

# Health and Human Services Board

September 11, 2023

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Board Meeting was called to order by Chair Gonyo at 5:00 PM on Monday September 11, 2023, in the County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake WI. The meeting was held in person and via Teams. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Harley Reabe, Christine Schapfel, Nancy Hoffmann, Richard Trochinski (via Teams), Joanne Guden, and Joe Gonyo

Absent: Brian Floeter

Other County Employees Present: Cate Wylie, County Administrator (Via Teams), Jason Jerome, HHS Director, Kayla Yonke, HHS Admin, Jon Vandeyacht, VSO Director, Ken Stephani County Finance Director, Claire Wendt, Children and Families Unit, Tara Eichstedt Children and Families Unit and Lisa Schiessl Children and Families Unit Manager.

## **Minutes of 8/14/2023**

***Motion/second (Reabe/Schapfel)*** to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2023, meeting as presented with no corrections or changes. All Ayes, Motion carried.

## **Appearances**

Children and Families Unit – Groups presentation Slideshow was placed on file.

## **Public Hearing**

Recess for the 2024 public hearing at 5:22PM.

2024 DHHS Budget: Jerome presented the 2024 budget proposal numbers for Health and Human Services Budget. Discussion Followed.

2024 VSO Budget: Vandeyacht presented the 2024 budget proposal numbers for the Veterans services budget. Discussion Followed.

Gonyo closed the recess for the 2024 public hearing at 5:43PM

## **Director's Report**

Jerome reported:

Behavior health unit has responded to 250 calls so far this year. September is National Suicide prevention month.

- Social Media Campaign
- QPR Training
- LED Candles on October 20, 2023 in all windows in the county building to raise awareness

Thursday September 14, 2023, is the Senior Fair in Green Lake from 11-1PM at the Green Lake Town Square.

2024 Budget Process is at the administrator's office for compiling currently.

Fox River Industries Special Olympics team won first place in softball this past weekend.

Several Committee Vacancies on Health and Human Services, ADRC, and Family Resource.

### **VSO Report**

Vandeyacht reported:

- Request on claims are slowing down.
- Several outreaches are coming up.
- Trends on claims are hit or miss.
- Looking for a volunteer driver to drive disabled veterans to appointments.
- Looking for a VSO committee member.

### **Unit Reports**

Public Health (PH) and Environmental Health– Report was reviewed and placed on file.

Children and Families Unit (CFU) - report was reviewed and placed on file.

Fox River Industries – Report was reviewed and placed on file.

Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) – Report was reviewed and placed on file.

Aging/ADRC – Report was reviewed and placed on file.

### **Personnel Updates**

Jerome reported staff updates:

- Currently recruiting for a program aide.
- Material Handler was hired with an internal applicant.
- Offer sent out for the Elder Benefit Specialist.
- Offer sent out for the Markesan Meal Site Manager.

### **Committee Discussion**

Future meeting date: October 9, 2023, at 5:00pm

Future Agenda Items: N/A

### **Adjourn**

Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 5:57PM