

Marquette County Department of Human Services Board Minutes

January 8, 2024 – In-Person and Virtual

Board Members Present: *Dave Benson (in person), Lance Achterberg (in person), Mary Walters (in person), Dave Matijevich (in person), Tim Jozwiak (in person), Barb Sheldon (in person), Damaris Thome (virtual), Jeff Frazer (10:12 a.m. virtual)*

Board Members Absent: Al Gibeaut

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

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 Damaris Thome. Motion carried.
3. Review and Approve Minutes of December 11, 2023	Motion by Dave Matijevich to approve the minutes, seconded by Dave Benson. Motion carried.
4. Citizen Inquiries and Concerns, Introductions	None
5. Veteran's Services Officer Report	Kris Bergh shared 134 veteran cases are being worked on with 4 being at appeals board. 4 veterans passed away since last report. Kris reported he would be on vacation Jan. 29 th - Feb. 2 nd . Automatic door to be installed at Veterans Office.
A. Review Vouchers	No questions or comments were brought forward.
6. Human Services Reports	
A. Directors Report	Mandy Stanley reported Dining Site Facilitator position has been filled. Elder Benefit Specialist position has been filled internally leaving Adult Protective Services position open. The Billing Specialist Position was filled, he resigned, the position was offered to the next applicant who will be starting on 1/22/24. Still recruiting for Nurse and Financial & Business Manager. Jeremy Lee put in resignation- discussion on how to fill that dual position. Mandy reported she had attended a meeting with Gov. Evers at Family Health La Clinica. Beginning Jan 1 st Marquette County will no longer be the lead for IM Consortium. It was noted multiple trainings were held for staff.
1. Vouchers and Financial Reports	No questions or comments were brought forward.
2. Food Bank	Served 372 households. Received \$13,059.34 from Bowls for Hunger. Partnered with Montello Kwik Trip and will now pass out coupons for bread and eggs. An additional December donation of \$834.25 was received for the food bank.
B. Clinical Services Unit	Dawn Woodard shared there were 286 crisis calls and 36 walk-ins for 2023. Also, 14 detox admissions and 199 referrals to clinic- 4 still on waiting list. 195 individuals served in total for 2023. 4 adults in long term placement.

	Gave grant application and use updates. Survey for outpatient services to be done in January.
1. CCS/CST	Meeting scheduled for Jan. 18th, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Mary reported the regional CCS meeting was held in December. Next regional meeting will be in March and held in Marquette County.
C. Children and Family Services Unit	Jessie Cody reported Children's Long Term Support Audit currently at 89.4%, ranked higher than state average.
D. Economic Support/Child Support	Annett Mooney reported child support served 813 cases with funds totaling \$90,821. 84. Economic Support 3,500 families with \$251,048 recovered in benefits. She noted FoodShare assistance is over 50% elderly population.
E. Aging and Disability Services Unit	Jan Krueger reported when schools close nutrition and transportation programs also close. Beginning Jan 15 th , the Goodwill tax program will have some volunteer tax program individuals assisting in Marquette County. Transportation copays have changed. Caregivers support group now in-person second Tuesday/month 2-3:30 p.m. and virtual fourth Monday/month 6-7:30 pm. COVID tests can be ordered through covidtest.gov as well as the Health Dept. Dining site is handing out covid tests and other supplies as needed.
1. Transportation Coordinating Committee	Next meeting January 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
2. ADRC	Next meeting February 1, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.
7. Upcoming Events/Issues	No additional events reported.
8. Set next meeting date, time, topics	February 12th at 10:00 a.m. Mandy encouraged the board to send her training topic requests.
9. Adjourn	10:34 a.m.