

CHIPPEWA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES
BOARD MEETING
MDHHS – A/B Conference Room
8/5/2021

Call to Order.

Meeting called to order by Tom Kelly at 10:19 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: Tom Kelly, Christy Curtis, Lisa Davis, and Leann Thompson
Absent: Jack Kibble

Approval of Agenda

Christy Curtis motioned, supported by Tom Kelly to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Christy Curtis motioned, supported by Tom Kelly to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

None

Contracts:

None

MDHHS Presentation:

None

County Budget

July Budget Reviewed. Motion to approve Tom Kelly, supported by Christy Curtis. Motion carried.

Motioned by Christy Curtis to approve the reimbursement of \$41.44 to caseworker for the purchase of items for CPS child, supported by Tom Kelly. Motion carried.

County Hospitalization:

None

Old Business

None

New Business:

Discussion was held on the upcoming MCSSA September Legislature Conference being held in Grand Rapids. Tom Kelly is registered to attend and was asked to update the other board members when he returns.

Board Comments:

Tom Kelly requested that the new staff members to attend the next meeting to introduce themselves to the board.

Director's Update:

Discussion was held on:

- Federal money for evictions.
- Update on Chippewa redesign; completed with minor details left to complete.
 - Fire inspection has been completed and passed.
 - Parking lot is getting LED lighting along with new signage to direct Employee Parking vs. Customer Parking.
- Staff return to work – with schedules of remote work and in office rotations.
- COVID status, Delta variant.
- DFAP – Detroit area under natural disaster due to flooding; BSC1 looking for volunteers from assistance payments and RSS to be part of DFAP. (Disaster Food Assistance Program)
- UCL longevity.
- Project One Day – collateral contact for verifications while caseworker on the phone with client, to be able to open case during the interview or within a day.
- Ways public can apply for assistance – paper applications, through MIBRIDGES online, contact 211 or CHAC - they can assist to apply over the phone and submit the application. Leann Thompson will research for flyers available to get to board members.
- Staff turnover – Karen Stabile retired from CPS Supervisor, Sheri Trago resigned and is working for MDOC, Justin Jarvi replaced Karen Stabile as CPS supervisor, Leann Thompson now supervises the GOA/RSS team.
With an addition 3 new CPS workers – Jeff Smith, Amanda Nemeth, and Jessica Thompson. Will be seeking to fill Justin's old position as Mi-Analyst.

Next Meeting

9/2/2021 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

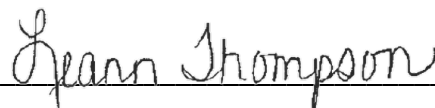
Motion by Tom Kelly to adjourn, supported by Christy Curtis Motion carried. Adjourned at 10:55 a.m.



09/10/2021

Lisa Davis, Director

Date



Prepared by: Leann Thompson
