the ward.
 - Filing with the court a report on the condition of the ward in compliance with the probate code.
 - Acting as fiduciary of the ward's estate in compliance with the probate code.
 - Receiving and managing benefit payments on behalf of the beneficiary.
 - Keeping in regular contact with the ward and maintaining an individual client case record of contacts, service plan, progress notes, etc.
 - Upon the death of the ward, notify the probate court and any department providing benefits to the ward, make funeral arrangements, apply for burial funds if necessary, turn the ward's assets over to the individual designated by the probate court and submit a final accounting of the ward's estate to the court.
 - Put in writing and implement a grievance procedure.
 - Have a written procedure to assist in making medical decisions.
 - Carry out all other duties required by the probate code.
 - Use partial guardianships (for example, finances only) when appropriate to maximize the rights maintained by the individual.
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- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3, 4
 - Method of Delivery: Public
 - Geographic Area: Statewide

PROTECTIVE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

The purpose of Children's Protective Services is to assure that children are protected from further harm due to non-accidental physical or mental injury, sexual abuse, exploitation, or neglect by a person responsible for a child's health or welfare. MDHHS staff accomplish this through:

- Investigating reported abuse and neglect.
- Assisting the family in reducing risk and addressing safety factors.
- Referring families to community resources, including family preservation services when appropriate.
- Petitioning the court for removal of the child, if necessary.
- Providing public information about child abuse and neglect.

- Coordinating community service programs.
- Operating a 24-hour centralized intake center, where callers can call one number statewide to report suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation.

MDHHS Children's Protective Services are provided to all children (under 18 years of age) and families when any of the following conditions exist:

- A child is reported, known, or suspected to be in danger of abuse, neglect or exploitation by a person responsible for the child's health or welfare.
- A child is without proper custody or guardianship.
- A child is adjudicated as abused or neglected and the court orders supervision by MDHHS in the child's home.

MDHHS ensures the provision of timely health services, including medical, psychological and psychiatric services to child welfare clients. MDHHS contracts with a medical consultant who provides policy direction advice, trains MDHHS staff, administers the Health Advisory Resource Team, and meets with state partners on health-related issues. MDHHS also contracts for specialty health services not covered by Medicaid, such as Comprehensive Trauma Assessments. The MDHHS migrant program provides interpretation services in children's protective services cases.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 3, 4
- Method of Delivery: Public
- Geographic Area: Statewide

RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES

MDHHS provides care and supervision of abused, neglected and delinquent youth the court places with the department. Counseling as well as other treatment and therapeutic services are provided to youth in child placement residential facilities (child caring institutions).

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 3, 5
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

The two state-run juvenile justice residential facilities provide secure treatment and detention services for delinquent youth 12- to 20-years-old, placed either directly by the county court or by an MDHHS juvenile justice specialist through the Juvenile Justice Assignment Unit. Juveniles include males and females who are delinquent for whom community-based treatment is determined inappropriate. Services include secure short-term detention, general residential, treatment of youth who are sexually reactive and substance use disorder treatment. Residential facilities operate at the secure level and include 24-hour, seven days per week staff supervision.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR YOUTH INVOLVED IN OR AT RISK OF INVOLVEMENT WITH CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

MDHHS may work with high quality mentoring programs in the four core cities (Flint, Detroit, Pontiac, and Saginaw) to expand the number of disconnected youth (such as youth in foster care, children of prisoners, and youth in gangs or at risk of gang involvement) served by mentors. Youth must be matched with a mentor in a formal mentoring program as defined by Mentor Michigan. Mentor Michigan is the state's lead agency on volunteerism. It provides support and resources to organizations around the state by providing training and research, as well as fostering partnerships to advance mentoring. In addition, Mentor Michigan works to ensure that every young person has a safe and beneficial mentoring experience by developing and promoting the use of quality program standards.

Youth in foster care are defined as youth who have an active foster care case and are placed in the care and supervision of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. This includes older youth ages 18-21 that may be enrolled in Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Foster youth do not have to be under the jurisdiction of the court or be placed in a licensed foster home in order to be defined as a foster youth.

Children of Prisoners are defined as children with one or both parents incarcerated in a Federal or State correctional facility or in a local correctional facility if remanded there by a Federal or State court. The term is deemed to include children who are in an ongoing mentoring relationship in this program at the time of their parents' release from prison, for purposes of continued participation in the program. The match process must be initiated while one or both of the incarcerated parent(s) is serving a sentence in a Federal or State correctional facility or in a local correctional facility if remanded there by a Federal or State court.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 3, 4
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

OTHER SERVICES

A. Community Resource Program

MDHHS provides food cards, gas cards, bus tokens and passes, and emergency food pantry of non-perishable goods. Basic hygiene supplies for personal care and house cleaning are provided to MDHHS clients in emergency situations, to children involved with protective services and foster care, to low-income children in local services, or to foster care youth transitioning into independent living arrangements. A variety of trainings and informational sessions are provided through the Community Resource Program (CRP) to eligible and potential clients to increase their understanding and knowledge of available programs and resources. CRP purchases oil changes and gas cards and provides transportation costs and reimbursement to enable MDHHS registered volunteer drivers to continue transporting MDHHS clients who are Medicaid eligible to medical providers and other service providers when there are no other available options. MDHHS provides specialized trainings to volunteers to ensure volunteer and client safety.

Holiday gifts and baskets are provided to low-income families and/or foster children who would not otherwise have the means for these things. These programs are usually operated in partnership with community-based organizations or local chapters of national organizations like Toys for Tots.

B. Back-to-School Backpack Program

MDHHS supports the Back-to-School Backpack program that is administered by MDHHS Community Resource Coordinators (CRC) in local offices through the Community Resource Program (CRP). Free school backpacks filled with age-appropriate and grade-appropriate basic school supplies are provided to low-income school-aged children at the beginning of the school year that would otherwise not have these necessities for their education. This enhances not only their educational opportunities and ability to learn but also their self-esteem and self-worth as they can come to school equipped and ready to learn like their classmates.

- SSBG Statutory Goal(s) Supported: 1, 2, 3
- Method of Delivery: Public and Private
- Geographic Area: Statewide

V. Pre-Expenditure Reporting Form

Part A. Expenditures and Provision Method

OMB NO.: 0970-0234

Part B. Recipients

OMB NO.: 0970-0234
EXPIRATION DATE: 09/30/2022

STATE: Michigan	FISCAL YEAR: 2022
Contact Person: Enliza Noel	Phone Number: 517 284-9412
Title: Accountant	E-Mail Address: noele@michigan.gov
Agency: Department of Health and Human Services	Submission Date: August 30, 2021

EXPIRATION DATE: 09/30/2022

STATE: Michigan
FISCAL YEAR: 2022

Service Supported with SSBG Expenditures	SSBG Expenditures		Expenditures of All Other Federal, State and Local funds**	Total Expenditures	Provision Method	
	SSBG Allocation	Funds transferred into SSBG*			Public	Private
1 Adoption Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	X	X
2 Case Management	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		X
3 Congregate Meals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
4 Counseling Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	X	X
5 Day Care-Adults	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
6 Day Care-Children	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
7 Education and Training Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
8 Employment Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
9 Family Planning Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
10 Foster Care Services-Adults	\$ 5,602,727	\$ -	\$ 2,213,107	7,815,834		X
11 Foster Care Services-Children	\$ 11,913,578	\$ 76,963,072	\$ 66,256,062	155,132,712	X	X
12 Health-Related Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
13 Home-Based Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
14 Home-Delivered Meals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
15 Housing Services	\$ 1,978,683	\$ -	\$ 748,899	2,725,582	X	X
16 Independent/Transitional Living Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
17 Information & Referral	\$ 186,015	\$ -	\$ -	186,015	X	X
18 Legal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
19 Pregnancy & Parenting	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
20 Prevention & Intervention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
21 Protective Services-Adults	\$ 20,762,970	\$ -	\$ 15,401,675	36,164,645		X
22 Protective Services-Children	\$ 6,348,092	\$ 951,049	\$ 2,881,489	10,180,630	X	X
23 Recreation Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
24 Residential Treatment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
25 Special Services-Disabled	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
26 Special Services-Youth at Risk	\$ 1,597,169	\$ -	\$ 1,133,066	2,730,235	X	X
27 Substance Abuse Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
28 Transportation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
29 Other Services***	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
30 SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES	\$ 48,389,234	\$ 77,914,121	\$ 88,632,298	\$ 215,600,407		
31 Administrative Costs	\$ 664,754	\$ -	\$ -			
SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES	\$ 49,053,988	\$ 77,914,121	\$ 88,632,298	\$ 215,600,407		
SUM OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS						

* From which block grant(s) were these funds transferred? TANF

** Please list the sources of these funds: TANF, T-XX, State General Fund

*** Please list other services:

Service Supported with SSBG Expenditures	Children	Adults			Total Adults	Total
		Adults Age 59 Years & Younger	Adults Age 60 Years & Older	Adults of Unknown Age		
1 Adoption Services	198	0	0	0	0	198
2 Case Management	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Congregate Meals	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Counseling Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Day Care-Adults	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Day Care-Children	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Education and Training Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Employment Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Family Planning Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Foster Care Services-Adults	0	0	0	20,013	20,013	20,013
11 Foster Care Services-Children	13,108	0	0	0	-	13,108
12 Health-Related Services	0	0	0	0	-	-
13 Home-Based Services	0	0	0	0	-	-
14 Home-Delivered Meals	0	0	0	0	-	-
15 Housing Services	3,494	3,812	0	0	3,812	7,306
16 Independent/Transitional Living Services	0	0	0	0	-	-
17 Information & Referral	443	1065	247	8	1,320	1,763
18 Legal Services	0	0	0	0	-	-
19 Pregnancy & Parenting	0	0	0	0	-	-
20 Prevention & Intervention	-	0	-	0	-	-
21 Protective Services-Adults	0	0	0	49,483	49,483	49,483
22 Protective Services-Children	70,193	0	0	0	-	70,193
23 Recreation Services	0	0	0	0	-	-
24 Residential Treatment	0	0	0	0	-	-
25 Special Services-Disabled	0	0	0	0	-	-
26 Special Services-Youth at Risk	34	0	0	0	-	34
27 Substance Abuse Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Other Services	0	0	0	0	-	-
30 SUM OF RECIPIENTS OF SERVICES	87,470	4,877	247	69,504	74,628	162,098
1 No Dollar amount on Adoption FY 20	-198					
	87,272	4,877	247	69,504	74,628	236,528

FOOTNOTE:

¹ For FY 2020, Adoption count was deducted since there are no dollar amount for this line.

Appendix A: Documentation of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services announces the availability of the fiscal year 2022 Title XX Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) State Plan.

The public hearing for the SSBG State Plan will be held virtually via Zoom:

August 13, 2021 9:00-10:00 a.m.

The meeting is open to the public and all members of the public may participate by using the following Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93586927174?pwd=cXBjbE0vbndaQjJFUUVFuTDZSQ3ZxUT09>

Meeting ID: 935 8692 7174

Passcode: zbkU4y

Comments on the SSBG State Plan may be submitted by email through August 13, 2021, to MDHHS-SSBGMail@michigan.gov.



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Isle Royale transplants settling in

Researchers encouraged by signs of multiple litters of wolf pups

Keith Matheny Detroit Free Press
USA TODAY NETWORK

After a somewhat rough start, the wolves who survived being transplanted to Isle Royale in Lake Superior seem to have taken a liking to their new surroundings, producing multiple litters of pups.

Nineteen wolves were transplanted on the island national park between 2018 and 2019 to bolster its nearly vanished wolf population and counterbalance the island's swelling numbers of moose.

Though the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted Michigan Technological University's annual winter survey of Isle Royale wolves and moose for the first time in 63 years last winter, data gathered last summer and this spring and summer seems to show the transplanted wolves settling into their new home. Researchers last summer found evidence of two litters of wolf cubs born on the island's eastern end, and possibly a third litter on the west side of the island, Michigan Tech research assistant professor Sarah Hoy said.

In January, a remote camera on the island caught footage of a group of four wolf pups on the island's eastern end.

"That shows that at least one litter of the wolves had survived into winter," Hoy said.

"This summer, we've had a lot of reports from visitors of pup tracks, and footage of a wolf pup on the west end of the island on social media. All of that taken together suggests the wolf population is reproducing and doing well."

Wolves came to Isle Royale about six decades ago by crossing a frozen Lake Superior in winter. The island's wolf population once reached 50 wolves, and averaged 25 wolves over decades, before a population crash in the 2010s because of the physical ailments and reduced ability to breed because of severe inbreeding. Changing weather patterns, leading to fewer and smaller ice-overs of Lake Superior, have meant fewer ice bridges between the island and mainland to potentially replenish the wolf population.

With the disrupted predatory-prey balance between wolves and moose, the moose population soared, threatening the island's ecology with their voracious appetites for vegetation. In 2015, the National Park Service began to deliberate about whether it should intervene, and ultimately decided to undertake a "genetic rescue" of Isle Royale wolves with relocated wolves from the mainland. Between fall 2018 and fall 2019, 19 gray wolves were brought to the island from the mainland, from genetically diverse packs in Minnesota, Ontario and Michigan. Another Minnesota wolf died in the process of being captured and anesthetized.

Seven wolves died on the island within months, one from pneumonia, several from wolf infighting and others from unknown causes. But an unlikely group of the transplanted wolves emerged from the early hardships — seven of the eight wolves brought to Isle Royale from Michipicoten Island in Ontario. The undernourished wolves didn't meet the health conditions set by the Park Service for the reintroduction program,



In this February 2020 photo, two uncollared wolves are seen in the company of a bedded, collared female that was brought by the National Park Service to Isle Royale from Michipicoten Island in eastern Lake Superior. PROVIDED BY MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

but were granted exceptions as a sort of rescue mission because Michipicoten Island had run out of prey, Michigan Tech researcher Rolf Peterson said last year. Those wolves began to form packs, develop their ranges on the islands, and den and have pups.

Another transplanted wolf, a female from Minnesota known as 003F, brought to the island in fall 2018, decided Isle Royale wasn't for her. By late January and early February of that winter, signals from her radio collar showed she had left the island, traveling north across a frozen Lake Superior. She ultimately reached the mainland in Ontario, near the Minnesota border.

Because of its remoteness and access only by boat, Isle Royale is the least-visited national park in the contiguous United States. The wolves and moose are best surveyed by researchers in the winter, when leaves have dropped on the heavily forested island and the animals are more visible from the air, and when the wolves' distinctive tracks can be analyzed in the snow.

The last surveyed count of wolf and moose, from February 2020, showed 12 to 14 wolves, and about 1,800 moose, Hoy said. Given the likelihood that a few wolves have died from natural causes, and with the new pups, Hoy speculates there may now be "15 to 20" wolves on the island, with moose down to about 1,500 to 1,600. "But that is a guess," she said. "It will probably be this winter until we get a firmer idea."

The moose population on the island, researchers suspect, "has either started declining, or is just about to decline," Hoy said.

The high number of moose in recent years, and their ability to eat as much as 30 pounds each of vegetation a day, has significantly impacted their available food.

"Balsam fir makes up half of the moose's diet on the

island," Hoy said. "In a good year, branches grow 5 or 6 inches. This year, it basically grew maybe 1 inch. It's been severely over-foraged."

Teams out hiking looking for moose bones found at least 15 carcasses that looked like they died from starvation, Hoy said. In a typical year, researchers would find only one or two that died that way, she said.

An additional factor in the increased moose mortality was an unusually high number of ticks over the relatively mild winter this past winter, Hoy said. The ticks attach to moose in late summer and early fall, and suck their blood over the winter. In a bad winter like this one, a single moose can have up to 70,000 ticks on it, feeding. The moose bite at their fur, trying to remove the ticks, often tearing off most of their winter coat.

"The moose use a lot of energy replacing that blood," Hoy said. "And because it has lost its fur, it has to use more energy to generate body heat."

Wolves seek out moose calves and sick or elderly moose, those easier to kill and providing less worry of injury to the wolves from the powerful, up to 1,500-pound, antlered animals.

"In theory, if the moose population is not in very good shape, that could benefit wolves," Hoy said. "But the other thing to consider is that stressed, weakened moose may be less likely to reproduce."

Temperature data indicates the Great Lakes region is warming faster than the rest of contiguous United States, and human-generated carbon emissions have been identified as a key driver of the changing climate. That could be particularly hard on Isle Royale moose, Hoy said. Summer heat stresses moose, increases tick loads and is bad for their favorite food, balsam fir, she said.



State departments and agencies developed return-to-work plans late last year in anticipation of resuming traditional office work. MATTHEW DAE SMITH/LANSING STATE JOURNAL

Return

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Edgerly said.

Edgerly said the local economy's recovery will be gradual but if people work together, the future will be much stronger for downtown Lansing's businesses and residents.

As workers return, state's downtown footprint shrinks

The State of Michigan has canceled 13 leases because of the pandemic, leaving a sizable amount of office space vacant in downtown Lansing. State employees who had been stationed in those properties will continue reporting for duty remotely or in state-owned buildings.

The state would leave nearly 200,000 square feet of office space vacant in Lansing.

Those vacancies in downtown Lansing include:

- The Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity moved employees out of the Victor Building, 201 N. Washington Square, vacating roughly 78,000 square feet of space.
- DTMB let a 4,990-square-foot lease expire at the Victor Building.
- The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services canceled a 21,447-square-foot lease at 120 N. Washington Square.
- DTMB canceled a 13,688-square-foot lease at 222 N. Washington Square.
- The Department of Military and Veteran Affairs canceled its lease of 14,876 square feet of office space at 222 N. Washington Square at the end of May.
- The Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy canceled a lease before they moved in. Employees slated to relocate will remain in Constitution Hall.

Contact reporter Craig Lyons at 517-377-1047 or clyons@lsj.com. Carol Thompson contributed.

State police: Man fatally shot after firing gun at trooper

ASSOCIATED PRESS

BENNINGTON TOWNSHIP — A man has been fatally shot by a Michigan State Police trooper in Shiawassee County's Bennington Township.

A preliminary investigation showed the trooper responded to a report of a person behaving unusually Saturday night, when the 37-year-old Owosso man became combative and fired a weapon at him, state police said.

The trooper initially used a stun gun on the man, but that proved ineffective, police added.

The trooper was not injured and has been placed on administrative leave as the shooting is being investigated. The Owosso man's name was not immediately released.

Bennington Township is 87 miles northwest of Detroit.

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Local

Local briefing

MSP recruit school opening

DIMONDALE — In what is commonly known in law enforcement as a lateral entry school, the Michigan State Police is now accepting applications from licensed law enforcement officers to join the 141st Trooper Recruit School, which is anticipated to begin in March.

The 10-week recruit school recognizes the experience and value that prior law enforcement service brings to an agency and offers these applicants an accelerated training opportunity that rewards their experience.

Thirty-five recruits will be appointed to the 141st Trooper Recruit School. To be eligible, applicants must have at least two years of continuous experience as a Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards licensed officer in good standing. Applications will be processed as they are received so interested applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

In addition to a shortened recruit school, modifications are also being made to the recruit school environment and curriculum to provide the recruits with more autonomy and decision-making authority to encourage important skills such as critical thinking and problem solving.

For more information and to apply, visit www.michigan.gov/MSPjobs.

Agency announces enviro grants

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy announced it is offering a second round of funding for electric, hydrogen fuel cell or diesel-electric hybrid commercial and mass transit vehicles to replace older, diesel-fueled models. Grants can also be used to buy charging stations for the electric vehicles.

The application window runs through Aug. 20. A webinar has been scheduled for 1 p.m. July 13 to explain the funding opportunity and to answer questions from potential applicants. Visit bit.ly/3hUXxVr for details.

A total of \$16 million through EGLE’s Fuel Transformation Program has been allocated to replace medium and heavy-duty diesel trucks, shuttle and transit buses (Classes 4-8) and port drayage vehicles. School buses are not eligible for funding. Individual grants range from \$50,000 to \$3 million. The request for proposals information is posted on the Fuel Transformation Program website at bit.ly/36pINZt.

City manager hours listed

MARQUETTE — Marquette City Manager Karen Kovacs will hold her next community office hours from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday in the main floor conference room of the Peter White Public Library.

The meeting is intended to provide an informal opportunity to discuss issues within the community, and to give citizens the opportunity for direct dialogue with city staff about interests and concerns.

Feeding America West truck coming

MARQUETTE — Silver Creek Church and Silver Creek Thrift are teaming with Feeding America West Michigan to host a mobile food pantry on Wednesday. Distribution will begin at 10 a.m. and continue while supplies last or until noon. This will be a drive-thru event with directions given by parking lot attendants.

Guests are asked to remain in their cars and have adequate space prepared in their trunk or back seat in advance to allow the distribution team to place food boxes directly in the vehicle. It is not necessary to bring any containers to this event. Food will be available for around 350 families.

Silver Creek Church and Silver Creek Thrift are located at 219 Silver Creek Road, in Harvey. Call 249-1715 with questions.

DNR raising funds for chairs

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is raising funds to buy 16 new track chairs to expand access to state parks, trails and water for everyone.

These off-road, electronic chairs — already available in seven state parks — can handle trails, snow, sand and even up to 8 inches of water, allowing users to explore areas of the parks where traditional wheelchairs might not.

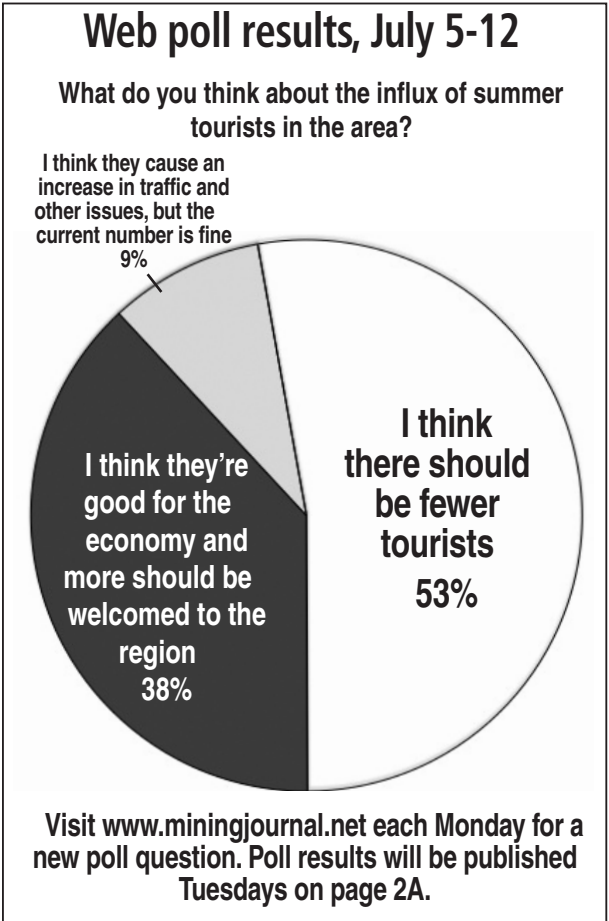
Visit bit.ly/3hqQ81p more details.

Correction

Clock tower remains functional

MARQUETTE — The story titled “Marquette LDFA, DDA approve interlocal agreement for Savings Bank redevelopment, despite community divide,” which ran in the weekend edition of The Mining Journal, stated that the building’s clock tower would also be restored to working condition, as noted by the potential developers at a previous Marquette City Commission on May 10. According to the current owners of the Savings Bank, the clock has been functional ever since they purchased the building in 1976.

Weekly survey



Police Log

EDITOR’S NOTE: The following information is collected from Marquette City Police Department dispatch log books recorded at the time the calls were received. The incidents reported may have proven to be unfounded once police investigated. Some log entries may be edited or omitted due to space constraints.

June 17

- 2:53 p.m., obstructing justice, subject with bench warrant, 400 block West Washington Street
- 2:58 p.m., report of hammocks, hammocks were removed by owners, Presque Isle Park
- 3:02 p.m., property inspection, 2100 block Sugarloaf Avenue
- 4:45 p.m., larceny other, report of a stolen bike, report, 1000 block South Lake Street
- 4:48 p.m., property inspection, River Park Sports Complex
- 4:51 p.m., property inspection, 2400 block North Lakeshore Boulevard
- 5:05 p.m., property inspection, 2100 block Sugarloaf Avenue
- 5:16 p.m., obstructing justice, bond condition violation, 2000 block U.S. 41 West
- 6:07 p.m., property inspection, Presque Isle Park
- 6:32 p.m., property inspection, 2300 block County Road 550
- 6:48 p.m., property inspection, 500 block Lakeshore Boulevard
- 7:54 p.m., property inspection, 1400 block Pine Street
- 7:57 p.m., property inspection, Presque Isle Park
- 7:58 p.m., traffic, 30-minute traffic enforcement, Wilson Street near Forest Park Drive
- 8:37 p.m., traffic, 30-minute traffic enforcement, 400 block East Hewitt Avenue
- 9:08 p.m., property inspection, 400 block North Seventh Street
- 9:41 p.m., suspicious, report of subjects yelling, 300 block Whetstone Village Road
- 9:51 p.m., property inspection, 800 block South Lakeshore Boulevard
- 9:58 p.m., property inspection, 800 block South Lake Street
- 10:23 p.m., property inspection, 2300 block County Road 550
- 10:33 p.m., property inspection, 400 block Coast Guard Road
- 11:11 p.m., property inspection, 500 block North Lakeshore Boulevard
- 11:30 p.m., property inspection, Mount Marquette Road
- 11:44 p.m., property inspection, 800 block South Lake Street
- 11:45 p.m., property inspection, 1000 block Grove Street
- 11:47 p.m., property inspection, 400 block Coast Guard Road

June 18

- 12:01 a.m., property inspection, 700 block Lakeshore Boulevard
- 12:06 a.m., property inspection, 800 block Hawley Street
- 12:07 a.m., property inspection, 2300 block County Road 550
- 12:08 a.m., property inspection, 900 block Hawley Street
- 12:08 a.m., property inspection, 2700 block Powder Mill Road
- 12:32 a.m., property inspection, 200 block North Lakeshore Boulevard
- 12:33 a.m., property inspection, 300 block South Lakeshore Boulevard
- 12:48 a.m., property inspection, 1100-1300 blocks South Front Street
- 1:04 a.m., property inspection, Presque Isle Park
- 1:20 a.m., operating while impaired, arrested, 1900 block U.S. 41 South
- 2:03 a.m., property inspection, North Marquette Schools
- 2:50 a.m., suspicious, report of suspicious subject, unable to locate, 400 block Fisher Street
- 3:34 a.m., property inspection, 2300 block County Road 550
- 4:22 a.m., property inspection, South Marquette Schools
- 5:57 a.m., vagrancy, subjects sleeping in the park, moved along, Harlow Park
- 7:25 a.m., alarm, building secure, 200 block Baker Street
- 8:09 a.m., false alarm, 800 block West Washington Street
- 8:55 a.m., owner requested a subject be trespassed, subject was gone on arrival, 1100 block Lincoln Avenue
- 9:01 a.m., 30-minute traffic monitoring, Wilson Street near Forest Park Street
- 9:32 a.m., littering complaint, 400 block West Washington Street
- 9:42 a.m., driving complaint, Commons parking lot
- 10:10 a.m., traffic, Pioneer Street near M-553
- 10:12 a.m., parking issue, 1700 block Lakeshore Boulevard
- 10:55 a.m., property inspection, County Road 550 near Dead River Bridge
- 11:19 a.m., report of missing person, subject located safe and sound, 200 block West Prospect Street
- 11:46 a.m., report of fraud, bank stopped the charge before it went through, 300 block Pine Street
- 12:18 p.m., abandoned vehicle, owner contacted, was to move the vehicle, 400 block East Fair Avenue
- 12:43 p.m., property inspection, 500 block North Lakeshore Boulevard
- 12:46 p.m., reckless driving, Third Street near Michigan Street
- 12:58 p.m., property inspection, 800 block South Lake Street
- 1:31 p.m., debris in roadway obstructing traffic, object removed, 2300 block Wright Street
- 2:19 p.m., property inspection, 2500 block North Lakeshore Boulevard
- 2:37 p.m., property inspection, 2400 block North Lakeshore Boulevard
- 3:14 p.m., property inspection, Peter White Drive
- 3:24 p.m., property inspection, 2100 block Sugarloaf Avenue
- 4:02 p.m., property inspection, 500-900 block South Lakeshore Boulevard
- 4:07 p.m., property inspection, Mount Marquette Road
- 4:10 p.m., property inspection, 4300 block M-553
- 5:26 p.m., property inspection, 500 block North Lakeshore Boulevard
- 5:38 p.m., alarm, building checked, secure, 400 block Coast Guard Road
- 5:44 p.m., property inspection, Peter White Drive
- 5:58 p.m., property inspection, U.S. 41 near Prison Drive
- 6:45 p.m., traffic enforcement, Wilson Street near Forest Park Drive
- 7:13 p.m., property inspection, 1400 block Pine Street
- 7:40 p.m., property inspection, Peter White Drive
- 7:59 p.m., complaint of possible breaking and entering, 400 block West Magnetic Drive
- 8:08 p.m., identification check, assistance given, 700 block North Third Street
- 8:13 p.m., well-being check, all OK, 1500 block West Ridge Street
- 9:14 p.m., intoxicated subject, assistance given, 400 block West Washington Street
- 9:25 p.m., suspicious situation, unable to locate, 600 block West Washington Street
- 10:10 p.m., property inspection, 2100 block Sugarloaf Avenue
- 10:11 p.m., property inspection, County Road 550 near Dead River Bridge
- 10:15 p.m., property inspection, U.S. 41 South
- 11:40 p.m., property inspection, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
- 11:42 p.m., property inspection, County Road 550 near Dead River Bridge
- 11:43 p.m., disorderly subjects, two cited for malicious destruction of property, Wright Street near Presque Isle Avenue
- 11:44 p.m., staff requested assistance with disorderly subjects, assistance given, 400 block West Washington Street
- 11:45 p.m., traffic stop, Pioneer Road near Harbour View Drive
- 11:45 p.m., K-9 search, Pioneer Road near Harbour View Drive
- 11:48 p.m., report of subjects arguing, parties separated, 400 block West Washington Street

June 19

- 12:43 a.m., complaint of bonfire, 300 block West Crescent Street
- 12:48 a.m., complaint of loud party, one citation issued, 700 block North Front Street
- 1:39 a.m., property inspection, South Marquette Schools
- 2:19 a.m., property inspection, 200 block South Seventh Street
- 4:45 a.m., well-being check, all OK, 800 block West Kaye Street
- 5:30 a.m., property inspection, North Marquette Schools
- 6:02 a.m., six property inspections, 1200 block Wright Street
- 7:48 a.m., traffic light malfunctioned, Michigan Department of Transportation and Marquette Department of Public Works advised, South Front Street near Genesee Street
- 10:51 a.m., hit-and-run property-damage accident, 300 block Fisher Street
- 11:42 a.m., parking complaint, one citation issued, 200 block West Michigan Street
- 11:53 a.m., suspicious situation, unable to locate, U.S. 41 near Nicolet Boulevard
- 12:08 p.m., property inspection, Peter White Drive
- 12:13 p.m., property inspection, County Road 550 near Dead River Bridge
- 12:36 p.m., property inspection, 800 block South Lake Street
- 1:05 p.m., property inspection, 800 block South Lakeshore Boulevard
- 1:29 p.m., blocked driveway, gone on arrival, 200 block West Michigan Street
- 2 p.m., property inspection, 500 block North Lakeshore Boulevard
- 2:20 p.m., vehicle lock-out, assistance given, 1300 block South Front Street
- 2:24 p.m., property inspection, 400 block North Seventh Street
- 4:11 p.m., property inspection, 2100 block Sugarloaf Avenue
- 4:30 p.m., property inspection, Peter White Drive
- 4:45 p.m., property inspection, 800 block South Lakeshore Boulevard
- 4:51 p.m., disorderly subject in store, subject gone on arrival, staff unaware of problems, 700 block Chippewa Square
- 5:44 p.m., property inspection, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
- 5:47 p.m., property inspection, Peter White Drive
- 7:31 p.m., K-9 search, McClellan Avenue near Coles Drive
- 8:32 p.m., traffic property-damage accident, 300 block West Washington Street
- 8:59 p.m., property inspection, County Road 550 near Dead River Bridge
- 9 p.m., K-9 training, city of Marquette
- 9:48 p.m., property inspection, County Road 550 near Dead River Bridge
- 9:52 p.m., report of two dirt bikes, checked, gone on arrival, Wilson Street near Iron Ore Heritage Trail
- 9:55 p.m., harassment complaint, resident not on scene, was to follow up, 200 block Wright Street
- 10:51 p.m., loud subjects in tent area, not loud, advised of city ordinance, 2100 block Sugarloaf Avenue
- 11 p.m., subjects having bonfire, fire put out, 800 block South Lakeshore Boulevard
- 11:15 p.m. property inspection, County Road 550 near Dead River Bridge
- 11:41 p.m., property inspection, 2200 block Wright Street

June 20

- 12:12 a.m., property inspection, 1700 block Presque Isle Avenue
- 12:17 a.m., property inspection, 700 block North Third Street
- 12:26 a.m., vehicle locked behind gate, officers checked, no vehicle located, Peter White Drive
- 12:30 a.m., property inspection, 400 block Coast Guard Road
- 12:40 a.m., four property inspections, 1000 block West Baraga Avenue
- 12:40 a.m., property inspection, County Road 500 near Dead River Bridge
- 12:45 a.m., property inspection, 800 block Hawley Street
- 12:46 a.m., property inspection, 2700 block Powder Mill Road
- 12:59 a.m., property inspection, one vehicle moved along, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
- 1:21 a.m., property inspection, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
- 1:28 a.m., five property inspections, 400 block North Third Street
- 1:43 a.m., property inspection, North Marquette Schools

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PONTIAC

Motorcycle club murder case pushed to August

By Aileen Wingblad
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The retrial of a Pontiac homicide case that was scheduled to start last Friday has been pushed out several weeks on request of the defendant's attorney.

Gregory Kincaid, 44, is accused of slaying Mecca Shea Ramsey at the Night Riders Motorcycle Club in Pontiac in 2019. Ramsey suf-

fered 12 bullet wounds and died at the scene on He was 41 years old.

On July 9, Oakland County Circuit Judge Shalina Kumar granted a request by attorney Jerome Sabbota to adjourn the trial until Aug. 20 for "investiga-



Kincaid

tion/discovery," according to court records. "Discovery" is evidence and materials for the case which the prosecution is required to share with the defense.

Kincaid's trial had gotten underway in February of 2020 in Oakland County Circuit Court, but a mistrial was declared three days later due to a medical condition that Sabbota reportedly suffered.

Kincaid is also charged

with intent to commit murder in the shooting of another man, Malcolm Chambers, in the club that same night, as well as firearms offenses.

The retrial has been scheduled multiple times but didn't proceed due to COVID-19 restrictions at the courthouse.

Trials are gradually resuming at Oakland County Circuit Court, with restric-

tions and measures in place purported to curb the spread of the virus should anyone come into the court who's infected.

Among other measures, the number of people permitted in a courtroom is limited to 25, which means only those deemed essential to proceedings. This accounts for the judge, clerk and court reporter, assistant prosecutor and offic-

in-charge on the case, defense attorney and defendant, sheriff's deputies and jurors. Family members of defendants or alleged victims, media and other interested parties won't be allowed to attend, but the trials will be live-streamed via Zoom so they can be viewed remotely. Zoom ID numbers are available from the court.

New procedures for jurors are also in place.

WATERFORD TWP.

Police: Second suspect in violent home invasion arrested

By Stephen Frye
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The second suspect in a home invasion that led to a shooting was arrested this week in a mid-Michigan's Saginaw Bay area.

Waterford Township police say they learned that second suspect Tyler Austin Daigneault was staying at a campground in Tawas City.

"Working in conjunction with the Tawas City police, East Tawas police and the Michigan State Police, the subject was located in Tawas Point State Park and taken into custody without incident on July 6," Waterford police said in a statement.

Earlier, in April, members of the Oakland County Sheriff's fugitive team ar-

rested Alwyn Leon Mounzon, who was jailed on a \$5 million bond.

Both men are charged with assault with intent to murder, home invasion, and armed robbery, while Mounzon also faces firearm violations.

Daigneault was arraigned in Waterford's 51st District Court, and he is jailed on a \$1.85 million bond. He is due back in court on July 27.

The charges stem from an incident at 9:45 p.m. on April 8 at a home on Oak Knoll.

Waterford police described the incident: "The suspects forced open the front door of the home to gain entry. While inside, the homeowner arrived home and walked in on them. He retreated outside the home and the black male suspect followed him firing six shots, three of which struck him. The homeowner fled to a neighbor's home and the suspects fled in a grey Chrysler 300 with front and rear end damage, a broken driver side window and bullet holes in the driver side door."



Daigneault



Mounzon

PONTIAC

New trial date for man accused of fatal OWI crash

By Aileen Wingblad
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A new trial date has been set for a Pontiac man charged in a fatal drunk driving case.

Keith Singleton, Jr., 32, is charged with one count of operating while intoxicated causing death and two counts of operating while intoxicated causing serious injury in the Jan. 4, 2020 single-vehicle crash. Killed was Brianna Hendrix, 29, of Pontiac. Two

other passengers, ages 29 and 30 at the time, were injured. All were passengers in a Chevrolet Suburban that Singleton was driving

that Singleton was driving the allegedly drunk man reported a stop sign at the intersection of South Boulevard and Sanford Street, crossed over railroad tracks and



Singleton

crashed through a chain link fence and into a set of concrete barriers near the ITC power facility.

Singleton's trial has been rescheduled a number of times due to COVID-19 restrictions at Oakland County Circuit Court.

Assistant Prosecutor Norma Chan said earlier that Singleton's trial has been drag racing prior to the crash and his blood alcohol content was .156 percent when measured soon afterward. She also said

Singleton was convicted of operating while intoxicated in 2018.

A conviction of OWI causing death carries a penalty of up to 15 years in prison. OWI causing serious injury is punishable by up to five years in prison. Also, thousands of dollars in fines can be imposed.

Singleton was reportedly injured in the crash. He's held in the Oakland County Jail with bond set at \$50,000. The case is assigned to Judge Jeffery Matis.

SOUTHFIELD

Suspect, others sought in shooting leaving 1 hospitalized

By Aileen Wingblad
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Southfield police are seeking several people in connection with a shooting that happened Monday morning and left one person hospitalized.

Police are characterizing the incident as attempted murder.

It was shortly before noon when Southfield police offi-

cers reportedly heard multiple gunshots in the area of Civic Center Drive and Telegraph Road, which is a black Lincoln with a broken-out window and a black Dodge Ram fleeing the area at a high rate of speed, according to a news release issued by the Southfield Police Department.

Police attempted to pull over the Ram driver but were unsuccessful. As a

pursuit began, calls to police came in referencing shots fired at the Village Club Apartments, which is in the area of Civic Center Drive and Telegraph Road. Police also learned someone in a black Lincoln had dropped off a shooting victim at an area hospital.

As the pursuit of the Ram continued, officers lost sight of it in the area of Mt. Elliot and I-94. The vehicle was

subsequently found occupied in Detroit.

The shooting victim is in stable condition, police said.

Police are working to find two or three people who were in the Ram. Police also want to find the driver of the Lincoln. Anyone with information on the vehicles or shooting is asked to call the Southfield Police Department at 248-796-5500.

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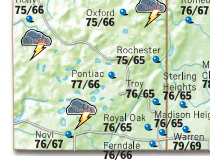
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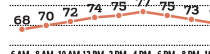
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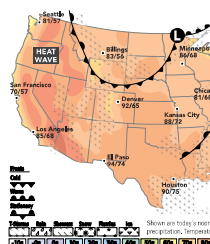
24-Hour Temperature Forecast



World Cities

City	Today	High/Low	Wed.	High/Low	City	Today	High/Low	Wed.	High/Low
Amsterdam	72/61	71/63	72/61	71/63	London	72/68	73/69	72/68	73/69
Athens	86/78	87/78	86/78	87/78	Madrid	83/66	86/65	83/66	86/65
Baghdad	111/86	114/82	111/86	114/82	Manila	93/81	94/80	93/81	94/80
Bangkok	92/79	91/78	92/79	91/78	Mexico City	89/55	91/56	89/55	91/56
Beijing	84/71	83/70	84/71	83/70	Montreal	76/70	77/69	76/70	77/69
Berlin	97/73	96/72	97/73	96/72	Moscow	89/71	89/71	89/71	89/71
Buenos Aires	91/73	91/64	91/73	91/64	New Delhi	91/82	91/81	91/82	91/81
Calcutta	96/78	94/68	96/78	94/68	Paris	68/78	72/62	68/78	72/62
Caracas	86/74	85/74	86/74	85/74	Rio de Janeiro	76/75	80/69	76/75	80/69
Dublin	70/59	71/59	70/59	71/59	Riyadh	116/87	114/85	116/87	114/85
Geneva	66/59	64/51	66/59	64/51	Rome	86/66	86/66	86/66	86/66
Havana	89/74	89/74	89/74	89/74	Singapore	82/75	85/76	82/75	85/76
Hong Kong	91/83	91/82	91/83	91/82	Sydney	67/54	64/53	67/54	64/53
Jakarta	83/71	83/70	83/71	83/70	Tokyo	82/73	79/74	82/73	79/74
Johannesburg	59/35	54/38	59/35	54/38	Toronto	80/70	83/67	80/70	83/67
Kabul	86/69	92/61	86/69	92/61	Warsaw	97/68	93/68	97/68	93/68

National forecast



Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
77 66	83 67	85 71	79 65	80 64
A shower and t-storm; humid	Humid; a stray p.m. t-storm	A shower and thunderstorm	Humid; an a.m. t-storm or two	Partly sunny

Michigan outlook



ALMANAC

Pontiac through 4 p.m. Monday

Temperature

High/Low 70/64

Normal high/low 82/62

Record high 100 in 1956

Record low 49 in 1978

Precipitation

24 hours through 4 p.m. Monday .08"

Month to date .12"

Normal month to date .11"

Year to date .149"

Normal year to date .154"

CONDITIONS TODAY

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Lake Levels

Levels as of 7 a.m. Monday

Lake Huron at Harbor Beach

Normal level 579.3 feet

Level yesterday 581.8 feet

24-hour change +0.40 inches

Lake St. Clair at St. Clair Shores

Normal level 574.7 feet

Level yesterday 576.8 feet

24-hour change +0.85 feet

SUN AND MOON

Sun today 6:07 a.m. - 9:13 p.m.

Sun Wed. 6:08 a.m. - 9:10 p.m.

Moon today 9:35 a.m. - 11:46 p.m.

Moon Wed. 10:45 a.m. - 1:01 p.m.

First Full New

July 17 July 23 July 31 Aug 8

National Cities

City	Today	High/Low	Wed.	High/Low	City	Today	High/Low	Wed.	High/Low
Albuquerque	90/69	81/66	90/69	81/66	Louisville	82/70	87/71	82/70	87/71
Anchorage	66/52	62/57	66/52	62/57	Miami	86/79	89/78	86/79	89/78
Atlanta	83/70	87/71	83/70	87/71	Minneapolis	79/68	87/74	79/68	87/74
Atlanta, GA	85/75	94/73	85/75	94/73	Minneapolis	86/68	80/65	86/68	80/65
Baltimore	55/75	52/71	55/75	52/71	Nashville	82/70	89/71	82/70	89/71
Birmingham	83/64	81/59	83/64	81/59	New Orleans	90/78	89/78	90/78	89/78
Bismarck	88/64	84/59	88/64	84/59	New York City	77/70	81/71	77/70	81/71
Boise	99/69	102/68	99/69	102/68	Oklahoma City	91/71	90/72	91/71	90/72
Boston	68/52	71/68	68/52	71/68	Omaha	87/73	91/74	87/73	91/74
Charleston, SC	89/74	90/73	89/74	90/73	Orlando	86/76	89/73	86/76	89/73
Charlotte	89/71	91/71	89/71	91/71	Philadelphia	91/75	91/74	91/75	91/74
Cheyenne	82/59	76/54	82/59	76/54	Phoenix	104/86	97/84	104/86	97/84
Cincinnati	80/60	83/68	80/60	83/68	Pittsburgh	83/69	78/65	83/69	78/65
Cleveland	80/69	80/68	80/69	80/68	Portland, OR	86/78	78/56	86/78	78/56
Columbia	94/76	94/75	94/76	94/75	Sacramento	88/55	91/75	88/55	91/75
Denver	92/51	87/61	92/51	87/61	St. Louis	85/70	93/76	85/70	93/76
Detroit	80/61	83/69	80/61	83/69	Salt Lake City	106/74	98/74	106/74	98/74
El Paso	94/74	96/75	94/74	96/75	San Antonio	88/74	88/75	88/74	88/75
Fairbanks	82/50	74/58	82/50	74/58	San Diego	76/69	76/69	76/69	76/69
Honolulu	87/75	88/75	87/75	88/75	San Francisco	70/57	70/58	70/57	70/58
Houston	90/75	91/76	90/75	91/76	San Jose, CA	89/77	91/77	89/77	91/77
Indianapolis	78/61	84/69	78/61	84/69	Seattle	81/71	77/59	81/71	77/59
Kansas City	88/75	90/74	88/75	90/74	Tampa	91/78	90/76	91/78	90/76
Las Vegas	101/88	109/89	101/88	109/89	Washington, DC	91/74	93/76	91/74	93/76
Little Rock	87/71	91/71	87/71	91/71					
Los Angeles	85/66	83/67	85/66	83/67					

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ROCHESTER HILLS

Deputies revive apparent OD victim at Rochester Hills home

A 36-year-old Rochester Hills man was hospitalized Saturday morning following an apparent overdose and being given naloxone.

Family members said the man has a history of substance abuse, according to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies and a crew from the Rochester Hills Fire Department responded to the 20 block of Village Circle at around 10:20 a.m. on a report of a man who was unconscious and not breathing. The sheriff's office said deputies administered two doses of the overdose-reducing drug and the man regained consciousness. Paramedics took over and then transported him to Troy Beaumont Hospital for additional treatment.

Aileen Wingblad, The Oakland Press

STATE BRIEF

Wheat field fires in western Michigan prompt arson probe

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP » A series of wheat field fires in western Michigan prompted an arson investigation, authorities said.

Two fires were reported recently just outside the village of Waldron, according to the Hillsdale Daily News.

The first fire damaged 15 acres on Tuesday with a damage estimated of \$10,000. The following day firefighters were dispatched to another fire on five acres of wheat stubble. Shortly after, Lenawee County firefighters authorities were called to Fairfield Township to a field fire on 50 acres of straw waiting to be baled. The damage was an estimated loss of \$5,000.

Fire officials have not determined if the fires were connected. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact fire officials or the Crime Stoppers of Lenawee County, which is offering a cash reward for information.

— The Associated Press

MICHIGAN LOTTERY

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Appendix B: Certifications

1. Drug-Free Workplace Requirements
2. Environmental Tobacco Smoke
3. Lobbying
4. Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

This certification is required by the regulations implementing the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988: 45 CFR Part 76, Subpart, F. Sections 76.630(c) and (d)(2) and 76.645 (a)(1) and (b) provide that a Federal agency may designate a central receipt point for STATE-WIDE AND STATE AGENCY-WIDE certifications, and for notification of criminal drug convictions. For the Department of Health and Human Services, the central point is: Division of Grants Management and Oversight, Office of Management and Acquisition, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 517-D, 200 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20201.

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (Instructions for Certification)

1. By signing and/or submitting this application or grant agreement, the grantee is providing the certification set out below.
2. The certification set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. If it is later determined that the grantee knowingly rendered a false certification, or otherwise violates the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act, the agency, in addition to any other remedies available to the Federal Government, may take action authorized under the Drug-Free Workplace Act.
3. For grantees other than individuals, Alternate I applies.
4. For grantees who are individuals, Alternate II applies.
5. Workplaces under grants, for grantees other than individuals, need to be identified on the certification. If known, they may be identified in the grant application. If the grantee does not identify the workplaces at the time of application, or upon award, if there is no application, the grantee must keep the identity of the workplace(s) on file in its office and make the information available for Federal inspection. Failure to identify all known workplaces constitutes a violation of the grantee's drug-free workplace requirements.
6. Workplace identifications must include the actual address of buildings (or parts of buildings) or other sites where work under the grant takes place. Categorical descriptions may be used (e.g., all vehicles of a mass transit authority or State highway department while in operation, State employees in each local unemployment office, performers in concert halls or radio studios).
7. If the workplace identified to the agency changes during the performance of the grant, the grantee shall inform the agency of the change(s), if it previously identified the workplaces in question (see paragraph five).
8. Definitions of terms in the Nonprocurement Suspension and Debarment common rule and Drug-Free Workplace common rule apply to this certification. Grantees' attention is called, in particular, to the following definitions from these rules:

Controlled substance means a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined by regulation (21 CFR 1308.11 through 1308.15);

Conviction means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes;

Criminal drug statute means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, use, or possession of any controlled substance;

Employee means the employee of a grantee directly engaged in the performance of work under a grant, including: (i) All direct charge employees; (ii) All indirect charge employees unless their impact or involvement is insignificant to the performance of the grant; and, (iii) Temporary personnel and consultants who are directly engaged in the performance of work under the grant and who are on the grantee's payroll. This definition does not include workers not on the payroll of the grantee (e.g., volunteers, even if used to meet a matching requirement; consultants or independent contractors not on the grantee's payroll; or employees of subrecipients or subcontractors in covered workplaces).

Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about - -
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will - -
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

(e) Notifying the agency in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

(f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted - -

(1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or

(2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;

(g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f).

(B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant:

Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

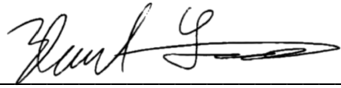
Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

(a) The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;

(b) If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to every grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant.

[55 FR 21690, 21702, May 25, 1990]



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CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro Children Act of 1994, requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor routinely owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity by signing and submitting this application the applicant/grantee certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act.

The applicant/grantee further agrees that it will require the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for the children's services and that all subgrantees shall certify accordingly.



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CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

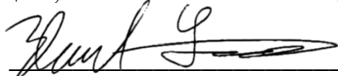
(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.



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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - -
Primary Covered Transactions

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
2. The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. The prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification set out below. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the department or agency's determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
3. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the department or agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
4. The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the department or agency to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
5. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the department or agency to which this proposal is being submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
6. The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency entering into this transaction.
7. The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusive-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
8. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant

may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

9. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

10. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - - Primary Covered Transactions

(1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;

(b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and

(d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

(2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - - Lower Tier Covered Transactions

Instructions for Certification

1. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier participant is providing the certification set out below.

2. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other

remedies available to the Federal Government the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

3. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

4. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.

5. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.

6. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

7. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

8. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph five of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - - Lower Tier Covered Transactions

(1) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared

ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

(2) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.



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Signature and Date

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Appendix C: Proof of Audit

Federal regulations state that: "Each State shall, not less often than every two years, audit its expenditures from amounts received (or transferred for use) under this title...Within 30 days following the completion of each audit, the State shall submit a copy of that audit to the legislature of the State and to the Secretary." (Sec. 2006 [42 U.S.C. 1397a, Sec. 2006]).

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Proof of Audit

The single audit report for the year ended September 30, 2020 is posted on the Michigan Office of the Auditor General's website at:

<https://audgen.michigan.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/r000010021-4545.pdf>

In addition, the audit report has been received by the Federal Audit Clearinghouse.

Appendix D: Grant Authority Signing Letter



STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

LANSING

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

April 26, 2021

Dear Grant Administrator:

This letter is to assign authority to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Federal Reporting Section to sign and certify all grant-related documentation with federal agencies as the Department's Authorized Organizational Representative.

Due to the size of the MDHHS and the large number of grants it administers, the Federal Reporting Section has been tasked with administration of the application, receipt, and management of grants within the Department. Dan Lance and Rebecca Jones within the Federal Reporting Section are hereby authorized to apply for, enter into, and administer grant agreements with federal agencies as the Department's Authorized Organizational Representatives.

Any questions regarding this authorization may be directed to Rebecca Jones, Federal Reporting Manager, at 517-284-9383 or JonesR6@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Hertel".

Elizabeth Hertel

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VII. Additional Information
PROTECTION OF RIGHTS OF PERSONS
APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING SERVICES
FUNDED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Confidentiality

Michigan Act 280 of Public Acts of 1939 contains provisions that govern the use and disclosure of information in social services records. These are found in Section 35 and 64 of Act 280, being Sections 400.35 and 400.64, Michigan Compiled Laws. In addition to the state law, the Department has promulgated Administrative Rule 400.6. Other state laws and administrative rules that apply to specific programs include:

- Section 748, Act 258, 1974, being MCLA 330.1748 (Mental Health Code).
- Section 11, Act 220, 1935, being MCLA 400.211 (MCI Act).
- Section 8, Act 150, 1974, being MCLA 803.308 (Youth Rehabilitation Act).
- Section 5 and 7, Act 238, 1975 as amended by Act 372, 1988, being MCLA 722.627 and 722.627 (Child Protection Act)
- Section 67 and 68, Act 296, 1974, as amended by Act 116, 1980 and Act 505, 1988, being MCLA 710.67-68 (Adoption Code).
- Section 13, Act 442, 1977, being MCLA 15.243 (Freedom of information Act).
- Section 28, Act 288, 1939, as amended by Act 330, 1982; Act 420, 1984; Act 170, 1986; Act 18 and 91, 1988; and Act 73, 1989 being MCLA 712A.28 (Juvenile Code).
- Section 10, Act 116, 1973, being MCLA 772.120 (Child Care Organization Act).
- Section 12, Act 218, 1979, being MCLA 400.712 (Adult Foster Facility Licensing Act).
- The law and the administrative rules provide protection of confidentiality for clients in services programs supported by Social Services Block Grant funds.

Hearings and Appeals

Act 280 of Public Acts of 1939, Section 65, as amended by Act 401, 1965, being Section 400.65 of Michigan Compiled Laws, specifies that the department shall prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of hearings, appeals and complaints. Administrative Rule 400.901-922 provides the same hearing procedure for all department clients.

Standards of Promptness

Administrative Rule 400.2 states that applications shall be processed within the standard of promptness established in federal regulations. With the elimination of any federal regulations governing the standard of promptness for Title XX Social Services, programming receiving Social Services Block Grant funds will be governed by department policy. Department policy will continue with standards of promptness for Social Services Block Grant funded services that require processing applications within 45 days.