



OAKLAND COUNTY

# Homeless Healthcare Collaboration

Bringing Community Resources Together

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## ID Taskforce Minutes

**Monday, August 21, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Oakland County Health Division **Room 322**

1200 North Telegraph Building 34 East, Pontiac MI 48341

Conference Call: (248) 454-0579

**Present:** Genessa Doolittle, Elizabeth Kelly, Carole Welsh, Nicole Odom, Sam Babbi-Gill, Joan Cashman, Debra Hayes, Debra Hendren, Jason Weller, Robert Elchert, Julie Day

### Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting commenced at 2 PM and introductions were made.

### SoS Pilot

- There was no representation from Secretary of State on the call. James Fackler was at a conference.

### County Reports

- Robert Elchert from Kalamazoo reported that the Kalamazoo County Clerk's office introduced the waiver program and that it received support. The program will go for commissioner vote on September 5<sup>th</sup> and is expected to pass. Robert also shared that the local paper is not reporting the story correctly, and is misidentifying the groups responsible for working on the program. They are continuing to address that.
- Debra Hayes from Genesee County reported that Genesee's program went live on August 7<sup>th</sup> and that the county clerk is happy with it. They are creating a poster that will feature the logos of all the organizations that worked to make the program possible, and a poster will be presented to each of the commissioners. Debra also shared that at a recent Chamber of Commerce event, she was able to discuss the program with some executive officers.
- Elizabeth Kelly reported that the SoS pilot in Oakland County is going well, and that county commissioners are proud to be the first county to pilot it. Debra Hendren reported that Macomb County is interested in information from Oakland County about it.
- Robert Elchert shared his concern regarding Calhoun County's ability to execute the program due to untrained staff at the SHARE office who are not experienced with HMIS. They need to see the importance of HMIS. 1) HMIS helps to check people in and out of services; 2) HMIS cards are typically recognized by authority and can prevent people from being arrested. Best practices for HMIS ID Card Process should be compiled to standardize the system.

## Statewide Advocacy Efforts for ID

- Debra Hendren brought up the concern that the Free ID for Me documents need to be revised, as the photo is misleading and the flier doesn't completely identify all who qualify for this program. Many at the meeting shared her concern.
- Robert Elchert asked if the state would be moving to a two-tiered ID system. Elizabeth Kelly shared that at this point it is not clear; what is clear is that the state may be moving to a temporary Compliance ID (all required documents submitted) vs Non-Compliance ID (not all required documents submitted). According to a report from James Fackler at an earlier meeting, SoS has been collecting documentation such as social security cards, birth certificates and other proof documents for new and replacement IDs/DLs since 2011 which should make Michigan compliant with the REAL ID required documentation. It is unclear if there are new documentation requirements.
- ID Statewide Training
  - Jason Weller reported that the state is putting together ID content for webinars for other counties. MCAH is also contemplating a training on creating HMIS ID cards and its usefulness not only as an identity document but also as an efficient tool for shelter check in that eliminates keystroke errors.
  - Jason also reported that the MI Legislature is in recess and that there is no further information on the Veterans Free ID bill sponsored by Senator O'Brien.

## Social Security Administration

- Still waiting for information from Dan Bowman with SSA. Elizabeth will follow up again with both an email and phone call to see if he has a protocol for using the HMIS ID card as a tertiary proof document for a replacement Social Security card.

**Next Meeting: Monday, September 18, 2017 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

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