

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING TASK FORCE AND
DEFINING ITS SCOPE OF PURPOSE

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

February 20, 2019

WHEREAS, Community Mental Health (CMH) is vital component of the human services provided by Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, Funding for mental health is greatly impacted by both federal and state policy and funding decisions; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County CMH is part of a the CMH Partnership of Southeast Michigan, a four-county Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan; and

WHEREAS, PIHPs across the State of Michigan have been negatively impacted by insufficient state funding derived from inadvertent Medicaid coverage code classification and corresponding reimbursement rates; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County CMH leadership has consistently raised the possibility of increasing funding challenges, including an October 8, 2018 communication to the Board of Commissioners (BOC) expressing concerns regarding the status of WCCMH finances; and

WHEREAS, The CMH communication indicated a possible negative financial impact of up to \$10M annually for Washtenaw County CMH; and

WHEREAS, Washtenaw County Administration formed an ad-hoc workgroup to gather data on, and respond to this challenge; and

WHEREAS, this workgroup consisted of relevant staff and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the initial workgroup is being broadened in its membership and formalized in its scope and purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby formally appoints the following members to the its Mental Health Funding Task Force:

Kelly Belknap	Chief Financial Officer
Felicia Brabec	Member, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and WCCMH Board
Carly Collins	WCCMH Board member – Chair of Budget-Finance Committee
Trish Cortes	WCCMH Executive Director
Andrew DeLeeuw	Executive Assistant to the County Administrator
Gregory Dill	County Administrator
Diane Heidt	Deputy County Administrator
Nancy Heine	AFSCME Local 3052
Andy LaBarre	Member, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
John Martin	WCCMH Board Chair
Jason Morgan	Chair, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
Corey Mason	AFSCME Local 2733
Michael Harding	WCCMH Deputy Director
Nicole Phelps	WCCMH Finance Manager
Katie Scott	Member, Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
Kari Walker	WCCMH Board member – Chair of Program-Quality Committee

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mental Health Funding Task Force shall be charged with finding viable funding solutions for this stated CMH funding challenges and present such findings in a formal communication to the Board of Commissioners and the Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Board.