



Juneau County
Department of Human Services
Board Minutes
November 3, 2021
8:30 am

The Juneau County Human Services Board meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tim Cottingham in the Juneau County Board Room at 8:30 am. It was noted the meeting had been posted in accordance with the law.

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

Call to Order

Public Comments

None

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Mike Kelley and seconded by Peg Saylor to approve October 4, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Children's Long Term Support (CLTS), Children's Community Options Program (CCOP), and Birth to Three (B3) Presentation

Kelly Firlus, Manager, presents for the Children's Long Term Support Waivers, Children's Community Options Program, and the Birth to Three Program. The CLTS Waivers program is for children from birth to age 18 (or up to age 21, until enrolled to an adult program) who have disabilities and are in need of additional supports and services related to their disability that are not covered by insurance. These can include respite, adaptive aids, supportive home care, assistance with cost of foster care, and home modifications. Once enrolled, the majority of the children do not leave the program until they turn 18. At the end of October, there were 72 children enrolled and the workers are assessing 12 more children. CCOP supplements the CLTS program and pays for the County's Maintenance Of Effort (MOE).

The B3 program is a federally mandated program for children experiencing developmental delays from birth to their third birthday. This program is an entitlement program, meaning any child who is eligible for services must receive them; there cannot be a waiting list. Home visitor providers (therapists and an early childhood teacher) are contracted through CESA5. Services are provided on a "primary coach approach", meaning each family has a primary home visitor who provides the bulk of the services with supports and joint visits from others as needed. At the end of October, there were 50 children enrolled.

Possible motion and approval to fill Human Services position(s)

Child Support Worker resigned after three months and Child Protection Services Initial Assessment Worker to resign in February 2022. Request to fill both positions as soon as possible. Motion to approve made by Mike Kelley and seconded by James Ryczek. Motion carried.

Director and Human Services Board member updates

County Board approved 2022 Human Services budget.

Youth aids funding used to train two therapists in “Prime for Life”, which is an evidence based curriculum for alcohol and drug-related prevention.

Outpatient Clinic Therapist interviews coming up, part-time nurse position (to work primarily with the CCS program) has been offered, hired APS/Crisis worker who will start in November.

Local CCS/CST meeting will be held on December 1st at 9am in the Services Building, room 209; and the Regional CCS/CST meeting to be hosted on December 15th, in Services Building, room 140. Both are also offered via Zoom.

Other Business

None

Items for future meeting(s)

Set 2022 rates

Children Protective Services (CPS) and Youth Justice Presentation

Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 8:30 am in the Juneau County Board Room or via Zoom.

Adjourn


Motion made by Peg Saylor and seconded by Joe Lally to adjourn the Juneau County Human Services Board meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Mike Kelley, Secretary

TIMOTHY IS CONFIDENTIAL



Alison Brown, Recorder