

**Minutes of the April 8, 2025 Meeting of the Sawyer County
Health and Human Services Committee
of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Board Room, Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- ☒ Chair: Kay Wilson
- ☐ Vice Chair: Tweed Shuman
- ☒ Marshal Savitski
- ☒ Chuck Van Etten
- ☒ Jeff Hoehne
- ☐ Bill Trepanier
- ☒ Dawn Petit- Virtual
- ☒ Carol Pearson
- ☒ Dr. Sabrina Dunlap

Others Present:

Julia Lyons	Andy Albarado
Julie McCallum	Carrie Mann
Liz Klein	Alicia Carlson
Shawna White- virtual	
Caitlan Myren- virtual	
Cole Myren- virtual	

Call to Order – Chair Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

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

Meeting Agenda – Set

Public Comments – None

Minutes from the previous meeting dated: March 11, 2025

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Savitski Second by: Dr. Dunlap
Motion carried without negative vote.

Outside Committee Reports -

LCO Liaison – The new building with Urgent Care will be ready to open soon. A Falcon event was held with 200 in attendance- fentanyl awareness campaigns will continue.

Senior Resource Center – The roof bid was approved, both locations are fully staffed, more fundraisers are planned for this summer.

Administration –

Staff attended crisis intervention training. A five-day Law Enforcement crisis training is coming up. The 2025 Opioid Budget is moving ahead to the County Board.

A Resolution to Amend the 2025 HHS Fee Schedule to forward to County Board was approved on a motion by:

Mr. Savitski Second by: Dr. Dunlap

Motion carried without negative vote

Aging and Disability Resource Center—

Ms. Lyons presented the Adult Long Term Care, Elder Benefit Services and Adult Protective Services Reports.

Behavioral Health -

Ms. Carlson submitted a written report.

Ms. Myren reviewed the Mobile Crisis report; 8 referrals were received in February and the program is nearly full. These services meet needs in the community and possibly prevent placement in facilities.

Mental Health Expenses and Expenses by Client reports were reviewed by Ms. Lyons; the numbers were on track with nothing outstanding to report.

Children, Youth & Family Services--

Ms. Lyons and Ms. Inczauskis attended an Indian Child Welfare Act training.

A youth diversion/truancy specialist has been hired to start June 1. Sirona Recovery has been working with 8 ten-day drop truancy families at the LCO school.

The Children in Care report was presented.

Youth Justice has been steady with 29 open cases and 7 out of 8 home placements filled.

Economic Support -

Ms. White provided and reviewed a written report on services; walk-in traffic is increasing, food share disbursements are steady, and 14 child care families have been served.

Public Health -

Ms. McCallum shared a presentation on "Healthier Together," a statutorily-required three year strategic plan in collaboration with Tamarack Health. The work included extensive surveys and stakeholder meetings to perform a Community Health Needs Assessment. The CHNA identified drug and alcohol use and affordable housing as top concerns for Sawyer County.

A Community health improvement Plan was developed to address the needs identified: collaboration between agencies, drugs, housing and mental health were selected as priority work areas for stakeholders to focus on. The CHNA and CHIP will be revisited annually for three years.

The reports will be added to the County Board packet.

Fiscal -

Written reports were provided and reviewed by Ms. Lyons with nothing outstanding to report. Some residual Covid grant funds may be pulled back in the near future, otherwise no other federal funding impacts are apparent at present.

Mr. Albarado noted that out of home placements in the Youth Aids budget line is something to keep an eye on going forward.

Board Appointed Committee Updates – None

Future Agenda Items- None

Correspondence- None

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm

Minutes recorded by Liz Klein, County Clerk