

## Price County Health & Human Services Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 11, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Paula Houdek, Committee Chairperson.

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

Items for discussion and possible action:

1. Public Comment and Communications: None.
2. Vouchers – Krisan Bastil: Motion Kyle/Kopisch to approve the vouchers in the amount of \$103,121.31. Motion carried.
3. Minutes from September 13, 2023 meeting: Motion Swenson/Ocker to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2023 meeting as presented. Motion carried.
4. Public Health Division – Michelle Edwards
  - a. ADA Compliant Playgrounds Update: Presentations from each community group with plans for their playgrounds: City of Park Falls, City of Phillips, Village of Prentice.
  - b. Fee Schedules – Public Health and Reproductive Health: Motion Kopisch/Stephan to approve the fee schedules as presented. Motion carried.
  - c. Quarterly Report: Reviewed. Dietician covering WIC high risk clients for Oneida County. Community Needs Coalition provided a hydroponic garden to the School District of Phillips. Positive Covid results no longer reported to local health departments. Flu vaccinations are available. Covid vaccine on order. RSV available through pharmacies.
5. Aging & Disability / Senior Services Division – Kris Mabie
  - a. Quarterly Reports: Reviewed.
  - b. Singo Presentation – Cheyanne Litvinoff: Bingo type game targeted on scans against the elderly. Presented at senior meal sites.
  - c. Phillips Senior Meal Site Update: Moved from the Concrete Park studio to the First Presbyterian Church. Needing delivery volunteers.
6. Behavioral Health Division
  - a. Quarterly Report: Reviewed. Caseloads are increasing.
7. Children & Youth Division
  - a. Quarterly Report: Reviewed.
8. Fiscal and Administrative Division – Keri Nelson
  - a. High-Cost Placements Reports: Reviewed.
9. Director Report – Sarah Reese-Socha
  - a. Agency Updates: Looking at possibility of case manager positions to relieve some of the social worker case load.
  - b. Personnel Updates: Continuing to recruit for two Children & Youth social workers, one Behavioral Health social worker, Elder Benefit specialists, part-time ADRC specialist.
10. Next meeting – November 8
11. Meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jean Gottwald, County Clerk