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Board of Commissioners to Appoint Romeo Resident as Older Adult Representative for Area Agency on Aging 1-B

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — Board of Commissioners Chair Kathy D. Vosburg has appointed Sandra A. Hann of Romeo to serve as the county's representative on the Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) Board of Directors.

Hann, whose appointment was approved by the Board Operations Committee May 17, is expected to be formally appointed at the Full Board meeting May 26. She will serve one term beginning immediately upon approval and ending on December 31, 2011. Hann is a licensed professional counselor and retired from the Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services, where she worked as a Resource Advocate, assisting seniors with access to federal, state and local programs.

According to Vosburg, Hann's past experience will bring valuable insight to her role as a county representative on the AAA 1-B Board of Directors.

"I am confident that Ms. Hann will provide excellent representation for the county and will be an active participant in deliberations. She is well-informed about the needs of older persons residing in Macomb County. "

The Older Adult Representative plays an important role in establishing policy directions for the AAA 1-B, allocating over \$27 million in federal and state funds for community and nutrition services through direct purchase of services and contracts with local agencies in the region, and advocates on behalf of the elderly population relative to legislation affecting older persons. Hann was one of eight individuals considered for the position.

"We were delighted with the interest we received from the older adult community about this vacancy," said Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee Toni Mocer. "We had such motivated candidates, and it illustrates what an enthusiastic, active senior population we have in the county."

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