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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019 AT 1:00 P.M.
CLINTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ROOM
100 EAST STATE STREET, ST. JOHNS, MI 48879**

1	1:00	CALL TO ORDER, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
2	1:02	LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENTS
3	1:05	PRE-TRIAL SERVICES DISCUSSION (HONORABLE JUDGE RICK & MIRANDA ZEMLA)
4	1:15	CHILD CARE FUND OVERVIEW (ADMINISTRATION)
5	1:25	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD CARE FUND UPDATE (JAMIE LOVELACE)
6	1:35	JUVENILE COURT (JENNIFER RICHARDS AND DAN GIBSON): A) CHILD CARE FUND UPDATE B) GREEN HAVEN UPDATE
7	1:45	COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS
8	1:55	ANY OTHER BUSINESS

****MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT CALL TO ORDER TIME LISTED. AGENDA ITEM TIMES MAY VARY****

PACKET INFORMATION IS CURRENT AS OF POSTING DATE. **NOTE:** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE PRESENTED ON SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS. AGENDA ITEMS MAY ALSO BE ADDED DUE TO BUSINESS NEEDS.

TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS OR MATERIALS IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT, PLEASE CONTACT DEB HEBELER AT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (989)224-5120 OR TDD USERS WITHIN CLINTON COUNTY MAY DIAL 9-1-1 FOR GENERAL COUNTY SERVICES OR USE MICHIGAN RELAY 1-800-649-3777 OR THE NATIONAL RELAY NUMBER OF 7-1-1 NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

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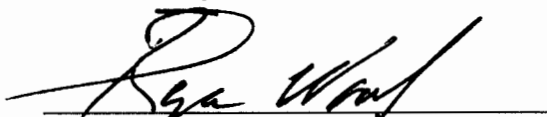
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TO: Public Safety Committee

FROM:



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SUBJECT: Pre-Trial Services Update

DATE: October 18, 2019

Public Safety Committee Chairperson Mitchell has invited Honorable Judge Rick to attend our October 24th Public Safety Committee meeting to introduce our new Pre-trial Services Director, Miranda Zemla. Together they will provide a brief overview and answer questions regarding the goals and objectives of this new program.



Administrative Services Memorandum

To: Public Safety Committee
From: Craig Longnecker
Date: October 15, 2019
Subject: Child Care Fund Budget Update

Below is a summary of projected child care fund expenditures for 2019:

CHILD CARE FUND

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Projected Expenditures	Variance	County Cost (Over)Under
Juvenile Foster Care Court Wards	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000		
Juvenile Agency Court Wards	180,000	180,000	100,000	80,000	40,000
Juvenile/DHHS State Wards	125,000	125,000	80,855	44,145	44,145
Subtotal	\$ 310,000	\$ 310,000	\$ 185,855	\$ 124,145	\$ 84,145
Intensive Home & Community Based Services	\$ 285,062	\$ 285,062	\$ 285,062		
Green Haven	\$ 463,945	\$ 463,945	\$ 463,945		
DHHS Court Wards	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 167,496	\$ 132,504	\$ 66,252
DHHS In Home Care	150,200	150,200	150,200		
DHHS Social Welfare	8,000	8,000	8,000		
Subtotal	\$ 458,200	\$ 458,200	\$ 325,696	\$ 132,504	\$ 66,252
TOTAL	\$ 1,517,207	\$ 1,517,207	\$ 1,260,558	\$ 256,649	\$ 150,397

Note: More detailed information will be provided by DHHS & Juvenile Court at the meeting. Please also note that the projected expenditures only account for current placements, actual costs may be higher depending upon the number of additional placements.

Clinton County DHHS
Stateward Chargeback

MISACWIS Case ID	PLACEMENT		Worker Load#	Monthly Placement Cost	2019 PROJECTED EXPENDITURES	Comments	Revenue	Comments	Reason for Placement
10911940	Lic FH-Kritzman/ Adoption & Foster Care	2/13/2019		\$350.61	1,696.50	SWBC effective 4/19/19			Abuse/Neglect
10911940	Lic FH-Kritzman/ Adoption & Foster Care	2/13/2019		\$350.61	1,854.84	SWBC effective 4/19/19			Abuse/Neglect
61915436	Relative Place/Erwin Bethany Christian	6/17/2019		\$350.61	2,103.66	SWBC effective 7/1/19			Abuse/Neglect
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3034415	Cedar Lodge -East Campus	11/3/2016	RW	\$4,873.98	0.00	Returned to parental home 4/16/19		Goal: APPLA	Neglect
8370521	Licensed FH (Bentley)	8/2/2018		\$350.61	0.00	SWBC effective 3/12/19; ACT 296 100% State		Goal: Reunif/Adoption	Neglect
8370521	Licensed FH (Bentley)	8/3/2018		\$350.61	0.00	SWBC effective 3/12/19; ACT 296 100% State		Goal: Reunif/Adoption	Abuse
726074	Licensed FH (Power)	9/13/2017		\$375.10	0.00	SWBC effective 7/26/18; Payment for Missed Dates only		Goal: Reunification	Abuse/Neglect
11401732	Licensed FH (Benner) / St Vincents	1/11/2018	TG	\$350.61	0.00	ACT 296/100% State; Adopted 1/10/19		Goal: Adoption	
9161420	Licensed FH (Travis)	11/7/2017		\$350.61	0.00	Ended 1/23/19		Goal: Adoption	Behavioral
100031	Starr Commonwealth	3/15/2017	TG	\$3,624.06	18,938.61			Goal: Reunif/Guardianship	Behavioral
58792439	Licensed FH (Newman)/ Bethany Christian	4/1/2019		\$350.61	1,696.50	SWBC effective 4/12/19		Goal: Adoption	Abuse
58792439	Licensed FH (Newman)/ Bethany Christian	4/1/2019		\$350.61	1,696.53	SWBC effective 4/12/19		Goal: Adoption	Abuse

Misc. Transportation, fee, \$250.00 3,000.00

Revenue \$500.00 (6,000.00) 0.00

Totals \$10,726.79 29,193.96 0.00

125,000.00 BUDGET
51,661.22 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES
29,193.96 ENCUMBERED
44,144.82 (OVER)/UNDER BUDGET

**COURT WARD
ACTIVITY REPORT
Clinton County DHS**

	PLACEMENT	Placement Date	Residence at time of placement	DOC (Y/N)	IV-E Elig (Y/N)	Monthly Placement Cost	2019 PROJECTED EXPENDITURES	PRIOR YEAR PAID EXPENDITURES	Comments	Reason for Placement
8811350	Lic FH - Luck	4/1/2019	DeWitt			\$534.44	1,603.32		Relative placement became licensed 9/27/19.	Abuse/Neglect
8811350	Lic FH - Luck	4/1/2019	DeWitt			\$638.29	1,914.87		Relative placement became licensed 9/27/19.	Abuse/Neglect
55162853	Bethany Christian Services	11/8/2018	Grand Ledge			\$9,284.50	41,672.19		Dual ward with JJ	Behavior
7202242	Lic FH - Dafoe	8/19/2019	Charlotte			\$534.44	2,137.76			Abuse
7202242	Lic FH - Calewarts	11/1/2018				\$534.44	1,689.52			Neglect
63662402	Lic FH - Rickerd	9/23/2019				\$534.44	1,603.32		Confidential Case	
10911940	Lic FH - Kritzman	10/24/2018	East Lansing	Y		\$689.44	(0.00)		Placement updated 2/13/19, now under Private Agency.	Abuse/Neglect
10911941	Lic FH-Kritzman/ Adoption & Foster Care Specialists	2/13/2019		Y		\$689.44	0.00		SWBC effective 4/19/19 - Reconciliation pending for funding change 4/19/19-4/28/19	Abuse/Neglect
10911940	Lic FH - Kritzman	10/24/2018	East Lansing	Y		\$689.44	(0.00)		Placement updated 2/13/19, now under Private Agency	Abuse/Neglect
10911941	Lic FH-Kritzman/ Adoption & Foster Care Specialists	2/13/2019				\$689.44	0.00		SWBC effective 4/19/19 - Reconciliation pending for funding change 4/19/19-4/28/19	Abuse/Neglect
10701893	St Vincent's	5/23/2018	Fowler			\$10,225.66	0.00		Returned home 1/18/19	Behavior/Neglect
8370521	Lic FH - Bentley	8/2/2018	Elsie	Y		\$844.44	(0.00)		DOC added 2/2/19; SWBC effective date 3/12/19	Abuse
9791943	Lic FH - Ouellette	5/31/2018	Lansing	Y		\$844.44	0.00		Returned home 3/18/19	Abuse/Neglect
8370521	Lic FH - Bentley	8/3/2018	Elsie	Y		\$689.44	(0.00)		DOC added 2/3/19; SWBC effective date 3/12/19	Abuse
						Misc. Transportation, fee, clothing	\$2,000.00	22,388.23		
						Credit	\$0.00	0.00	0.00	
						Totals	\$29,422.29	73,009.21	0.00	Total 206B
						\$300,000.00	BUDGET			
						\$94,486.55	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES			
						\$73,009.21	ENCUMBERED			
						\$132,504.24	(OVER)/UNDER BUDGET			

*Summary Report of
Juvenile Programming and Treatment
3rd Quarter, 2019*



State of Michigan

Clinton County Probate Court
Twenty-ninth Circuit Court – Family Division

Compiled by:

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for

The Honorable Lisa Sullivan

And the Clinton County Board of Commissioners

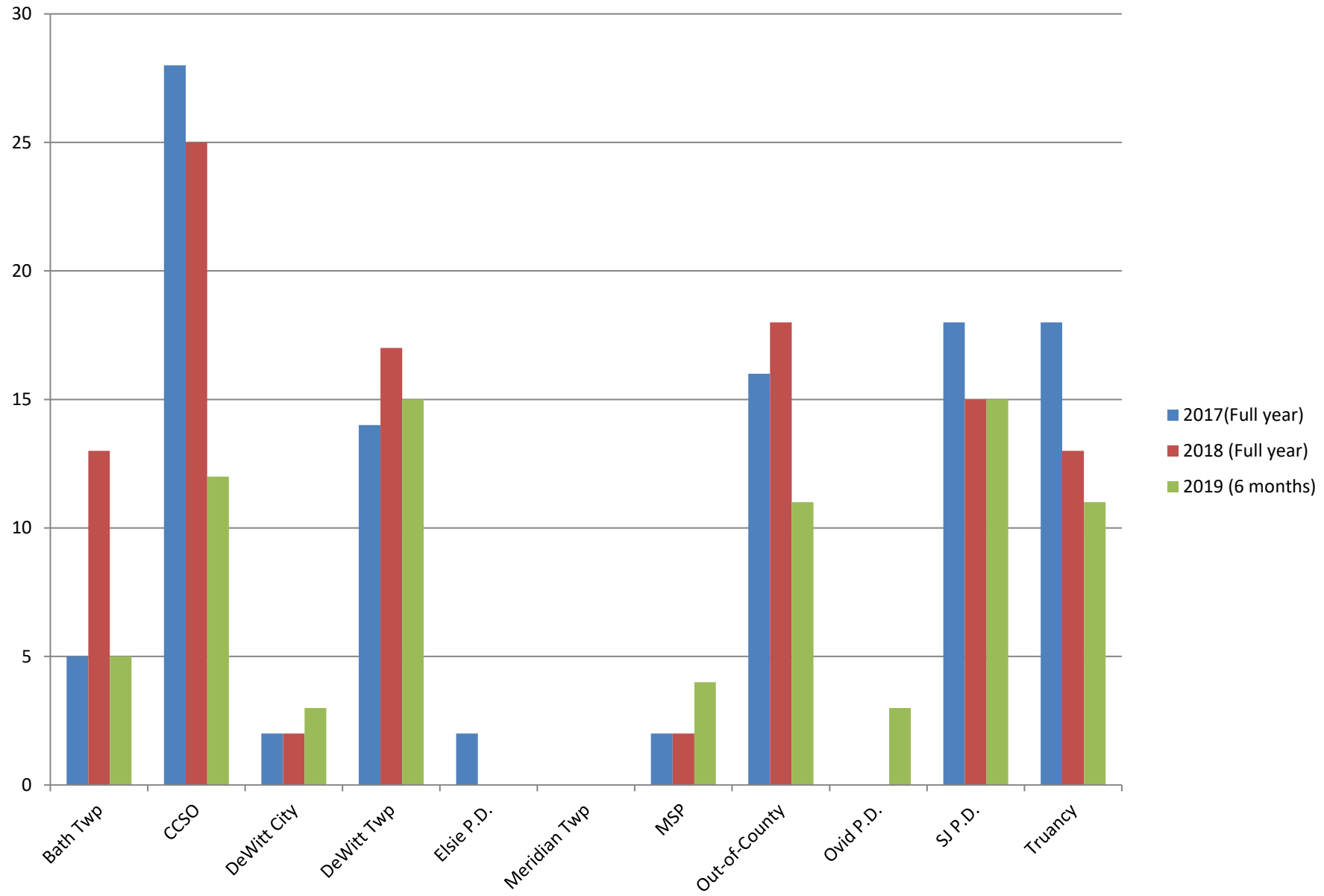
Public Safety Committee

Juvenile Court 2019

Caseload and Services					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Petitions Opened	28	33	20		81
Cases Opened	24	31	14		69
Cases Closed (YTD)	4	19	18		41
Total Charges	36	51	32		119
Recidivism	4	0	5		9
Repeat Offender	3	2	3		8
Probation Violation	0	1	4		5
Green Haven					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	3	10	12		8.3*
<i>Bed Days</i>	6	27	34		67
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	2	9	11		7.3*
<i>Bed Days</i>	33	143	269		445
Educational Services					
<i>Total Youth</i>	8	7	11		8.6*
<i>Days</i>	15	31	139		185
Out-of-County Placement					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	3	4		2.3*
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	37	74		111
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	0	0		0
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	0	0		0
Foster Care					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	0	0		0
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	0	0		0
State Ward					
<i>Total Youth</i>	2	2	2		2*
<i>Bed Days</i>	180	182	177		539

* The total youth utilizes a quarterly average in order to eliminate double counts.

2017 -19 Complaints by Agency



Keep Them Here – Serve Them Here

The Michigan Juvenile Code, Act 288 of 1939, 712A.1, Section 1 (3), clearly states the vision and mission of legislators for serving juveniles in Michigan. It states, in part:

(2) Except as otherwise provided, proceedings under this chapter are not criminal proceedings.

(3) This chapter shall be liberally construed so that each juvenile coming within the court's jurisdiction receives the care, guidance, and control, preferably in his or her own home, conducive to the juvenile's welfare and the best interest of the state. If a juvenile is removed from the control of his or her parents, the juvenile shall be placed in care as nearly as possible equivalent to the care that should have been given to the juvenile by his or her parents.

In keeping with this vision and mission (and legislative authority), this court in partnership with the county and state has developed programming for neglected, abused, and delinquent youth. These service components are funded through the Child Care Fund (50% state and 50% county funded). They are designed for youth who are at greatest risk of out-of-home placement. Youth are assessed for risk and needs using the YLS/CMI – Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory and a Case Management Plan is developed for each youth.

Child Care Fund

In-home Care – Intensive Home and Community-based Services (IHCBS) - From October 1st, 2018 to

September 30, 2019, there have been 39 youth served through this program component. In-Home Care (IHC) program expenditures are restricted to new or expanded programs that are alternatives to out-of-home institutional or foster care. IHC funds may not be used to duplicate services.

Green Haven Usage – From October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019, a total of 22 separate youth have resided at Green Haven for a total of 640 days of either secure detention or residential care in the open setting. A total of 30 non-resident youth also received 201 days of day treatment and educational services at the facility.

Institutional Care

- **Court Operated Detention**– From October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019, 5 youth were placed in another court, county, or tribe operated facility for a total of 126 days.
- **Private – In-state Residential Care** - From October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019, no youth were placed in residential treatment programs.

Community Connections Making A Difference

Community Service Programs

A part-time Compliance Officer is funded through the IHCBS program component. He meets with youth to ensure compliance with the youth's court orders, Consent Agreements, and treatment plans. "Community service programs bring needed volunteer resources to communities; hold the potential to increase the public's knowledge of, and involvement with, the juvenile justice system; and can build strong bonds between youth and community that will enhance public safety." This program component allows youth to build new strengths and engagement in special interests; it assists youth and families in identifying positive community resources and activities; and it encourages youth to participate in purposeful activities that provide physical, social and/or emotional benefits. Non-profit and service groups benefit through volunteer labor. Community service also helps develop more positive attitudes between victims, offenders, communities, and the court. Since October, the Compliance Office has coordinated Community Service with youth and various organizations and activities such as the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, New Hope Pet Rescue-Adoption Days, Lions Recycling Center, CASA Headquarters, the C-I-S Trail System, Michigan Wildlife Conservancy, Rails to Trails, Goodwill, Clinton County Parks and Recreation, and Clinton County Senior Center.

Y.E.S. Program

Nine youth completed the Youth Empowered to Succeed (Y.E.S.) program for eight weeks over the summer, attending two days per week at Green Haven and five days of Challenge Residential Camp at Eagle Village. Activities include: lessons from the WhyTry Curriculum, field trips and special events, and experiential learning/trust building opportunities.

Teen Court

Teen Court has been in existence in Clinton County since 2008, providing youth a hands-on approach to learning the basics of the juvenile justice system. The process provides an opportunity for the juvenile respondents to be judged by their peers which can aid in stopping patterns of negative behavior, promote self-esteem, and assist in developing a healthy attitude toward authority. Schools participating in the Teen Court program include Clinton County RESA Criminal Justice classes, Ovid-Elsie, Bath and DeWitt High Schools. Juvenile Court staff conduct training with each class emphasizing the importance of confidentiality and gathering the necessary background information related to the case to make an informed recommendation to the court for terms of probation.

CCRESA Work-based Learning Project

Clinton County Juvenile Court participated in Clinton County RESA's Work-Based Learning Program along with several other community criminal justice and human service agencies during the 2018-2019 school year. The Work-Based Learning Program allows for second year Criminal Justice class students to shadow officers and staff from the various agencies in their daily functions on a weekly basis. Clinton County Juvenile Court was able to provide opportunities to the students to conduct visits and compliance checks with youth at school, at home, in the community and to observe court proceedings. Students were also given the opportunity to complete some documentation with the

guidance of the probation officers, including writing case notes, scoring assessments, and developing case plans. The program has begun for the 2019-20 academic year.

Truancy Intervention Program (TIP)

The Youth Intervention Program is offered to any pre-adjudicated middle or high school youth in Clinton County that may be in need of mental health services. Youth are referred by area schools and/or juvenile court and offered the opportunity to complete a MAYSI screening during a face-to-face appointment with a CMH Youth Intervention Specialist. The CMH Intervention Specialist then helps link the youth with the appropriate services to address various categories such as substance use, anger, depression, suicidal thinking, trauma, and signs of mental/emotional distress. This is a free service and it is a choice of the youth and his/her parent/guardian to follow the recommendations unless they are court ordered. Youth going before a referee on the consent calendar as well as youth going before the Court on Truancy petitions receive MAYSI screenings.

Trends and Updates

Criminal Responsibility to Stand Trial - Due process requires that a juvenile must be afforded the right to counsel during court proceedings. This right to counsel means little if the juvenile is unaware of the proceedings or unable to communicate with counsel because of a psychological or developmental disability. Four Psychological Assessments/Juvenile Competency Evaluations have been conducted during the reporting period.

MI Mental Health Court Grant Program – Juvenile – Grant funds are available for courts to establish problem-solving or specialty courts. Adult Drug Courts, Mental Health Courts, and Veterans Treatment Courts are already established. The feasibility of a Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program for juveniles in Clinton County was explored and an application for a Planning Grant was submitted. Due to the delay in the signing of the 2020 judiciary budget, grant awards for Fiscal Year 2020 Problem-Solving Courts have yet to be finalized and disseminated. This is expected to occur in the near future.