

**Minutes of the February 7th 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:

- Lynn Fitch
- Paul Grahovac
- Julia Lyons
- Joe Bodo
- Tweed Shuman
- Alex Butterfield
- Tom Hoff
- Patty Dujardin - virtual

Call to Order – Chair Dale Schleeter 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 the previous meeting dated: January 10, 2023

Motion to approve made by: Mr. Boettcher Second by: Ms. Petit

Motion carried without negative vote.

Committee Reports -

LCO Liaison – Ms. Gouge provided an update from the LCO Health Center. They are testing 1-2 positive Covid cases per day and two positive flu cases per week. The Health Center is onboarding a new MET director. They continue to work on helping people in their homeless shelter and guide them to helpful resources. The elderly center continues to add programming and offer food subsidies. Their emergency center is almost complete.

Senior Resource Center -

Mr. Schleeter read a short report that indicated there is a new staff member hired in the Exeland center.

Administration – A written list of services is attached to the board packet.

Adult Long-term Care -

Behavioral Health Care – A written report was provided. Mr. Grahovac advised that he met with the director from Iron County last week and they are reviewing the “shared position” roll and processes. They did hire the administrative assistant at the Oasis building and they are getting positive feedback. He advised they struggle to get representation from each of the three tribes for the ADRC-N governing board.

Mental Health Cost by Client – A written report was provided.

Behavior Health – A written report was provided.

Child Protective Services -

A written report was provided.

Youth Justice -

A written report was provided. Mr. Grahovac advised that our cases have doubled from the time he began and specifically within the last year or so.

Economic Support -

A written report was provided. Mr. Grahovac reported that the public health emergency ends at the end of the month, and he expects that there may be complaints from individuals not getting the same amount of benefits they are used to.

Public Health -

Ms. Lyons shared that Covid cases remain low locally and statewide.

Fiscal -

Budget Performance – A written report was provided for the year-end car activity.

Future Agenda Items

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Health and Human Services Board will be Tuesday, March 7, at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk