

Juneau County
Human Services Board Minutes
September 1, 2020

The Human Services Meeting was called to order by Tim Cottingham in the County Board Room. It was noted that the meeting had been posted in accordance with the law.

Present: Tim Cottingham, Mike Kelley, Carl Wildes, Joe Lally, Peg Saylor, James Ryczek, Dawn Buchholz

Absent: Carrie Buss

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Peg Saylor and seconded by Joe Lally to approve August 4, 2020 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Possible motion and approval to add additional CLTS Waivers Worker to 2021 Budget

The State of Wisconsin is no longer allowing a wait list for the CLTS program, will be dictating the timeline in which eligible children are enrolled, and is providing the necessary funding for counties to accept all eligible referrals. This third position will only be filled in 2021 if warranted. The estimated costs would be offset by the State funded CLTS/CCOP revenue. A motion to approve was made by James Ryczek and seconded by Peg Saylor. Motion carried.

Possible motion and approval to move Outpatient Clinician and Behavioral Health Supervisor positions from grade 20 to 21, grade 24 to 25, and grade 25 to 26

Behavioral Health has had a Master's level Outpatient Clinician position open for over a year and still need to fill two more. There is a growing need for Mental Health and Substance Abuse services but less students are getting their master degrees/licensures. The request is to move positions up one grade to stay competitive with surrounding counties and private agencies. Private agencies usually pay more but don't offer the benefits the County provides. A motion to deny by Mike Kelley and seconded by Tim Cottingham. Motion failed. A motion to approve was made by Peg Saylor and seconded by James Ryczek. Vote was a tie, meaning the request automatically moves to Personnel and then if approved there, to Finance.

Possible motion and approval of 2021 temporary wages

Adult Protective Services (APS) is a mandated program, and as our population ages and presents with more challenging needs, we must be able to respond quickly. Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) is a fully funded, Medicaid Assistance program that will cover costs in a manner which is less expensive than hiring full time staff to provide these mentoring services. A motion to approve the continued LTE positions for these programs was made by Peg Saylor and seconded by Joe Lally. Motion carried.

Possible motion and approval of 2021 Budget

Due to timing of template and staff schedules, finalized version of Human Services budget was not available for today's meeting. Dawn gives a brief update on what she has seen so far. All managers will turn in budgets by the end of the week. Tabled until public hearing/next committee meeting.

Possible motion and approval of Juneau County Mass Care Shelter Plan

Per statute, Human Services is primarily responsible for Mass Care Shelter. There are shelters in place but the plan needs to be finalized and signed.

A motion to approve was made by Peg Saylor and seconded by James Ryczek. Motion carried.

Director and Human Services Board member updates

Update on billing- right on track even with COVID-19

CCS Regional meeting to be hosted in Juneau County in Human Services Building, on September 16th at 10:00 a.m. in room 209

Other Business

Public Hearing, September 9th at 6:00pm, to be held in Human Services Building, rm 209

October 6th meeting moved to October 5th

Rescheduling November 3rd date tabled until October meeting

Items for the Next Meeting

CCS and CST Presentation

Rescheduling November 3rd meeting

Next Meeting Date – Monday, October 5, 2020

Adjourn

A motion was made by Peg Saylor and seconded by Joe Lally to adjourn the Human Services Board meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Mike Kelley, Secretary


Alison Brown, Recorder