

**Minutes of the December 6th meeting of the Sawyer County
Health and Human Services Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- ☐ Chair: **Dale Schleeter**
- ☒ Vice Chair: Jesse Boettcher
- ☒ Marshal Savitski
- ☒ Michael Maestri - virtual
- ☒ Chris Rusk - virtual
- ☐ Lorraine Gouge
- ☒ Dawn Petit - Virtual
- ☐ Carol Pearson
- ☒ Dr. Sabrina Dunlap

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
Lynn Fitch
Paul Grahovac
Patty Dujardin - virtual
Julia Lyons
Joe Bodo
Carol Lund - virtual
Tweed Shuman

Call to Order – Vice Chair Jesse Boettcher called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken; a quorum was met.

Meeting Agenda

Public Comments

Minutes from previous meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Savitski to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2022, meeting; second by Mr. Boettcher. Motion carried without negative vote. There were no minutes of a November meeting since that meeting was cancelled.

Committee Reports

Administration – A written list of services was provided. Mr. Grahovac advised that they will begin anew in 2023 with the services presentation.

Adult Long-Term Care -- A written report was provided. Mr. Grahovac advised the staff are fully moved over to the Oasis building. We hope to hold a board meeting in that facility sometime in 2023.

Behavioral Health -- A written report was provided. The CCS regional program director has been hired and there are some concerns about the qualifications being met in the person hired. Case review is in progress and materials have been submitted.

A written report was provided. We may be facing a potential increase in out-of-county placement assignments soon.

Child Protective Services -- Written reports were provided. We are short two CPS social workers at this time.

Youth Justice -- A written report was provided. The northern consortium director is retiring and a strong administrator is being placed so the transition should be seamless.

Economic Support -- A written report was provided. Paul will check on the FoodShare Benefits Issued figure on the report.

Public Health -- A written report was provided. Ms. Lyons advised that community level for C-19 continues to be low and the vaccination contract for AMI will be ending early in 2023. Covid testing is also low and may discontinue this service. Respiratory illness is increasing at this time. RSV cases are trending down while the flu is trending up and

influenza A is the primary variant. The flu vaccine appears to be a good match for this type. Hospitalizations are showing to be primarily those with co-morbidities.

Town of Round Lake Ground Water Study – Manganese levels appeared high in some of the results and they are finding it in new homes, so education will be continued. They will continue to test in the Round Lake township who was the original requestor of the study.

Fiscal -- Written reports were provided. Ms. Dujardin advised that at this point in time we appear to be on track for meeting budget.

Future Agenda Items

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Health and Human Services Board will be Tuesday, January 5, at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 pm
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk