

Marquette County Department of Human Services Board Minutes

October 6, 2025 @ 1pm – In-Person and Virtual

Board Members Present: Mary Walters (in person), Barbara Sheldon (in person), Margaret (Peggy) Krause (in person), Ken Borzick (in person), Scott Kempley (in person), Cathy Christensen (in person), Damaris Thome (virtual)

Board Members Absent: Chuck Bornhoeft, Tim Jozwiak

Others Present: Mandy Stanley, Jennifer Vote, Dawn Woodard, Ron Barger, Jessie Cody, Jan Krueger, Brandon Enck, Kris Bergh

1. Call to Order	Mary Walters called the meeting to order at 1pm
2. Review and Approve Agenda	Motion by Ken Borzick to approve the agenda, seconded by Barb Sheldon. Motion carried.
3. Review and Approve Minutes of September 8, 2025	Motion by Peggy Krause to approve the minutes, seconded by Scott Kempley. Motion carried.
4. Citizen Inquiries and Concerns, Introductions	None
5. Veteran's Services Officer Report	Damaris Thome logged in to the meeting virtually. Kris Bergh shared his written report and provided updates on federal and state benefits changes, particularly related to the federal government shutdown. Kris shared that the 2025 WDVA Grant application has been published for Human Services to apply for and there will be a 16% increase in grant amounts.
A. Review Vouchers	No questions/concerns brought forward.
6. Human Services Reports	
A. Director's Report	Mandy Stanley shared updates related to two vacant positions. Mandy shared the Department is working on setting up the AI software program for the phone system that will go live soon. Mandy shared updates related to changes to the 2026 budget that will be presented to Executive & Finance this week Thursday and Friday. Discussion regarding various budget lines among the group.
B. Review Vouchers & Financial Reports	No questions/concerns brought forward.
C. Financial Unit	Jennifer Vote shared information on the 2024 Audit completed by Baker Tilly, specifically related to a couple of findings that the Department has. Jennifer provided context on what the findings mean and upcoming changes that are being made internally to resolve them. Questions and discussion among the group.
1. Food Bank	Jennifer Vote shared information on September services and updates related to Pigfest fundraising, the walk-in cooler and walk-in freezer replacement project, and the Thanksgiving Meal fundraiser.
D. Economic Support/Child Support Unit	Mandy Stanley shared that Annett is off but she will have a report next month.
E. Clinical Services Unit	Dawn Woodard shared information on crisis calls and emergency detentions to date compared to 2024. Dawn shared information on the number of individuals on the waitlist for various services. Dawn shared that Tellurian will no longer be providing detox services; however, Tellurian is just reorganizing

	how their detox services are provided. Dawn is working on options and solutions. Dawn provided information on suicide data from the Wisconsin Suicide Prevention Plan. Discussion among the group on the suicide data.
1. CST/CCS Committee – next meeting October 16, 2025 at 4:00 pm	None
F. Children and Family Services Unit	Jessie Cody shared information related to the current out of home placements. Jessie also shared that the Birth to Three program saw a sudden influx of referrals and subsequent enrollments. Questions and discussion among the group.
G. Aging and Disability Services Unit	Jan Krueger shared information on resources. Jan shared information on the number of referrals and inquiries coming into the ADRC and website.
1. Transportation Coordinating Committee – report on September 18 th meeting; next meeting December 4, 2025 at 9:00 am	Jan Krueger shared that the discussion at the meeting was mostly about the 85.21 2026 Grant Application.
2. ADRC Advisory Committee – next meeting November 6, 2025 at 9:00 am	None
7. Upcoming events/issues (discussion only)	Mary Walters shared that as a result of the federal government shutdown, weatherization services by CAP have been suspended. Mary shared that CAP is concerned about future funding related to weatherization and Head Start.
8. Set next meeting date, time, topics	The next meeting will be November 3 rd at 1 pm.
9. Adjourn	Mary Walters adjourned the meeting at 2:10 pm having completed the agenda.

Minutes Submitted by
Jennifer Vote
(drafted 10/06/25)