

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Social Services Block Grant

Intended Use Plan and Pre-Expenditure Report

Fiscal Year 2024

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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: 10/01/2023

End Date: 09/30/2024



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Dear Ms. Tart-Scott:

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 2023, which runs from 10/1/22 to 09/30/23.

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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 17, 2023. The draft plan was published and made electronically available for public comment and review during the month of July and August 2023 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 emergency shelters, sexual assault programs, transitional supportive housing, and all accredited Child Advocacy Centers.

Farmworker Outreach Services: Provides statewide policy and program development; assessments; coordination of services including but not limited to health care, bilingual translations, and benefit assistance; and advocacy for Michigan's migrant and seasonal farmworkers, their family members, and dependents through specialized MDHHS county office 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.

Farmworker Outreach Services: 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. Farmworker Outreach Services

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 Farmworker Outreach Services Division, the Interagency Migrant Services Committee, and nine regional migrant resource councils.

Case management workers throughout the state are augmented 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, bilingual translation services, 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 also work to educate farmworkers about COVID-19, distribute PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), and support COVID-19 testing and vaccination events.

The Farmworker Outreach Services Division 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 Administration, 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 licensing statutes; 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. MDVSPSTB sub-contracts to local domestic violence emergency 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. The MDVPSTB comprehensive domestic violence grants include 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. The MDSVPTB also administers grants for comprehensive sexual violence services, transitional supportive housing and support for child advocacy centers.

- 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

STATE: Michigan	FISCAL YEAR: 2024
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, 2023

STATE: Michigan
FISCAL YEAR: 2024

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	\$ 660,529	\$ -	\$ 166,031	826,560	X	X
2 Case Management	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		X
3 Congregate Meals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		X
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	\$ 4,533,726	\$ -	\$ 3,327,286	7,861,012		X
11 Foster Care Services-Children	\$ 17,135,985	\$ 71,893,421	\$ 131,944,783	220,974,189	X	X
12 Health-Related Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
13 Home-Based Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
14 Home-Delivered Meals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
15 Housing Services	\$ 2,663,695	\$ -	\$ 569,020	3,232,715	X	X
16 Independent/Transitional Living Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
17 Information & Referral	\$ 121,907	\$ -	\$ 21,903	143,811	X	X
18 Legal Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
19 Pregnancy & Parenting	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
20 Prevention & Intervention	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
21 Protective Services-Adults	\$ 16,848,866	\$ -	\$ 21,618,048	38,466,913		X
22 Protective Services-Children	\$ 4,089,043	\$ 3,770,551	\$ 1,762,630	9,622,224	X	X
23 Recreation Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
24 Residential Treatment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
25 Special Services-Disabled	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
26 Special Services-Youth at Risk	\$ 1,911,620	\$ 1,615,447	\$ 289,630	3,816,698	X	X
27 Substance Abuse Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
28 Transportation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
29 Other Services***	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-		
30 SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES	\$ 47,965,372	\$ 77,279,419	\$ 159,699,331	\$ 284,944,122		
31 Administrative Costs	\$ 502,666	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 502,666.00		
SUM OF EXPENDITURES FOR SERVICES	\$ 48,468,038	\$ 77,279,419	\$ 159,699,331	\$ 285,446,788		
32 AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS						

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

** Please list the sources of these funds: TANF, I-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	146	0	0	0	0	146
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	21,521	21,521	21,521
11 Foster Care Services-Children	10,865	0	0	0	-	10,865
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	3,114	-	0	3391	3,391	6,505
16 Independent/Transitional Living Services	0	0	0	0	-	-
17 Information & Referral	397	642	232	13	887	1,284
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	54,909	54,909	54,909
22 Protective Services-Children	68,739	0	0	0	-	68,739
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	22	0	0	0	-	22
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	83,283	642	232	79,834	80,708	163,991
FOOTNOTE:						
	83,283	642	232	79,834	80,708	163,991

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 2024 Title XX Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) State Plan.

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

August 17, 2023 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://us06web.zoom.us/j/89911022793?pwd=Q1EyOHMxM1phRnNIM2t4U2N6TkNvUT09>

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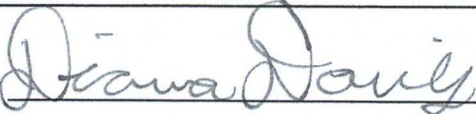
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Trump facing mounting legal woes

Possible Jan. 6 charges add to peril for 2024 bid

Alanna Durkin Richer and Eric Tucker
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON – Hush-money payments. Classified records. And now, his efforts to overturn the 2020 election that led to the Capitol attack. Already facing criminal cases in New York and Florida, Donald Trump is in increasing legal peril as investigations into his struggle to cling to power after his election loss appear to be coming to a head.

A target letter sent to Trump by special counsel Jack Smith suggests he may soon be indicted on new federal charges, adding to the remarkable situation of a former president up against possible prison time while vying to reclaim the White House as the front-runner for the Republican nomination.

Smith’s wide-ranging probe into the chaotic weeks between Trump’s election loss and his supporters’ attack on the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021, seems to be nearing an end just as another case could be on the horizon. A grand jury that was sworn in this month in Georgia will likely consider whether to charge Trump and his Republican allies for their efforts to reverse his election loss in the state.

Trump has denied wrongdoing in all the cases and dismissed the prosecutions as a malign effort to hurt his 2024 campaign.

What’s focus of Jan. 6 probe?

The team led by Smith, who was appointed by Attorney General Merrick Garland in November, has questioned a host of former White House officials, Trump allies, lawyers and state election officials both in voluntary interviews and before the grand jury that has been meeting behind closed doors in Washington. Those who have testified before the grand jury – which would ultimately hand down any indictment – include Trump’s Vice President Mike Pence, who has spoken extensively in public about the former president’s efforts to pressure him into rejecting President Joe Biden’s electoral victory.

Smith’s team appears to be interested in a late night Dec. 18, 2020, White House meeting one aide has called “unhinged” in which Trump’s private lawyers suggested he order the U.S. military to seize state voting machines in an unprecedented effort to pursue his false claims of voter fraud.

Smith has also questioned witnesses about schemes by Trump associates to enlist electors in battleground states to sign certificates claiming that Trump – instead of Biden – had won their states. The



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LYNNE SLADKY/AP

fake electors’ certificates were mailed to the National Archives and Congress, where some Republicans used them to try to justify delaying or blocking certification of the election.

Smith’s team has also shown interest in the story of a Georgia election worker, Ruby Freeman, who along with her daughter has recounted living in fear following death threats after Trump and his allies falsely accused them of pulling fraudulent ballots from a suit-case in Georgia.

What happens next?

It’s unclear when Smith’s investigation may wrap up. Trump said he was invited to appear before the grand jury this week, though targets of investigations don’t have to testify and rarely agree to do so. The grand jury, which meets in secret, would ultimately vote on whether there is enough evidence to charge him with a crime. Federal grand juries are made up of about 16 to 23 people, and at least 12 must agree in order to hand down an indictment.

Among the potential charges legal experts have said Trump could face are conspiracy to defraud the United States and obstruction of an official proceeding: Congress’ certification of Biden’s electoral victory. Hundreds of the more than 1,000 people accused of federal crimes in the Jan. 6 riot have been charged with the obstruction offense, which carries up to 20 years in prison.

If charged in the Jan. 6 case, Trump could face a challenging jury pool in overwhelmingly Democratic Washington, whose residents – many of whom work on Capitol Hill – had a front-row seat to the chaos that unfolded after Trump urged his supporters to “fight like hell.”

Many Jan. 6 rioters have tried unsuccessfully to get their trials moved out of the nation’s capital, saying Trump supporters can’t get a fair trial there. Only two

defendants have been acquitted of all charges after trials, and those were trials decided by a judge, not a jury. In the most serious Jan. 6 cases brought so far, juries have convicted the leaders of two far-right extremist groups – the Oath Keepers and Proud Boys – of seditious conspiracy and other charges for what prosecutors described as plots to block the transfer of power from Trump to Biden. More than 600 other Jan. 6 defendants have pleaded guilty to federal crimes.

What’s about Trump’s other cases?

Trump pleaded not guilty last month to 37 federal felony counts accusing him of illegally hoarding classified records at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Florida, and rejecting government demands to give them back. While prosecutors are seeking a December trial date, Trump’s lawyers have pushed for an indefinite delay, arguing he can’t get a fair trial while he’s campaigning for president.

In New York state court, a trial is scheduled to begin in March – in the thick of primary season – in another Trump case brought by Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg that alleges a scheme to bury allegations of extramarital affairs that arose during his first White House campaign. Trump has pleaded not guilty in that case to 34 felony counts of falsifying internal business records at his private company about a hush-money payoff to adult film actor Stormy Daniels. Trump was trying to get the case moved to federal court, but a judge ruled against that on Wednesday. In Georgia, Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis, who has been investigating Trump and his allies for their efforts to overturn his election loss in that state, is expected to present her case before one of two grand juries seated earlier this month. Willis has suggested that any indictments would likely come in August.

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Date: July 20, 2023

Notary Public: *James R. Tarrant*

Date: July 20, 2023

JAMES R. TARRANT
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My commission expires April 12, 2029
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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.

- July 3**
- 3:55 p.m., two-vehicle property-damage accident, North Third Street near Hewitt Avenue
 - 4:47 p.m., liquor inspection, 500 block South Lake Street
 - 5:09 p.m., abandoned campsite located, disposed of garbage, 2400 block County Road 550
 - 5:21 p.m., property check, 1 Peter White Drive
 - 6:42 p.m., two-vehicle property-damage accident, 700 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 6:43 p.m., liquor inspection, 100 block West Baraga Avenue
 - 7:20 p.m., verbal altercation, verbal argument only, parties moved along, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 7:36 p.m., loud noise complaint, not loud upon arrival, spoke with resident, 2300 block Presque Isle Avenue
 - 7:40 p.m., property check, 800 block South Lake Street
 - 8:17 p.m., private-parking complaint, vehicle cited, 200 block East Ridge Street
 - 8:18 p.m., property check, 100 block East Washington Street
 - 8:20 p.m., property check, 100 block West Main Street elevator
 - 8:28 p.m., property check, 1 Peter White Drive
 - 8:38 p.m., loud party, subjects moved along, 2300 block Presque Isle Avenue
 - 9:10 p.m., assistance given, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 9:12 p.m., found property, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 9:16 p.m., found property, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 10:06 p.m., found property, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 10:16 p.m., Class 3 bike on the bike path, spoke with subject, warned, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 10:16 p.m., trespass, 400 block East Hampton Street
 - 10:20 p.m., juvenile issue, East Washington Street near Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 10:32 p.m., juvenile issue, 200 block Whetstone Road
 - 10:34 p.m., disorderly subject, moved along, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 10:52 p.m., complaint of someone hitting the side of caller’s house, area checked, no one located in the area, 300 block Jackson Street
 - 11:17 p.m., assault arrest, lodged in the Marquette County Jail
 - 11:18 p.m., animal complaint, 300 block North Lakeshore Boulevard

- July 4**
- 12:05 a.m., report of a physical altercation, parties involved did not wish to pursue charges, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 12:09 a.m., parking complaint, area checked, vehicle gone on arrival, 400 block East Ridge Street
 - 12:17 a.m., report of fireworks, area checked, nothing heard, unable to locate, 100 block East Ohio Street
 - 12:27 a.m., report of fireworks, unable to locate, 200 block Newberry Street
 - 12:36 a.m., report of fireworks, unable to locate, 200 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 1:10 a.m., operating while intoxicated arrest, lodged in the Marquette County Jail, Garfield Avenue near Cleveland Avenue
 - 1:40 a.m., liquor inspection, 100 block South Third Street
 - 1:50 a.m., liquor inspection, 100 block West Washington Street
 - 2:11 a.m., alarm, accidental, all OK, 200 block South Fifth Street
 - 2:33 a.m., intoxicated subject, transported home, 400 block West Washington Street
 - 3:21 a.m., property check, 2100 block Sugar Loaf Avenue
 - 4:23 a.m., suspicious subject walking around the building, contact made, just waiting for business to open, all OK, 1100 block South Front Street
 - 5:41 a.m., school checks, north Marquette
 - 6:36 a.m., found property, bike path near South Seventh Street
 - 8:50 a.m., found property, taken to owner, South Front Street near U.S. 41 Bypass
 - 10:18 a.m., property check, 1 Peter White Drive
 - 10:53 a.m., property check, 400 block Coast Guard Road
 - 11:22 a.m., report of intoxicated subject on front lawn, spoke with subject, declined EMS, moved along, 100 block West Arch Street
 - 11:45 a.m., property check, 2300 block County Road 550
 - 12:20 p.m., parking complaint, 300 block Lakeshore Boulevard
 - 12:57 p.m., vehicle lockout, 3100 block Island Beach Road
 - 1:04 p.m., alarm, accidental, all OK, 100 block West Spring Street
 - 1:12 p.m., property check, 1 Peter White Drive
 - 1:33 p.m., property check, 2100 block Sugar Loaf Avenue
 - 1:35 p.m., report of an intoxicated subject, transported home, 100 block South Third Street
 - 1:38 p.m., property check, 1400 block Pine Street



The “Jersey Boys” from the left are: Asa Naigus, Bryce Genovese, Mike Fishman, and George Marshall. (Photo by Alex Cowels)

At Lake Superior Boathouse Theatre

‘Jersey Boys’ dazzles in every aspect of production

By **TEAGAN STURMER**
Special to Journal

Oh what a night! The “Jersey Boys” have hit the stage at the Lake Superior Boathouse Theatre and you do not want to miss this dazzling performance of classic hits and a behind-the-scenes look at one of the most popular rock-and-roll bands of the 1960s.

Energetically telling the story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons through their range of hit songs, “Jersey Boys” ultimately delivers a story about the rise, the struggles, and the triumph of a group whose music became symbolic of a generation and continues to be loved by many of us today.

Bryce Genovese stars as the legendary Frankie Valli, and man, does he deliver! His falsetto voice lends perfectly to the role, reminiscent of the old crooner himself. Genovese brought me to tears as he gave a powerful and emotional performance of “Fallen Angel,” and absolutely brought the house down while singing, “Can’t Take My Eyes Off You.” You won’t be able to stop yourself singing and grooving along!

Alongside Genovese, Mike Fishman captures the role of Tommy DeVito with that mobster-like swagger and the character’s loveable villainy. Fishman opens the show with a commanding

Theater review

presence and slips easily into the accent and chemistry of a Jersey Boy.

Quick to join the group is George Marshall as Nick Massi. His mellow tones and killer low-notes were pitch-perfect. Truly, hearing The Four Seasons sing together was a real treat. Marshall also has mastered his character’s comedic timing, punchy one-liners, and ultimately, a truly emotional performance. Brava, my friend!

The true stand-out in this production, I have to say, was Marquette native Asa Naigus as Bob Gaudio. Never once did this guy miss a beat. He danced and sang and acted his way across the stage as if he owned the place. He delivered a charismatic, energetic performance and absolutely nailed the vocals in, “Oh What a Night.” Pair that voice with strong acting and you have something that is truly spectacular.

The backbone of this show is the ensemble. Making seemingly-impossible quick costume changes and juggling a multitude of roles, these actors prove they’ve got what it takes. Standouts include Malorie Munson as Valli’s wife Mary Delgado, Quinn Skelly as-well ... basically any time he was on stage I was crying laugh-

ing-but especially when he appeared as Joe Pesche, and Kaitlin Aisthorpe as Lorraine. Every single actor in this cast, apart from The Four Seasons themselves, had multiple roles and pulled them all off flawlessly. Truly, this is a whole cast of dedicated, talented individuals.

Pulling off a production of this size and renown is no simple feat, but director and choreographer Eliisa Herman has done so beautifully. With her eye for detail and being a triple-threat herself, Herman has guided these actors and this show in exactly the right direction. Marcia Hicks aided as music director and costume designer Amber Christunas gave us all the right 60s vibes with colorful dresses and snazzy suits. Equally, the hair and makeup design of Emmye Wiig glammed up the whole

show and made it a delight to watch.

I myself have never seen “Jersey Boys” before, but had an absolute blast singing along with all the songs I somehow knew by heart. Even after 16 years, when it first opened up on Broadway, the show continues to entertain and wow audiences with its classic songs, mob-driven plotline, and behind-the-scenes drama. If you are planning to attend, please be advised that the show does contain adult themes and language!

The show runs July 19-22 and July 25-29 at the Lake Superior Boathouse Theatre. Tickets are currently sold out, but you can call 906-225-ROCK (7625) for rush seating. Visit lakesuperiortheatre.com for more information about upcoming shows.

Teagan Sturmer is a local author, actor, and director.

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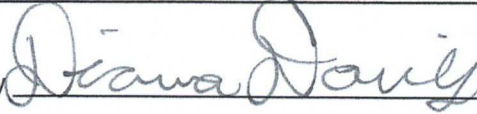
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NATION+WORLD

NEW ZEALAND

Fatal shooting appears to be isolated act

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND » A gunman opened fire on terrified workers on a construction site in downtown Auckland early Thursday, killing two people hours before New Zealand hosted the first game of the Women's World Cup. The man was found dead, and authorities said his motive appeared to be connected to his previous work at the site.

New Zealand Prime Minister Chris Hipkins said the shooting was an isolated act, and the FIFA tournament opened as scheduled with a game between the home team and Norway, though with tighter security. A large crowd, including the prime minister, still showed up at the stadium, and a moment of silence was held for the victims.

— The Associated Press

BEIJING



Residents walk past an advertisement depicting hot-dog character in the afternoon in Beijing, Thursday.

NG HAN GUAN — THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OKLAHOMA

Man executed for 1995 knife slaying of wife

MCALESTER, OKLA. » Oklahoma executed a man Thursday for stabbing a Tulsa woman to death with a butcher knife in 1995 after his escape from a prison work center.

Jemaine Cannon, 51, received a lethal injection at 10:01 a.m. and was pronounced dead 12 minutes later at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester. It was the second execution in Oklahoma this year and the ninth since the state resumed lethal injections in 2021.

Cannon was convicted of killing 20-year-old Sharonda Clark, a mother of two with whom Cannon had been living at an apartment in Tulsa after his escape weeks earlier from a prison work center in southwest Oklahoma.

— The Associated Press

MISSISSIPPI

Probe underway for death of poultry plant worker, 16

A 16-year-old Guatemalan boy died last week after his body became ensnared in the machinery he was hired to clean at a poultry processing plant in Hattiesburg, Miss., prompting two federal investigations. According to a police report, authorities found Duvan Pérez's body trapped in a conveyor belt around 8 p.m. on Friday. After conducting an autopsy, Forrest County Coroner Butch Benedict determined that Pérez's accidental death was caused by fatal injuries from workplace equipment. Pérez's death is the third at the Mar-Jac Poultry plant over the past three years, according to data from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

— The Washington Post

TELEVISION

Jason Momoa hosts Discovery's 'Shark Week'

NEW YORK » Discovery Channel has landed the perfect host this year for "Shark Week," none other than a huge fan of all ocean creatures — Aquaman. Jason Momoa, who in real life dreamed of a career as a marine biologist before Hollywood anointed him an ocean god, is going back to his roots to celebrate all things shark.

"My heart is in the ocean," Momoa told The Associated Press from Tahiti, moments before taking a trip to swim with some of the apex predators. "Doing 'Shark Week' is a no brainer."

Momoa will be the week's recurring master of ceremonies, dipping in and out of the channel's roughly 20 new hours of programs that start Sunday.

— The Associated Press

LOTTERY

Powerball finally has a winner for its \$1B jackpot

LOS ANGELES » A tiny neighborhood store in downtown Los Angeles sold the winning ticket for the Powerball jackpot worth an estimated \$1.08 billion, the sixth largest in U.S. history and the third largest in the history of the game.

The winning numbers for Wednesday night's drawing were: white balls 7, 10, 11, 13, 24 and red Powerball 24.

The winner can choose either the total jackpot paid out in yearly increments or a \$558.1 million lump sum before taxes.

The state lottery said via Twitter that the winning ticket was sold at Las Palmitas Mini Market, which will receive a \$1 million bonus from the lottery.

— The Associated Press

NEVADA

Home searched in Shakur's death tied to suspect

LAS VEGAS » A home Las Vegas police searched this week in connection with the 1996 drive-by shooting of Tupac Shakur is tied to a man long known to detectives investigating the case, whose nephew, Orlando Anderson, had emerged as a suspect shortly after the rapper's killing.

The Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department confirmed it served a search warrant Monday in the nearby city of Henderson. But the department said it wouldn't release any other details.

Anderson denied any involvement in Shakur's killing at the time, and died two years later in an unrelated gang shooting.

— The Associated Press

CALIFORNIA

Man found dead in Death Valley as temps hit 121

A 71-year-old man died at the Golden Valley trailhead in Death Valley National Park on Tuesday, potentially marking the second heat-related fatality in two weeks at the California site. The man, identified as Steve Curry of Los Angeles, was believed to have just completed hiking the trail, according to a release from the National Park Service. Other park patrons found him unresponsive, at which point they contacted Inyo County police and the National Park Service for assistance. The Park Service said a helicopter was unable to respond because of the high temperature. When park rangers arrived, they did CPR and used a defibrillator, but were not able to save Curry.

— The Washington Post

NATION

Tornado damage to Pfizer plant will probably create long-term shortages of some drugs hospitals need

By Tom Murphy
The Associated Press

The fallout from a Pfizer factory being damaged by a tornado could put even more pressure on already-strained drug supplies at U.S. hospitals, experts say.

Wednesday's tornado touched down near Rocky Mount, North Carolina, and ripped up the roof of a Pfizer factory that makes nearly 25% of Pfizer's sterile injectable medicines used in U.S. hospitals, according to the drugmaker.

Pfizer said all employees were safely evacuated and accounted for, and no serious injuries were reported. The drugmaker is still assessing damage.

Here's a closer look at the possible effects.

What are sterile injectables?

The North Carolina plant produces injectables — like drugs used in IV infusions or that are delivered under the skin or into patient muscles.

The plant makes anesthesia drugs, anti-infectives (that typically treat things like fungal infections) and drugs that temporarily paralyze muscles. The latter are used in surgeries or intensive care units for patients who are placed on ventilators, said Mike Ganio, who studies drug shortages at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

The Pfizer site does not make or store the company's COVID-19 vaccine or treatments Comirnaty and Paxlovid.

How big is the site?

Pfizer bought the eastern North Carolina factory in 2015 as part of its acquisition of the drugmaker Hospira.

There is more than 1.4 million square feet of man-



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The Pfizer facility is seen on Wednesday, July 19, following a tornado that heavily damaged a major Pfizer pharmaceutical plant in Rocky Mount, N.C.

ufacturing space, or the equivalent of more than 24 football fields, and 22 packaging lines.

Pfizer says well over 2,000 people work there.

How will this affect hospital drug supplies?

It will likely lead to some long-term shortages while Pfizer shifts production to other locations or rebuilds, said Erin Fox, senior pharmacy director at University of Utah Health.

"If Pfizer falls out, it makes it that much harder for other companies to make up the difference," Fox said.

The specifics of which drugs might be involved in a shortage and how long that shortage will go aren't clear.

"Anyone who is aware of this event is basically holding their collective breath at this point, hoping for the best and waiting for news," Ganio said.

He noted that drugmakers tend to ship finished products quickly from manufacturing sites, which may limit how much inventory was damaged by the twister.

How can hospitals handle shortages?

They have several tools to soften the impact for patients.

Some hospitals have started increasing inventories of stored drugs instead

of relying on regular deliveries from a wholesaler. Ganio said that it's particularly true of drugs that hospital executives know will be hard to get.

Hospitals also may switch to different forms of a drug by giving a patient an antibiotic pill instead of an IV if that person can handle it. If a larger vial size of a drug is more readily available, they may order that and then fill several syringes with smaller doses ready for use.

Aren't hospitals already dealing with drug shortages?

Yes, it's been happening for years. But recently, hospitals have been dealing with shortages for things like chemotherapy drugs, pain medications and local anesthetics.

The impact of drug short-

ages isn't limited to hospitals. The also affect more routine care delivered through drugstores and doctor's offices.

Overall, there were 309 active drug shortages in the U.S. at the end of June, according to the University of Utah Drug Information Service. That's up from 295 at the end of last year and the highest total recorded since 2014.

What will Pfizer do?

The company hasn't said what happens next. Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla said Thursday on Twitter that the company was "working urgently to determine the best way to get back online as quickly as possible, while ensuring the safety of our people."

Drugmakers can shift manufacturing to other locations.

But that can be complicated because they must re-route raw materials — usually made elsewhere — to other locations and may have to train workers to make a product.

Pfizer also may have to figure out whether to cut production of another product to squeeze in more manufacturing at the new site.

"It's not always as easy as just flipping a switch to increase production," Ganio said.

POLL

Returning to the moon a low priority to Americans

By Christian Davenport
The Washington Post

NASA's top goal might be returning astronauts to the moon under its Artemis program, but most Americans think that watching for asteroids that could hit Earth should be the space agency's top priority, according to a poll released Thursday. Monitoring climate change was the second-most favored priority.

Respondents in a study released by the nonprofit Pew Research Center were asked to rate the importance of nine separate missions. Only 12 percent of adults think returning astronauts to the surface of the moon should be NASA's top priority, according to the study. A human landing on Mars is even less popular: Only 11 percent said it should be the top priority.

By contrast, 60 percent said monitoring asteroids should be the agency's top priority; 50 percent said monitoring climate change should be NASA's top priority.

The survey comes as NASA is preparing to send four astronauts around the moon for the first time since the 1970s. The Artemis II mission currently is scheduled for the end of 2024. It follows the Artemis I mission, which last year sent the Orion spacecraft in orbit around the moon, without any astronauts on board.

While NASA is facing cuts in the upcoming budget, funding for exploration has been kept largely intact, at nearly \$8 billion. The Senate Appropriations Committee, summarizing the spending bill last week, said that was "sufficient funding to continue progress on the Artemis Campaign Development."

The space agency is fighting for funding from Congress to land astronauts on the lunar surface by 2025, a goal that many even within NASA think is optimistic. But NASA Administrator Bill Nelson has said that the United States is in a space race with China, which intends to send astronauts to the moon by 2030. Both countries are eyeing the lunar south pole, where there is water in the form of ice. In recent years, China also has built a space station in low Earth orbit and landed a rover on Mars and a robotic spacecraft on the far side of the moon.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Bloomfield, Oakland County, Michigan on **MONDAY, August 7, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.** at the Bloomfield Township Hall, 4200 Telegraph Road, to consider a site plan and special land use request to construct a new clubhouse and associated site improvements on the south course of Oakland Hills Country Club located on the south side of Maple Road and east of Telegraph Road. If you would like to submit a public comment please do so by email at PCpubliccomment@bloomfieldtwp.org or by mail to the Bloomfield Township's Planning, Building and Ordinance Department, 4200 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield, MI. 48302. Telephone: (248) 433-7795 or Fax: (248) 433-7729. (Oakland Hills Country Club, 3951 W. Maple Rd., 19-33-201-031 & 19-33-127-008)

The Township Board of Trustees will consider the site plan and special land use proposal upon receiving a recommendation from the Planning Commission.

Patricia Voelker, Director
Planning, Building, and Ordinance

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 - -
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 - (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).

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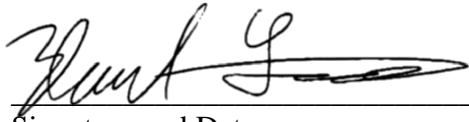
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Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

(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.

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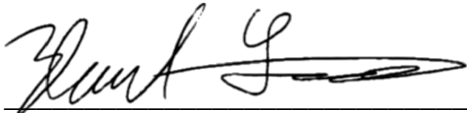
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Public Law 103227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro Children Act of 1994, requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor routinely owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly 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.



Signature and Date

Daniel Lance

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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:

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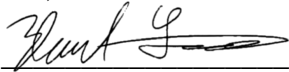
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(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that 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.



Signature and Date

Daniel Lance

Printed Name

Grants Management Specialist

Title

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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.

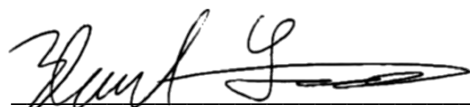
9. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph five of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under 48 CFR part 9, subpart 9.4, suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily 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.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel Lance", written over a horizontal line.

Signature and Date

Daniel Lance

Printed Name

Grants Management Specialist

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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, 2022 is posted on the Michigan Office of the Auditor General's website at:

<https://audgen.michigan.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/r000010023-2496.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

EH:dl

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.