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To: County Staff
From: Andrew S. McKinnon, Director
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Date: October 23, 2020
Re: Dori Lynn Mason

From the emails that I have already received, I am aware that the news I am sharing is already on Facebook. However, I wanted to follow our protocol and notify the county of the loss of one of our own. Last night Dori Mason lost her battle with cancer. The void this leaves in our hearts is immeasurable and we deeply grieve for Dori's husband Derrick Mason, son Jordan May and daughter Tacara May. Dori was 47 years of age and bravely fought health concerns much of her life.

For those of you who didn't know Dori, and I can't imagine that's many of you, Dori was hired into the Human Resources and Labor Relations Department in August of 2000. Her career was spent working with all county staff and their benefits. While her title changed several times what she did never changed. She took care of people. If you had questions regarding your benefits for any reason, Dori was the person you called. She always had the answers and if she didn't she would get the answers for you. In addition, Dori made you feel like you were in this together and that you were the most special person that had ever contacted her.

As I mentioned, there aren't many of you that didn't know Dori, but even those of you who didn't know her, if you stopped by our office you heard her. She was as loud as she was loving. Our office has been quiet during covid and during Dori's absence, the thought that her voice will no longer carry through our walls is the saddest thought I have had in quite some time. We are all poorer for never hearing that joy again.

Arrangements have been made for Dori and they are below:

Viewing will be Sunday at New Life Christian Church located at 31700 Couchez Street, St. Clair Shores, MI 48082, from 4:00pm -7:00pm. There will be a service at 6:30pm towards the end of the viewing. You can read her obituary [here](#).

As we always mention in these difficult times, the county provides confidential no-cost support through our Employee Assistance Program ("EAP") and it can be accessed by dialing 1-888-333-6269. Additional EAP information is also attached.



Life Advisor

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Confidential, No-Cost Support

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Consultants are
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Consultant can:

- Explore your unique work-life balance needs and identify the right Life Advisor services to support you and your family.
- Schedule you to see a local Ulliance EAP Therapist - Close to where you live or work at no charge to you or your covered dependents.
- Provide you with immediate telephonic support for pressing issues.
- Assist you by researching information you need for Work-Life balance.

Counseling Services

- Face-to-face or phone sessions with a licensed counselor close to work or home
- Short term, solution-focused support for work-life issues such as stress, major life transitions, relationship issues, substance use, grief/loss and overwhelming emotions

Life Advisor Coaching Services

- Telephonic sessions with a counselor
- Support and motivation to achieve a work-life goal such as education, career advancement, financial or savings goals, or self-improvement goals

The Life Advisor Monthly Newsletter

- An electronic monthly publication with information and resources on a variety of work-life concerns, such as relationships, substance abuse and goal setting

Work-Life Materials

- Books and other helpful materials on a wide variety of work-life topics mailed directly to your home at no cost to you

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