

**Chippewa DHHS Board
Meeting Minutes**

Date: 4-2-2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Where: MDHHS Conference Room -Chippewa

Called to order by: Christy Curtis at 10:04 a.m.

Roll Call:

Present: Terri Bush, Tom Boger, Christy Curtis, Director Rose, Leann Thompson
Guest – Peter (LSSU Nursing Student, guest of Christy)

Approval of Agenda:

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

DHHS Presentation:

Jennifer Dunton presented information regarding non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT). Handouts were provided with summary of what the program offers, and the process to request.

Approval of Minutes of the Tri-County Board Meeting 3-19-2026

Tom Boger motioned to approve the minutes from the tri-county board meeting, supported by Christy Curtis. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

None

Contracts:

None

Old Business

All board member's information/addresses were changed on the MDHHS website to reflect the DHHS offices they are board members for rather than their home addresses, as this is public.

There have been no MCSSA responses from Danielle Surriani regarding questions from our tri-county meeting. Director Rose is waiting for a response if the email he received from legal can be forwarded to MCSSA at Danielle's request. Director Rose will reach out to Luther Lovell again.

New Business

None

County Budget

March Budget was reviewed; nothing was spent other than per diems for board members' last meeting.

• REQUESTS & APPROVALS:

- Tom Boger motioned to approve the request for \$300 to go towards volunteer recognition, supported by Terri Bush. Motion carried.
- Terri Bush motioned to approve the requests for purchase of 30 Food Only Walmart cards \$50.00 each = \$1500.00 , and 50 Restricted Walmart cards in the amount of \$25.00 each = \$1250.00, Tom Boger supported. Motion carried.
- Tom Boger motioned to approve the reimbursement of 12 EUPTA tickets for client transportation \$6.00 each = \$72.00, supported by Terri Bush. Motion carried.

Board Comments.

None

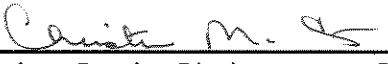
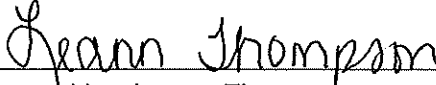
Director Update:

The following was discussed:

- Stats not available
- Teaming Module
 - CSA Tabletop training will take place at the Kewadin Casino for staff on 4/15/2026.
- Vacancies
 - FTS (SSA) interviews completed.
 - NAOW interviews completed; preferred candidate submitted.
 - Foster care position is still open, potentially another opening soon.
 - WOC services supervisor – Erica Mattson, ending 5/8
 - WOC FIM Andrea Stevenson
 - WOC AP Supervisor – Christie Tremblay
- Requesting supervisors to arrange coverage rotations for all CLM counties.
- Medicaid eligibility declines and reasons.

Next meeting scheduled:

May 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

 _____ Christy Curtis, Chairperson – Chippewa County	5/7/26 _____ Date
 _____ Prepared by: Leann Thompson	5/7/26 _____ Date