

CHIPPEWA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES
BOARD MEETING
MDHHS – Board Room
9-18-2020

Call to Order

Meeting was held via teleconference due to COVID-19
Tom Kelly called the meeting to order at 9:59 a.m.

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

Tom Kelly motioned, supported by Jack Kibble to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Minutes

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

Public Comment:

None

Contracts:

None

MDHHS Presentation:

None

County Budget

August Budget Reviewed

Fiscal year ends September 30, 2020.

Federal COVID dollars will be ending, may see a rise in requests in eviction assistance, and for help with school clothes, winter coats, and other school essentials for youth in foster care.

Usual Christmas donors may be down this year, so may request assistance from the board.

Old Business

None

New Business:

None

Board Comments:

None.

Director's Update:

Discussion was held on:

- Supervisors are having a conversation with their staff to see if there are any anticipated daycare/school issues while working mobile that might need accommodation since school is starting.
- Ideas on how to keep staff engaged and staying connected while working mobile.

- Assistance payments applications are increasing due to COVID unemployment benefits ran out.
- FAP Accuracy review still underway. Assistance payments are doing extra work on food assistance accuracy and processing applications, supervisors are reading cases before certifying.
- Child welfare caseloads are lower at this time; but with school starting will expect an increase due to mandated reporting.
- Return to work plan has been completed and submitted, but not yet approved for re-opening our lobbies. Signs have been posted, distance of 6' noted, all COVID protocol is ready.

Next Meeting

10/16/2020 via teleconference at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Jack Kibble to adjourn, supported by Christy Curtis. Adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Tom Kelly, Chairperson Date

Jack Kibble, Vice-Chairperson, Date

Christy Curtis, Member Date

Lisa Davis, Director Date

