

Marquette County Department of Human Services Board Minutes

January 5, 2026 – 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) at 1:02 p.m., Chuck Bornhoeft (in person)*

Board Members Absent: *Tim Jozwiak, Scott Kempley*

Others Present: *Mandy Stanley, Jennifer Vote, Dawn Woodard, Brandon Enck, Jan Krueger, Annett Eckes, Jessie Cody*

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 December 1, 2025	Chuck Bornhoeft reported Kris' name was misspelled on item # 5 in the minutes. Motion/second by Barbara Sheldon/Peggy Krause to approve the minutes with Kris' spelling corrected. Motion carried. Chuck Bornhoeft abstained.
4. Citizen Inquiries and Concerns, Introductions	None.
5. Veteran's Services Officer Report	Brandon Enck reported they closed 18 cases and are working on 100 others. 11 cases are at Board of Veterans Appeals. 3 vets passed away and one was helped with homelessness. Brandon reported outreach and upcoming events. New employee Brian Genrich starts Jan 27 th .
A. Review Vouchers	No questions.
6. Human Services Reports	
A. Director's Report	Mandy Stanley reported Child Welfare Social Worker position has been filled and new employee started today. Pending offer was made to someone for the CCS position. Recruiting for Therapist is ongoing. AI phone software has been implemented and is going well.
B. Discuss Presentation Topics for Future Meetings	Mandy requested education topics from the board. Peggy Krause reported she would like to discuss the nutrition program, such as the costs and ability to combine with the jail. Mandy reported the topic has been studied twice during her tenure with rates, legalities, nutritional requirements, etc. discussed. Chairperson Walters noted the topic would be an Ad Hoc Committee directive as has previously been done. Chairperson Walters requested the ADRC Committee and HS Board have the nutrition program as a future general education topic agenda item. Discussion followed regarding the topic. Jen Vote discussed the rate per meal must cover several additional aspects within the nutrition program and services, which is why it's not comparable to jail meals. Meal site closing discussion followed. Chuck Bornhoeft noted he would also like the nutrition program to be a future education topic.

C. Review Vouchers and Financial Reports	Chuck Bornhoeft had a question on Country Plumber voucher that was under 'elder abuse'. Jan reported that a grant covers heating and utility services that fall within the specialized funding for those at risk. Jen Vote noted elder abuse includes self-neglect. Chuck also questioned a payment to Marquette County Seniors for the dome. Jen reported it was the 6-month rental agreement. Nutrition seminar voucher was questioned by Chuck. Jen reported that Marquette collected the fees and then paid out expenses as Marquette County is the fiscal agent for those funds.
D. Financial Unit	Jen Vote reported they did a review and update to purchase of service contracts. New contracts are being put into place for 2026. 40-50 contracts annually. Projecting a deficit for year end.
- Food Bank	Jen Vote reported that 311 households were served. 61% seniors and children. 10 new households. Holiday deer drive had 10 deer donated.
E. Economic Support/Child Support Unit	Annett Eckes reported 2025 overview statistics for economic support and child support. Call center had 13,930 calls in month of December. Discussion on what constitutes a "child" for certain programs. Examples: CLTS up to age 22, Badger Care up to age 19.
F. Clinical Services Unit	Dawn Woodard reported a statistic 2025 overview. 265 crisis calls for 2025. Average has been 282. 28 emergency detentions for 2025. Average has been 26. Waiting lists: 20 for outpatient counseling and 12 for CCS. 5 people in residential placements. Tellurian will not provide detox services. Will use Fond du Lac Healthcare Center. Fond du Lac requires medical clearance which will require deputies to remain with patients for several hours until medically cleared. White Pines Consulting decided to terminate contract with the CCS region.
- CST/CCS Coordinating Committee- next meeting Jan. 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.	Next meeting January 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
G. Children and Family Services Unit	Jessie Cody reported Kaitlyn Schultz started today. CLTS waiver audit results are 96.4%. No increases for out-of-home placement in December.
H. Aging and Disability Services Unit	Jan Krueger reported Jan./Feb. newsletter is out. January is radon month with test kits available at Health Dept. Goodwill volunteer tax services will be coming to Marquette County. Outreach options reported. Website contacts increased for Nov./Dec.
-Transportation Coordinating Committee- next meeting March 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.	Next meeting March 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Went over 2026 operating grant at last TCC meeting, which was submitted to DOT.
-ADRC Advisory Committee- next meeting February 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.	Next meeting February 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
7. Upcoming events/issues (discussion only)	Chairperson Walters reported HS has state level audits and independent audits.
8. Set next meeting date, time, topics	February 2 nd at 1:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn	2:13 p.m.

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