

Marquette County Department of Human Services Board Minutes

February 2, 2026 – In-Person and Virtual

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

Board Members Absent: *Tim Jozwiak, Damaris Thome*

Others Present: *Mandy Stanley, Jennifer Vote, Brandon Enck, Jan Krueger, Annett Eckes, Jessie Cody, Ron Barger*

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/Barbara Sheldon to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
3. Review and Approve Minutes of January 5, 2026	Motion/second by Cathy Christensen/Barbara Sheldon to approve the January 5, 2026 minutes. Motion carried.
4. Citizen Inquiries and Concerns, Introductions	None.
5. Veteran's Services Officer Report	Brandon Enck reported they have closed 17 cases. 11 cases are at the Veteran Board of Appeals. 2 vets have passed away. Outreach dates/times discussed. New part-time assistant, Brian Genrich, has started. Brandon noted the VA now shows fees for attorneys at claims organizations for transparency. VA limiting portion of VA benefits. Brandon alerted the board to a new veteran scam that is circulating.
A. Review Vouchers	No questions.
6. Human Services Reports	
A. Director's Report	Mandy Stanley reported there has been an accepted offer for CCS Case Manager position. Part-time nurse interviews were scheduled; however, both candidates canceled. Public Health and EMS assisting with some of HS' needs in the meantime. Reposted Therapist position, with several out of state applicants. Recruiting for meal route driver due to a retirement. There will be an upcoming all staff meeting regarding sharing of information guidance. Mandy worked with Corp Counsel on the guidance. Quarterly meetings with law enforcement and opioid team have been completed. Mandy reported there are several topics identified for future education topics- March- Nutrition, April- Child Abuse, May- Annual and Financial Reports, June- Elder Abuse Awareness, Power of Atty, Realistic Recovery, Healthcare changes/updates, Nov.- VA presentation, Dec.- HCHY
B. Review Vouchers and Financial Reports	Peggy requested information for LaVita voucher. Jessie reported it's a CLTS provider.
C. Financial Unit	Jen Vote reported they are working on processing 2025 bills and third-party claims. Jen has been nominated to serve on a financial policy advisory committee (PAC) through WCHSA.
- Food Bank	Jen Vote reported that 268 households were served. 63% seniors and children. 6 new households. Increase in number of volunteers. Jen noted Marquette County is now working with Feeding America as our TEFAP commodity provider.

D. Economic Support/Child Support Unit	Annett Eckes reported state reports are not yet available. Call center received 15,427 calls in January. Discussion regarding age changes for FoodShare benefits due to Big Beautiful Bill. Requirements for healthcare will start in October.
E. Clinical Services Unit	Mandy Stanley reported 18 people waiting for outpatient services, 9 waiting for CCS, and 5 adults are in placement- 1 to be enrolled in family care. CCS survey results discussed.
- CST/CCS Coordinating Committee- next meeting April 16, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.	January meeting update- success stories shared, with 2 students reporting returning to school, working, etc. 21 enrolled in the program. Next meeting April 16, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.
F. Children and Family Services Unit	Jessie Cody reported there are 2 current out of home care placements. Jessie reported the unit has stayed consistently busy with an increase of CPS reports/screen ins.
G. Aging and Disability Services Unit	Jan Krueger reported information regarding the Goodwill volunteer tax assistance program. Outreach activities and promotions noted. 1 out of home placement that Marquette County is financially responsible for. 895 website hits for January. Jan shared information regarding the nutrition and meal sites. Additional education for the nutrition program will be presented in March.
-Transportation Coordinating Committee- next meeting March 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.	Next meeting March 12, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
-ADRC Advisory Committee- next meeting February 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.	Next meeting February 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
7. Upcoming events/issues (discussion only)	
8. Set next meeting date, time, topics	March 2, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn	1:40 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by
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(drafted 2/02/26)