

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE'S MILLAGE ADVISORY PLAN
RECOMMENDATIONS.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 3, 2018

WHEREAS, A resolution (#17-105) certifying the ballot language for a Community Mental Health and Public Safety Preservation Millage, an eight-year millage of one mill per year, to be placed on the November 7, 2017 election ballot was approved on July 12, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners and the CMH Board intends for the revenue raised by the millage to be used in a manner affecting four broad areas of mental health services:

- Prevention – Support mental health awareness, prevention, and early intervention programming in partnerships with families, schools, faith communities, libraries, law enforcement, and health care providers.
- Crisis – Offer immediate mental health and substance use disorder crisis assessment, referral, treatment and support diversion from jail, emergency departments, and inpatient stays. Enhance support services post crisis engagement.
- Stabilization – Provide services that stabilize and support recovery and enhance quality of life for adults and youth regardless of insurance status. Reach to individuals who do experience obstacles to securing helpful services: lack of resources, homelessness, distrust, and stigma.
- Jail Services – Enhance mental health and substance use disorder assessment and treatment in the jail. Support diversion options and offer expanded education and support to first responders; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the authority granted to Washtenaw County by MCLA 46.11(j), on September 20, 2017 the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution #17-146 enacting a Policy Ordinance to provide a framework for the expenditure of funds provided by Washtenaw County's Community Mental Health and Public Safety Preservation Millage should that millage be approved at the November 7, 2017 election; and

WHEREAS, On November 7, 2017, Washtenaw County residents voted 2-to-1 in support of an eight year millage for improved access and more effective mental health care for persons living with mental illness and substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, Per the Policy Ordinance, the Board of Commissioners created and appointed, with recommendation of the Washtenaw County Community Mental

Health Board, a sixteen member body named the Community Mental Health Advisory Committee (CMHAC), a group made up of community members, service providers, and elected officials who bring a diversity of subject matter expertise, skills, lived experiences, and community relationships. CMHAC functioned as an advisory body to assist both the Board of Commissioners and the CMH Board with the identification of the needs of the service recipients and the community, and to develop recommendations for detailed, well informed mental health millage investments; and

WHEREAS, CMHAC's vision was for Washtenaw County to have a comprehensive, integrated system of care in place through efforts in three key areas:

- Plan & Integrate
- Expand Services
- Evaluate & Communicate; and

WHEREAS, CMHAC was charged with creating an Advisory Plan which includes the recommendations based on community evaluation and input from the public and stakeholders, establishes benchmarks by which the effective use of millage funds allocated to address mental health needs are measured, and will be presented annually to CMH Board for recommendation and approval, and upon approval, to the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Committed to learning from the community and to ensure transparency of process, CMHAC hosted five Community Conversations across the county. Total attendees at these sessions exceeded 200 persons; and

WHEREAS, The CMHAC Advisory Plan Recommendations were presented to the CMH Board for feedback in July 2018 and approved August 2018.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby approves the Community Mental Health Advisory Committee's Millage Advisory Plan Recommendations.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that per the policy ordinance enacted by Resolution 17-146, on September 20, 2017, by the Board of Commissioners, the CMHAC will continue to function as an advisory body to assist both the Board of Commissioners and the Community Mental Health Department to develop an Advisory County Mental Health Plan (hereafter the "Advisory Plan"), to be updated yearly in order to respond to changing needs and conditions in the County; this Advisory Plan shall specify the Committee's advised expenditure of the portion of the millage funds that will flow to the Community Mental Health department. The Advisory Plan shall be based on 1) the Board of Commissioners' intended use of the portion of millage funds allocated to mental health needs as specified in the Community Mental Health and Public Safety Preservation Millage (Resolution 17-105); 2) the uses as identified in Section 3 of

this Ordinance; 3) the CMHAC's evaluation of County mental health needs and evolving needs; and 4) input from the public and stakeholders.

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Brabec	X			LaBarre	X			Smith	X		
Deatrick	X			Martinez-Kratz			X				
Jamnick	X			Morgan	X						
Jefferson	X			Ping	X						

CLERK/REGISTER'S CERTIFICATE - CERTIFIED COPY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

I, Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register of said County of Washtenaw and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at a session held at the County Administration Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on October 3rd, 2018, as it appears of record in my office.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)^{SS}:

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Ann Arbor, this 4th day of October, 2018.

LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM, Clerk/Register

BY: _____ Deputy Clerk



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