

CHIPPEWA COUNTY MDHHS BOARD MINUTES

Date: September 5, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: MDHHS – Conference Room

Board Meeting Called to Order.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: Christy Curtis, Terri Bush, Tom Boger, Justin Jarvi, Jennifer Dunton,
Nursing student from LSSU attending meeting, shadowing Christy Curtis.

Approval of Agenda:

Tom Boger motioned to approve, supported by Terri Bush. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Terri Bush motioned to approve minutes from August, supported by Tom Boger. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

None

Contracts:

None

MDHHS Presentation:

None

County Budget:

August 2024

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Terri Bush state appointment to board expiring 10/2024. Terri is interested in being reappointed, completed a re-application. Re-application and letter of recommendation was submitted to Lansing to be approved. Terri Bush inquired about terms for board members.

Board Comments:

Terri inquired if other board members are attending the MCSSA conference in September, there are no plans for other board members to attend. MCSSA conference in Traverse City.

Director Update:

Discussion was held on the following:

- Cornell Project, first training was Wednesday 9/4/2024.
 - Focus groups last year.
 - Yesterday's training had a lot of foster parents attending, 3 staff from CLM DHHS.
 - Trauma informed care, not dwelling on trauma, but focus on healing.
 - Designed to help foster parents and getting more information to all.
 - Working with FP and resources on how to help children who have experienced trauma.
- Stats for AP/CW/APS/and NAOW
- Ongoing CPS worker is going to be working for a position for BSC1 to work on the new child welfare computer system for up to 2 years.
 - Filling behind with an LTA, starting sometime in October.
 - LTA will be investigator.
- Another CPS will be out on maternity leave soon.
- Increases in referrals with school in season.
- New Child Advocacy Center is going well, no complaints and will be good for MDHHS.
- Fully staffed at this time, minus the moves mentioned previously.
- Teen Home discussion on the new transition to full independent living.

Next Meeting Scheduled:

October 3, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Tom Boger to adjourn, supported by Terri Bush. Motion carried. Adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Christy M. Curtis 10/3/24
Christy Curtis – Chairperson Date

Leann Thompson 10-3-24
Prepared by: Leann Thompson Date