

Price County Health & Human Services Board Meeting Minutes

Date: August 9, 2023

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Place: Courthouse County Board Room 101; 126 Cherry St; Phillips, WI 54555

Meeting called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Paula Houdek, Committee Chairperson.

Roll Call: Present: Peter Dahlie, Paula Houdek, Sally Huml, Suzanne Ocker, Patricia Stephan, Gerald Swenson, Dennis Wartgow. Excused: Mark Kyle. Also present: Sarah Reese-Socha, Michelle Edwards, Krisan Bastil, Keri Nelson, Suzy Daniels, JoJo Baratka, Kris Mabie.

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Public Comment and Communications: None.
2. Vouchers – Krisan Bastil: Motion Wartgow/Stephen to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$358,741.87. Motion carried.
3. Minutes from June 14, 2023 meeting: Motion Swenson/Ocker to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
4. 2022 Health and Human Services Annual Report: Presented for review and forward to the County Board.
5. Public Health Division – Michelle Edwards, JoJo Baratka, Susie Daniels
 - a. Quarterly Report: Reviewed. Providing School Nurse services for School District of Prentice. Blue-Green algae found in a local lake. High PFAS found in local private well.
 - b. Mutual Aid Agreement: Updated agreement with 16 counties. Motion Swenson/Stephan to approve the Public Health Department Mutual Aid Agreement for Incident Response. Motion carried.
 - c. Harm Reduction 101: Strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use.
6. Aging & Disability / Senior Services Division – Kris Mabie
 - a. Quarterly Report: Reviewed.
 - b. ADRC North Governing Board Meeting Update – Houdek: Reviewed information from the meeting. Possible increase in state funding.
 - c. Nutrition Advisory Committee Meeting Update: Reviewed statistics from the meal sites.
7. Behavioral Health Division – Sarah Reese-Socha
 - a. Quarterly Report: Reviewed data on crisis calls and involvement in programs.
8. Children and Youth Division – Sarah Reese-Socha
 - a. Quarterly Report: Reviewed statistics. Out of home placements at 18, down from 32 in 2020.
 - b. Juvenile Offenders Report: Reviewed annual data comparing 2015 through 2022.
9. Fiscal and Administrative Division – Keri Nelson
 - a. High-Cost Placements Reports: Reviewed.
10. Director Report – Sarah Reese-Socha
 - a. Agency Updates: Oneida County HHSD reached out for help with dietician services for their high risk clients. Friends of Fred Smith asked about doing more programming at the studio, which would conflict with the senior meal program. Looking for another site in Phillips. Will have several department booths at the Price County Fair.
 - b. Personnel Updates: Recruiting for two Children & Youth Social Workers, one Behavioral Health Social Worker and the ADRC Social Worker.
11. Next meeting – September 13
12. Meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk

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Notice of Public Participation Hearing
Meeting Minutes

Date: August 9, 2023

Time: 5:00 p.m.

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Call to order and Roll Call: Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Paula Houdek, Committee Chairperson. Members present: Peter Dahlie, Paula Houdek, Suzy Ocker, Patricia Stephan, Gerald Swenson, Dennis Wartgow. Also present: Nick Trimner, Sarah Reese-Socha.

Division Unit Managers present: Michelle Edwards, Kayla Borgen, Kris Mabie, Keri Nelson, Chana Rymarkiewicz.

Accept public comments regarding planning and budgeting for the following:

1. Aging & Disability – Aging and Disability Resource Center – Senior Services: Services include but are not limited to: information and assistance, long-term care options counseling, functional and financial eligibility for publicly funded long-term care programs, elder and adult-at-risk abuse investigations, 2022-2024 Aging Plan for the elderly, congregate and home delivered meals, transportation, Elderly Benefit Specialist program, National Family Caregiver Program, Alzheimer's Family Care Giver Program, Disease Prevention/Health Promotion Program, Dementia Care Specialist and others. No comments received.
2. Behavioral Health Division: Services include but are not limited to: in-home supports, mental health and substance abuse, disabilities services for children, and the Birth-3 program. No comments received.
3. Children & Youth Division: Programs include but are not limited to: children and family services, child protective services and juvenile justice. No comments received.
4. Economic Support Division: Services include but are not limited to: FoodShare and FoodShare employment and training, BadgerCare and related insurance programs, Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program, General Assistance. No comments received.
5. Public Health Division: Services include but are not limited to: communicable disease, maternal child health, public health nursing, environmental health, family planning, WIC (Women, Infants & Children). No comments received.
6. Any other services available to the public through the Health and Human Services Department. No comments.
7. Hearing declared closed at 5:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk