



**Genesee County  
Human Services Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

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**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

**5:30 PM**

**324 S.Saginaw St., Bryant "BB"  
Nolden Auditorium**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Winfrey called the meeting to order at 8:30 PM.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Charles Winfrey, James Avery, Delrico J. Loyd, Gary L. Goetzinger, Beverly Brown, Shaun Shumaker, Martin L. Cousineau, Dale K. Weighill and Brian K. Flewelling

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**[RES-2026-0042](#)** Approval of Meeting Minutes - December 3, 2025

**RESULT:** APPROVED

**MOVER:** James Avery

**SECONDER:** Brian K. Flewelling

**Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Shumaker, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENT TO COMMITTEE**

**V. COMMUNICATIONS**

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. [RES-2025-2780](#)** Approval of the 2026 Genesee County Veteran Organization Relief Program

**RESULT:** REFERRED

**MOVER:** James Avery

**SECONDER:** Brian K. Flewelling

- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Shumaker, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling
2. [RES-2025-2800](#) Approval of a request to accept and expend Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) carryover funds in an amount not to exceed \$115,109.00 for the 2025-2026 program year
- RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** Shaun Shumaker  
**SECONDER:** James Avery
- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Shumaker, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling
3. [RES-2025-2806](#) Approval of an agreement between Genesee County and Preferred Removal Service to provide for two (2) Opioids and Emerging Drug Death (OEDD) Analyst positions; the cost of this agreement is fully grant funded
- RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** James Avery  
**SECONDER:** Brian K. Flewelling
- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Shumaker, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling
4. [RES-2025-2807](#) Approval of an agreement between Genesee County and Compassus MIHP to provide for case management and care coordination to participants of Genesee County's Healthy Start program
- RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** Shaun Shumaker  
**SECONDER:** James Avery
- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Shumaker, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling

5. [RES-2025-2822](#) Approval to amend RES-2025-2271, by adding an additional \$5,000.00, to provide for drug and pharmaceutical purchases with various vendors, the cost of this amendment will be paid from the accounts listed
- RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** Shaun Shumaker  
**SECONDER:** James Avery
- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Shumaker, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling
6. [RES-2025-2828](#) Approval of a Health-Related Academic Program Affiliation Agreement between Genesee County Health Department and Grand Valley State University to provide experiential learning opportunities for University students
- RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** Beverly Brown  
**SECONDER:** Brian K. Flewelling
- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Shumaker, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling
7. [RES-2025-2864](#) Approval of an agreement between Genesee County and Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency, in an amount not to exceed \$12,359,679.00, to provide staffing and operation of Genesee County's Head Start Program; the cost of this agreement is fully grant funded and will be paid from the accounts listed
- RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** James Avery  
**SECONDER:** Shaun Shumaker
- Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Shumaker, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling

8. [RES-2025-2867](#) Approval of an agreement between Genesee County and the Genesee Intermediate School District, in an amount not exceed \$687,300.00, to provide for our Great Start Readiness Program; the cost of this agreement is fully grant funded and will be paid from account 277-698.01-558.000

**RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** Beverly Brown  
**SECONDER:** James Avery

**Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Shumaker, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling

9. [RES-2026-0022](#) Approval of an agreement between Genesee County and Genesee Health Plan, in an amount not to exceed \$7,700,000.00, to provide for a health care delivery system for low-income Genesee County residents; the cost of this agreement will be paid from the Genesee County Health Millage

**RESULT:** REFERRED  
**MOVER:** James Avery  
**SECONDER:** Shaun Shumaker

**Aye:** Chairperson Winfrey, Vice Chair Avery, Commissioner Loyd, Commissioner Goetzinger, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Shumaker, Commissioner Cousineau, Commissioner Weighill and Commissioner Flewelling

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS**

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 PM.