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Resolution 2010 - 10

“Urging Implementation of the State Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Allocation Formula”

WHEREAS, the Michigan Public Health Code, Article 6, Part 62, Section 6211, directs the Office of Substance Abuse Services ...”to recommend to the governor and legislature criteria for a formula basis for the distribution of substance abuse state and federal funds for substance abuse treatment and prevention.”, and

WHEREAS, a 2005 Performance Audit of the Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services recommended that “...BSAAS review its methodology for allocating funds to its regional CAs to help insure that funding for substance abuse prevention and treatment services is based on the needs for those services in each region.”, and

WHEREAS, BSAAS agreed with the audit finding and convened and facilitated an Advisory Formula Allocation Workgroup, and

WHEREAS, the Advisory Formula Allocation Workgroup recommended an allocation formula to BSAAS in August of 2005 that has not been implemented, and

WHEREAS, the Mid-South Substance Abuse Commission is the Regional Coordinating Agency for the counties of Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Hillsdale, Ingham, Ionia, Jackson, Lenawee, Newaygo, and

WHEREAS, the annual allocation of funds by BSAAS to Mid-South Substance Abuse Commission is nearly \$1.2 million less than determined by the formula developed by the Advisory Formula Allocation Workgroup, and

WHEREAS, the lost funding causes reduced services for the residents of the nine (9) counties served by Mid-South Substance Abuse Commission, and

WHEREAS, the funding inequity results in disproportionate human and financial costs within the referenced counties, including increased medical, law enforcement, judicial, and other costs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners urges the Michigan Department of Community Health Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services to immediately begin the implementation of the allocation formula as recommended by the Advisory Formula Allocation Workgroup in August of 2005; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Department of Community Health Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services, the Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health, Representatives and Senators elected to serve our county residents, the Chairs of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees for the Department of Community Health, the County Board of Commissioners for each of the nine counties served by the Mid-South Substance Abuse Commission, the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC), and to the Mid-South Substance Abuse Commission.

**August 2005 Formula
For
Allocation of State and Federal Substance Abuse Funds**

The formula recommended in August of 2005 by the Allocation Formula Workgroup convened and facilitated by the Michigan Department of Community Health's Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services is:

$$\text{Allocation} = ((A/B) * 0.75) + (X/Z) * 0.25 * Q$$

A = Number of residents of Coordinating Agency region living at or below 150% of poverty

B= Number of residents of the State of Michigan living at or below 150% of poverty

X= Number of residents of the Coordinating Agency region classified as "unemployed"

Z= Number of residents of the State of Michigan classified as "unemployed"

Q= Total funds available for allocation

Insert action taken

YEAS: Seven (7) – Commissioners Adam Stacey, David Pohl, Robert Showers, Paul McNamara, Jack Enderle, Eileen Heideman and Larry Martin.

NAYS: Zero (0)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

COUNTY OF CLINTON

I, DIANE ZUKER, Clerk of the County of Clinton do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held April 27, 2010 and is on file in the records of this office.

Diane Zuker, Clinton County Clerk