

Marquette County Department of Human Services Board Minutes

June 12, 2023 – In-Person and Virtual

Board Members Present: *Dave Benson (in person), Judi Nigbor (in person), Mary Walters (in person), Al Gibeaut (in person), Brittany Marshall-Zoellner (in person), Jeffrey Frazer (virtual), Barbara Sheldon (in person), Damaris Thome (virtual),*

Board Members Absent: *Dave Matijevich*

Others Present: *Mandy Stanley, Kris Bergh, Jan Krueger, Jessie Cody, Dawn Woodard, Annett Mooney, Ron Barger, Pam Dishman, Shae McNamara*

1. Call to Order	Mary Walters called the meeting to order at 10 am.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Motion by Dave Benson to approve the agenda, seconded by Al Gibeaut. Motion carried.
3. Review and Approve Minutes of May 8, 2023	Motion by Dave Benson to approve the minutes, seconded by Damaris Thome. Motion carried.
4. Citizen Inquiries and Concerns, Introductions	None
5. Veteran's Services Officer Report	Kris Bergh shared 112 cases are currently being worked on. Outreach has increased, with summer being busiest time of year. Kris reported he had multiple presentations and speeches in May. Veteran homelessness was discussed.
A. Review Vouchers	No questions or comments were brought forward.
6. Human Services Reports	
A. Aging and Disability Services Unit	
1. Presentation on Elder Benefit Specialist and Disability Benefit Specialist service	Presentation by Jan Krueger detailing the who, what, where, when, and why of EBS and DBS through the ADRC program. Discussion followed.
2. Transportation Coordinating Committee- May 11 th meeting.	Transportation Coordinator position replacement to start July 10 th . Dave Benson gave a report on the May 11 th meeting.
3. ADRC Advisory Committee	Next meeting August 10 th at 9 a.m.
B. Director's Report	Mandy Stanley shared new Food Transporter started today. Current open positions are CLTS and Financial Business Manager. Mandy is doing outreach to colleges that have HS programs as a recruitment tool. Beginning June 1 st remote work is an option 3x/month for eligible staff- 5 employees made the request. Remote work eligibility and guidelines discussed. Diverse Options no longer running the thrift store at the Food Bank.
1. Review Vouchers	No questions or comments were brought forward.
C. Children and Family Services Unit	Jessie Cody shared an offer is being made for CLTS position. Tasha Smith started last week as Foster Care Coordinator.
1. CST Committee –	The next meeting is July 20 th at 2 p.m. and will be combined with CCS.

D. Clinical Services Unit	Dawn Woodard shared Therapist position remains vacant. Case Management Staff to do 1 day/wk. therapy. Currently 17 referrals and 24 people on waitlist. Reported in May there were 17 crisis calls, no emergency detentions, and 4 people on long term placement.
1. CCS Committee-	Regional committee to meet Wednesday. The next meeting is July 20 th at 2 p.m. and will be combined with CST.
E. Economic Support/Child Support Unit	Annett Mooney reported there have been over 14,000 calls/wk. to call center regarding programs. Energy assistance summer program happening. Funds from the state to be released shortly.
1. Child Support Certificate of Outstanding Achievement Award	Annett Mooney presented the award to Pam Unger and Shae McNamara.
F. Financial Unit	Jen Vote HS Financial Unit Manager resigned after 24 years.
1. Food Bank	N/A
7. Upcoming events/issues (discussion only)	N/A
8. Set next meeting date, time, topics	July 10 th at 10:00 a.m.
9. Adjourn	10:53 a.m.

