

**Minutes of the June 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
- Chris Rusk
- Lorraine Gouge
- Dawn Petit - Virtual
- Carol Pearson
- Dr. Sabrina Dunlap - Virtual

Others Present:

- Andy Albarado
- Alex Butterfield
- Lynn Fitch
- Paul Grahovac
- Patty Dujardin
- Julia Lyons
- Karla Kay - Virtual
- Alicia Carlson
- Steve Beining – Virtual
- Joe Bodo
- Tom Jewell – Virtual
- Tweed Shuman

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 previous meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Savitski to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022, meeting; second by Mr. Rusk. Motion carried without negative vote.

Committee Reports – Mr. Schleeter advised that Senior Resource Center will supply written reports in the future.

Administration – The department organizational chart and unit service summary documents were provided.

Adult Long-Term Care -- A written report was provided. Ms. Perlick has submitted her resignation as of June 23, 2022.

Behavioral Health -- Written reports were provided. Mr. Grahovac advised that the mental health placement cost report has been revised to more closely reflect where we are at any given time with each placement provider. He stated beginning June 27, a new placement for one individual will be over \$279,000 for the remainder of the year. A behavioral health service response quadrant handout was presented to show the service array. The challenge remains in having therapists in our area.

Alicia Carlson provided an overview of the Coordinated Services Team (CST), Children’s Long-Term Support Waiver Program (CLTS), and Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) initiative. CLTS is a mandated service.

Joe Bodo provided an overview of programs in crisis response and diversion, including mobile crisis service. Beginning July 16, the phone line #988 becomes the phone number for suicide prevention hotline. This is an unfunded federal mandate. Such crisis contacts are expected to increase disproportionately to available staffing. Behavioral health placements are coordinated through this division. They oversee Transitions, the county’s community-based service facility (CBRF) and OWI services.

Child Protective Services -- Written reports were provided. Placement costs for children are provided in one of these reports.

Youth Justice – A written report was provided.

Economic Support -- A written report was provided.

Public Health -- Covid Update – Ms. Lyons provided copies of the Community Health Improvement Plan 2023-2025. Covid vaccinations continue every other Thursday of the month. They are seeing low numbers in testing. A volunteer picnic will be held for Covid volunteer helpers. They are watching for avian influenza, syphilis cases, and Monkeypox cases. The WIC program has been able to assist with finding infant formula for parents.

Fiscal – Written reports were provided. The annual budgeting process begins now.

Future Agenda Items

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Health and Human Services Committee will be Tuesday, July 12, at 6:30 pm in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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