

Marquette County Department of Human Services Board Minutes

September 11, 2023 – In-Person and Virtual

Board Members Present: *Dave Benson (in person), Lance Achterberg (in person), Mary Walters (in person), Al Gibeaut (in person), Jeff Frazer (virtual), Dave Matijevich (in person), and Barbara Sheldon (in person), Tim Jozwiak (in person), Damaris Thome (virtual)*

Board Members Absent: None

Others Present: *Mandy Stanley, Kris Bergh, Jessie Cody, Jan Krueger, Annett Mooney (virtual), Ron Barger*

1. Call to Order	Mary Walters called the meeting to order at 10:00 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 August 7, 2023	Motion by Al Gibeaut to approve the minutes, seconded by Dave Benson. Motion carried.
4. Citizen Inquiries and Concerns, Introductions	Welcome to new citizen member Tim Jozwiak.
5. Veteran's Services Officer Report	Kris Bergh shared caseload update. Currently 120 active cases. 5 veterans have passed away since the last meeting. Kris reported they are advertising for VA Healthcare. CVSO will be at the Fall Conference in October and will be absent for HS Meeting. Reported suicide awareness training was attended.
A. Review Vouchers	No questions or comments were brought forward.
6. Human Services Reports	
A. Director's Report	Mandy Stanley reported Admin Assistant resigned. Check-ins are now on the first floor (health dept.). Mandy discussed disbursement of duties. Financial and Business Manager position still open. Therapist position filled internally, creating an open position for Case Manager in clinic. Part-time Dining Site Facilitator position offer has been made. Food Bank Updates: 338 households served, 742 people- donation of \$6,000 from Brakebush. Pigfest was a success. Golf outing this coming weekend. A total of 3,000 lbs. of food from garden has been distributed. Mandy reported the State is contracting with UMOS out of Kenosha starting Sept. 1st for energy assistance. Mandy reported out of home care placement rates are increasing 10% beginning Oct 1 st at Winnebago and Mendota.
1. Review Vouchers	No questions or comments were brought forward.

B. Aging and Disability Services Unit	Jan Krueger reported there is a pending offer for Dining Site Facilitator. She reported this month's outreach topic is energy services. Newsletter is out. Picnic is Sept 12 th in the park. Seeking caregiver nominations with the luncheon in November. Open enrollment for Medicare is Oct 15- Dec 7 th . Modified Walk with Ease class to begin this month. Numbers remain the same for website traction.
1. Transportation Coordinating Committee	October 26 th at 9:00 a.m.
2. ADRC Advisory Committee	Did not have a quorum at previous meeting. Meeting held with no action items. State oversight goals were reviewed. Next meeting is November 2nd at 9:00 a.m.
C. Children and Family Services Unit	Jessie Cody reported personnel are fully staffed. One out of home placement returned home.
1. CST Committee-	October 19 th 4:00 p.m.
D. Clinical Services Unit	Dawn Woodard reported she attended a meeting with Montello Schools to discuss programs and referral process. In-school counseling provided part-time. Westfield Schools meeting TBD. August had 26 crisis calls with 3 emergency detentions. There have been 11 crisis calls in 2023. There are 4 in long-term placement. Currently 14 individuals are on waitlist. Contracted with two new crisis alternatives- Calm Harbor in Beaver Dam and North Central Healthcare in Wausau. Approx. 15-20 people using Connections App.
1. CCS Committee	October 19 th 4:00 p.m.
E. Economic Support/Child Support Unit	Annett Mooney reported Energy Assistance phone numbers: 262-657-2170 and 1-800-506-5596. August call center had 16,808 calls, with lengthy wait times due to high volume. Child support program has 855 participants.
F. Financial Unit	No questions or comments were brought forward.
1. Food Bank	
7. Upcoming Events/Issues	No additional events reported.
8. Set next meeting date, time, topics	October 9th 10:00 a.m.
9. Adjourn	10:36 a.m.

