

Marquette County Department of Human Services Board Minutes

December 1, 2025 – In-Person and Virtual

Board Members Present: *Mary Walters (in person), Margaret (Peggy) Krause (in person), Ken Borzick (in person), Barbara Sheldon (in person), Cathy Christensen (in person), Damaris Thome (virtual), Scott Kempley (in person), Tim Jozwiak (in person), Chuck Bornhoeft (in- person at 1:07 p.m.)*

Board Members Absent: *None*

Others Present: *Mandy Stanley, Jennifer Vote, Dawn Woodard, Ron Barger, Kris Bergh, Brandon Enck, Jan Krueger, Annett Eckes, Jessie Cody, Nicole Harrison- CAP Representative*

1. Call to Order	Mary Walters called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Motion/second by Ken Borzick/Barbara Sheldon to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. Review and Approve Minutes of November 3, 2025	Motion/second by Tim Jozwiak/Cathy Christensen to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
4. Citizen Inquiries and Concerns, Introductions	None.
5. Recognition of Kris Bergh	Krish shared he has been with Marquette County for a little over 10 years. He shared the CVSO position is the best job he’s ever had.
6. Veteran’s Services Officer Report	Brandon Enck reported 12 cases have been closed. Outreach events reported for the previous month, noting that Brandon cooked at the American Legion spaghetti dinner in Neshkoro. Upcoming event Dec. 20 th at the Oxford VFW Christmas Veterans Event.
A. Review Vouchers	Question regarding Granite Hills Manor. Brandon reported the funds do not affect the budget and are paid through the Veterans Commission and assisted to house a homeless veteran.
7. Presentation by CAP Services	Nicole Harrison reported CAP provides a dozen programs for Marquette County. Community Needs Assessment performed every 3 years. Programs offered but not limited to include: <i>Housing and Transportation-</i> weatherization and low-cost auto loans. <i>Child and Family Development-</i> Head Start in Oxford. <i>Employment Skills and Economic Security-</i> Assists working adults to go back to school- supported 4 clients in Marquette Co. residents to increase salary by 24,000/annually. <i>Health Wellness and Safety Services-</i> Shelter is in Stevens Point, 3 Marquette County residents have utilized the service in 2025. CAP’s funding was discussed. Nicole reported that CAP has a 20-million-dollar operating budget.
8. Human Services Reports	
A. Director’s Report	Mandy Stanley reported resignations for a Child Welfare Social Worker and a CCS Case Manager. Continue to recruit for Therapist position. Governor Evers visited Food Bank Nov. 19 th . Continuing to pilot AI Software for phone calls and transfers. Mandy noted that a new change for 2026 is that Marquette County will be the Fiscal and Operational Lead for their consortium. It was reported that the Management Team had a

	<p>separate meeting with Allyson Burnette in November, which benefited the team.</p> <p>2026 budgetary changes- \$556,808 tax levy. An additional change is Food Bank is 100% funded by donations. Not filling vacant Economic Support Specialist. Not filling additional Therapist position. Closing Packwaukee and Neshkoro Dining Sites in 2026. Discussion followed regarding closing of dining sites and data compiled to make those decisions.</p>
B. Review Vouchers and Financial Reports	Question on Piggly Wiggly purchases for Food Bank. Jen reported Piggly Wiggly makes special accommodations for the Food Bank.
C. Financial Unit	Nothing new to report.
- Food Bank	Jen Vote reported 416 households served, with 25 being new households. 346 were served with a Thanksgiving meal. Bowls for Hunger tonight 4p-6p at Westfield School. Deer Drive had 12 deer collected, which was a significant decrease than the year prior (44 in 2024).
D. Economic Support/Child Support Unit	<p>Annett Eckes reported DHS had no data provided yet for November. Call center had an overall decrease for November, however the calls spiked when shutdown was lifted.</p> <p>Child support has 794 open cases. Annett reported additional statistics for child support numbers.</p> <p>New requirements for FoodShare to go into effect in 2026.</p>
E. Clinical Services Unit	Dawn Woodard reported statistics to date: 241 calls to crisis line, 12 calls to jail, and 24 emergency detentions. There are 22 people waiting for outpatient therapy and 11 waiting for CCS services. There are 5 people in residential placements.
- CST/CCS Coordinating Committee- next meeting Jan. 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.	Next meeting January 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
F. Children and Family Services Unit	Jessie Cody reported they are hiring a Child Welfare Services Social Worker. 4 children in out-of-home placement- 2 in court ordered kinship, 1 in foster care, and 1 in a residential facility. Audit to begin this week on CLTS program.
G. Aging and Disability Services Unit	<p>Jan Krueger reported open enrollment for Medicare is ending soon. Dates/times of support groups are in the newsletter.</p> <p>Reminder of winter weather for nutrition and transportation: if school is closed, they also do not deliver on those days. Jan reported there are 29 protective placements enrolled in long-term care or privately paid and 1 placement that Marquette County covers. Website visits are still up.</p>
-Transportation Coordinating Committee- next meeting December 4, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.	Next meeting December 4, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.
-ADRC Advisory Committee- next meeting February 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.	Mary Walters gave an ADRC update from the recent meeting, noting they worked on revising their application and goals. Next meeting February 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
9. Upcoming events/issues (discussion only)	
10. Set next meeting date, time, topics: Presentation by CAP at December meeting	January 5 th at 1:00 p.m.
11. Adjourn	2:43 pm.

Minutes Submitted by
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(drafted 12/01/25)