

Marquette County Department of Human Services Board Minutes

April 4, 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), Cathy Christensen (in person),*

Board Members Absent: *Scott Kempley*

Others Present: *Mandy Stanley, Jennifer Vote, Dawn Woodard (virtual), Ron Barger, Jessie Cody, 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 Ken Borzick/Peggy Krause to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. Review and Approve Minutes of March 3, 2025	Motion/second by Peggy Krause/Barbara Sheldon to approve the minutes. Motion carried.
4. Citizen Inquiries and Concerns, Introductions	The board welcomed new member Cathy Christensen.
5. Veteran's Services Officer Report	Kris Bergh reported they have closed 17 cases, with 13 cases at the Board of Appeals. 4 veterans have passed away since the last report. Outreach and training dates were reported. Youth in Government Day is on April 15 th . Kris reported that veterans would be meeting with legislators at the capital to discuss veterans' issues, with the hope to expand veterans/survivors' property tax credit. Kris will retire in December of 2025.
A. Review Vouchers	No vouchers were presented for CVSO.
B. Presentation on Veteran's Services	Kris detailed the history of CVSO in Wisconsin, dating back to 1932. Chapter 45 requires the county to provide CVSO. Kris was appointed in 2016 and has one full-time assistant. CVSO assists with healthcare, subsistence, disability benefits, property tax credits, VA home loan certificates, education programs, etc.
6. Human Services Reports	
A. Director's Report	Mandy Stanley shared they are recruiting for an Accountant, Billing Specialist, and Youth Mentor. Had a successful quarterly meeting with law enforcement management team. Potentially applying for mobile crisis unit grant with Sheriff's Office. Held second session for trauma informed care for the community. HS Day was 3/27 at the Capital for WCA Advocacy Team, where Mandy and Paul discussed funding for many programs. Mandy reported she is now part of a Health Services Medicaid Advisory Committee- which meets quarterly to provide feedback to Medicaid.
B. Review Vouchers and Financial Reports	Final 2024 books will most likely be closed by the June meeting due to State funding and processes. Will approximately be negative \$556,000 when books get closed due to out of home placement costs.
C. Financial Unit	
a. Food Bank	Jen Vote reported the windstorm destroyed the food bank garden shed. The deductible is higher than the cost of the shed. There is money within the budget to replace the shed and it will be staked into the ground next time. 312 households served in

	March. Mandy noted some resources have been cut from USDA and TEFAP. Will continue to get quotes on the upgraded freezer before making a decision on that project.
D. Aging and Disability Services Unit	April 23 rd Volunteer Appreciation Event at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion. Outreach events and statistics shared. Margaret Fladvid has been appointed to TCC and is also a Food Bank Volunteer. Tim Jozwiak noted how nice the new signage is on ADRC vans.
a. Transportation Coordinating Committee- next meeting June 12, 2025 at 9:00 am	Next meeting to be held 6/12/2025 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	Mandy reported Economic Support has 1,891 open cases. 1,700 enrolled in FoodShare. 13,077 calls to call center in March.
F. Children and Family Services Unit	Jessie Cody reported the Youth Mentor position is open, with not many applicants. She noted there will be a medical leave in CLTS in the summer. B-3 enrollment is low, so Rebecca can help in CLTS at that time. Out of home care currently has 11 youth, with 2 transitioning home.
G. Clinical Services Unit	Dawn Woodard shared her CSP report with the HS Board. Dawn reported 21 crisis calls, 2 calls to jail, 5 emergency detentions, 5 in long term placement, and 19 referrals. Dawn reported the drop-in center with Unity Recovery held a second town hall meeting with 20 individuals attending. They have identified the location, the name for the center, and are advertising for a Peer Specialist. Grant with DOJ for mental health essentials training in April and mental health first aid training in May. Good participation from county employee response in survey for mental health. Considering hiring a second shift mobile response unit through a grant. Dawn discussed pros and cons of grant. Will meet with Sheriff's Office again before making a final decision.
a. Review 2024 Community Support Program Annual Report	No questions regarding report.
b. CST/CCS Committee – next meeting April 10, 2025 at 4:00 pm	Regional meeting was held in March. Next meeting to be held 4/10/2025 at 4:00 p.m.
7. Upcoming events/issues (discussion only)	None.
8. Set next meeting date, time, topics	May 5 th at 1:00 p.m. in the County Board Room.
9. Adjourn	2:32 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by
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(drafted 4/04/25)