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HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

Janet Jackson, Chairperson

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Michael Spisz
Minority Vice Chairperson

March 26, 2021

Chairperson Jackson called the meeting of the Oakland County Human Trafficking Task Force (HTTF) to order at 10:06 a.m. via Videoconference.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Janet Jackson, Southfield, MI; Gwen Markham, Novi, MI; Angela Powell, Pontiac, MI; Eileen Kowall, White Lake, MI

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE:

Michael Spisz

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Markham moved approval of the minutes of February 26, 2021, as presented. Seconded by Powell.

Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Markham moved approval of the agenda, as presented. Seconded by Powell.

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Manu Malhotra, Chief Medical Officer, Henry Ford Health System, West Bloomfield, Michigan, spoke during Public Comment. Dr. Malhotra announced that an annual Human Trafficking videoconference seminar for health care professionals will be held on May 21, 2021.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. PRESENTATION

Alice Jay, Author, provided a brief presentation to the Task Force regarding her work as an advocate for trafficked and exploited survivors.

2. PRESENTATION

Marc Keast, Principal Attorney, Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, gave a presentation regarding his role in criminal prosecution and how working with law enforcement helps survivors.

3. 2021 MEETING CALENDAR

Chairperson Jackson indicated that the meeting in the month of April will be removed from the proposed 2021 meeting calendar. There were no objections.

Markham moved to receive and file the 2021 Meeting Calendar, as amended. Seconded by Powell.

Motion carried.

4. UPDATE FROM WORKGROUPS

Commissioner Markham from Subgroup 1 gave an update regarding Resources for Speakers. The Subgroup will meet again next week.

5. CORE GROUP MEMBER – KATHY MAITLAND

Kowall moved to appoint Kathy Maitland as an Outreach Liaison representative to the HTTP Core Group. Seconded by Markham.

Motion carried on a roll call vote with Spisz absent.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

OTHER BUSINESS/ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Task Force, the meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.



Tracy Stolzenfeld, Committee Coordinator



Megan C. Sellers, Operations Supervisor

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Task Force approval.