

County Health and Human Services Boards, State appointed position.

The director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is seeking to appoint members to the County Health and Human Services (DHHS) boards with terms starting October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2027.

Background:

County MDHHS boards consist of three members, two appointed by the county board of commissioners and a third appointed by the director of MDHHS to three-year terms. The members select the MDHHS board chairperson at the first meeting after the appointment of a new member and can be either a county appointment member or state appointment member. Board members must reside in the county in which (s)he is applying and must not hold an elective office, including precinct delegate.

The board as part of the county MDHHS office collaborates with the state MDHHS to address the needs of the people of the county, focusing on removing social disabilities and barriers and restoring individuals to self-support, and to normal conditions of life.

Specific powers and duties include:

- Supervision and responsibility for administration of the county infirmary and county medical care facility.
- Annual reviews of human service programs operating within the county.
- Development of policy and supervision of the administration of health and human services programs authorized by the board of commissioners or financed solely from county funds.
- Development and administration of employment programs and work training projects complementary to and not in conflict with state programs.
- Review and submit recommendations on service contracts entered into by the county MDHHS and public and private agencies within the county.
- Act as an agent for the county board of commissioners in development of coordinated approaches to delivery of services between MDHHS and public and private social agencies within the county.
- Represent the county board of commissioners in all negotiations with the county MDHHS.
- Make recommendations to the Michigan County Social Services Association on annual departmental appropriations, priorities for utilization of Title XX funds, eligibility standards for general public relief and burial, employment programs, work training programs and other related issues.
- Review qualifications and interview candidates for county director positions and conduct annual performance review of the county director.

Salary: Salary and necessary travel and other expenses for the Health and Human Services Board Members are set by the county board of commissioners.