

Marquette County Department of Human Services Board Minutes

March 3, 2025 – In-Person and Virtual

Board Members Present: *Chuck Bornhoeft (in person), Mary Walters (in person), Tim Jozwiak (in person), Barbara Sheldon (in person), Margaret (Peggy) Krause (in person), Ken Borzick (in person), Damaris Thome (virtual), Dave Matijevich (in person),*

Board Members Absent: *Scott Kempley*

Others Present: *Mandy Stanley, Jennifer Vote, Dawn Woodard, Ron Barger, Jessie Cody, Annett Mooney, Jan Krueger, Kris Bergh*

1. Call to Order	Mary Walters called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Motion/second by Dave Matijevich/Peggy Krause to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. Review and Approve Minutes of February 3, 2025	Motion/second by Ken Borzick/Dave Matijevich to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
4. Citizen Inquiries and Concerns, Introductions	The board expressed appreciation to Dave Matijevich for all of his service to various aspects within Marquette County.
5. Veteran's Services Officer Report	Kris Bergh reported they closed 9 cases. 1 vet passed away. Outreach events and upcoming training discussed. Kris noted there has been no official word on any changes for veteran benefits with recent legislation. Gov. Evers budget proposal for 2025-2027 budget had a 5% increase for veteran services programs. Kris noted there was an increase with in-person veteran visits.
A. Review Vouchers	No vouchers for CVSO.
6. Review and Make Recommendations to Fill Seat of Citizen Board Member Dave Matijevich on Human Services Board and TCC	Mandy reported she has two referrals to fill Dave's upcoming open positions for HS Board and TCC. Mandy reported the background and recommendation of Cathy Christensen for HS Board and Margaret Fladvid for TCC. Consensus was to forward the recommended citizen board members.
7. Discussion with Rep. Alex Dallman	Mandy Stanley reported to Rep. Dallman that Marquette County is seeing increases in number of placements and length of placement. Out of State placement discussed, with additional costs of contact visits. Alex noted last budget had \$10 million put in for regional crisis centers. Trying to work legislatively on mental health crisis but have not yet been able to break through with it taking action. Dawn Woodard discussed the difference with chronic long-term mental health issues with individuals needing to be managed outside of the county due to their specific needs. Rep. Dallman and group discussed challenges specific to the rural communities and lack of providers, along with aging population.
8. Human Services Reports	
A. Director's Report	Mandy Stanley shared the Adult Protective Services position has been filled. Youth Mentor Michelle LaPorte will be retiring. Shortage in Financial Unit- Accountant position is now open. First Trauma Informed Care Training had a good turnout. Mandy

	received a notification that WCA Human Services Day at the Capitol will be March 27 th .
B. Review Vouchers and Financial Reports	Revenue and expense questions. Software and accounting programming discussed.
C. Financial Unit	Overall, 2024 deficit in \$500,000 range due to placement costs. May need to match budget to trend data to prevent that in the future.
a. Food Bank	Jen Vote reported that 348 households were served in the last month, 59% being seniors or children. 2024 Food Bank had a surplus due to state aid, donations, and fundraising. Larger walk-in cooler/freezer is needed. May look into putting out RFP to upgrade unit, due to turning away food. Surplus money would be used for larger freezer. It was noted the units that were put in Food Bank were purchased used.
D. Aging and Disability Services Unit	Jan Krueger reported March is nutrition month and discussed promotional activities within newsletter. ADRC informational contact reports were shared.
a. Transportation Coordinating Committee- next meeting March 27, 2025 at 9:00 am	Next meeting to be held 3/27/2025 at 9:00 a.m.
b. ADRC Advisory Committee – next meeting April 10, 2025 at 9:00 am	Next meeting to be held 4/10/2025 at 9:00 a.m.
E. Economic Support/Child Support Unit	Annett Mooney reported multiple statistics. 1,892 open cases- 1761 people in FoodShare program. 13,150 Feb calls at call center. 15 families in childcare program in Marquette County. \$130,600 child support payments collected in February.
F. Children and Family Services Unit	No updates
G. Clinical Services Unit	Dawn Woodard reported March is National Social Worker Month. 17 crisis calls, number of people on court orders reduced. Waitlist doubled. The State Division of quality assurance for CCS had no findings of deficiencies and they now have a non-expiring certification. Contract with Pediatrics prescriber onsite one day per month started 2/21/2025. Noted Detective Ropicky did a great drug trend presentation.
H. CST/CCS Committee – next meeting April 10, 2025 at 4:00 pm	Next meeting to be held 4/10/2025 at 4:00 p.m.
9. Upcoming events/issues (discussion only)	None
10. Set next meeting date, time, topics	April 4 th at 10:30 a.m.
11. Adjourn	2:44 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by
Kiley Lloyd
(drafted 3/03/25)