



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Bldg. 12 East, Pontiac, MI 48341

Human Trafficking Task Force

Janet Jackson, Chair

June 16, 2023 at 10:00 AM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Janet Jackson called the meeting of the Human Trafficking Task Force to order at 10:09 AM in BOC Committee Room A 1200 Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Janet Jackson, Karen Joliat, Gwen Markham (3)

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: Michael Spisz, Charles Cavell (2)

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - dated February 17, 2023

Karen Joliat moved **approval of the Minutes dated February 17, 2023, as presented**. Seconded by Gwen Markham.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (3-0-0)

Yes: Karen Joliat, Gwen Markham, Janet Jackson

No: None

Abstain: None

4. Approval of Agenda

Gwen Markham moved **approval of the agenda, as presented**. Seconded by Karen Joliat.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (3-0-0)

Yes: Karen Joliat, Gwen Markham, Janet Jackson

No: None

Abstain: None

5. Public Comment

None.

6. Communications

None.

7. Regular Agenda

a. Board of Commissioners - Review Additional Questionnaire Responses for Suggested Goals/Priorities

Cynthia Vida, Prosecuting Attorney, gave a brief description of how jurisdictional restraints affect the Oakland County Sheriff's Office and local police departments when following and enforcing trafficking cases. Ms. Vida answered questions posed by the members. An update of the work currently being done was covered and a discussion was held regarding obtaining funds to create a special task force.

b. Board of Commissioners - Survivor 2 Thrive Pilot Status Report - 2nd Quarter

Kathy Maitland gave a status update of the Survivor to Thrive program for the second quarter. Most of the donations and grants have been received for the program, totalling \$11,550. The pilot program has gained momentum and 37 additional requests have been made and recently processed. Ms. Maitland stated that once the pilot program ends, plans to continue the program and how to promote it could be explored.

Gwen Markham moved to **receive and file the attached Survivor 2 Thrive Pilot Status Report - 2nd Quarter**. Seconded by Karen Joliat.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (3-0-0)

Yes: Karen Joliat, Gwen Markham, Janet Jackson

No: None

Abstain: None

8. Public Comment

None.

9. Other Business/Adjournment

Chair Janet Jackson mentioned that the SOAP Project is currently operating. Theresa Flores, trafficking survivor, is interested in participating in an event next year.

Dr. Manu Malhotra indicated that training is a legal requirement for hospitals. Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital recently completed required training for staff, which includes human trafficking awareness. The question was posed whether hotels require human trafficking training. Kathy Maitland added that the hospitality industry does have training; however, it is not required.

Chair Janet Jackson announced that the next meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.