

COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY BOARD

OVERSEEING COMMITTEE: Public Services

DEPARTMENT: Community Services Agency

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APPOINTMENTS BY: Chair Appointment

ORIGIN: "Omnibus Reconciliation Act" Public Act 230 (1981, rev. 2003)

LOGISTICS: Applicants should submit Application for Appointment and Criminal History Form to:
Macomb County Board of Commissioners
Attention: Board Chair Appointments
1 S. Main St., 9th Floor
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

COMPOSITION:

Members: 21

Tenure: Commissioner appointments: Unlimited while in office
Consumer appointments & Private Sector appointments handled by MCAAB

Membership Commissioners: 7

Designation: Consumers: 7
Private Sector: 7

FUNCTION:

The Advisory Board assists the Community Action Agency, which is dedicated to providing quality services with respect and confidentiality in a manner which supports families and individuals seeking to improve their quality of life, by making the community more responsive to the needs and interests of limited income individuals, elderly, and disabled, enabling them to achieve greater self-reliance and ultimately, economic self-sufficiency.

MCL §400.1108 states that the Executive Director of the State Commission on Community Action shall designate community action agencies. However, such designation is in conjunction with the approval of the County Board of Commissioners. Once there is a Community Action Agency, MCL §400.1111 requires a Community Action Advisory Board.

There is no statutorily mandated compensation for the Community Action Advisory Board members and no payments are being made at this time.