

**Kewaunee County Human Services Committee  
Human Services Large Training Room  
810 Lincoln Street  
May 16, 2019 - Meeting Minutes**

This meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kaye Shillin at 9:00 a.m. Present for the meeting were committee members Julie Janicsek, Rose Quinlan, Mary Ellen Dobbins, Mark Buchanan, Virginia Haske, Mary Ann Szydel, Linda Teske, Lee Luft, and Kent Tremel. Also present were Director of Human Services Dana Johnson, Frank Madzarevic, citizen, and Lynn Clark, Program Assistant.

**Absent/Excused – Paul Ravet**

A motion was made by Virginia Haske and seconded by Kent Tremel to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Julie Janicsek and seconded by Mary Ellen Dobbins to approve the minutes from the April meeting. Motion carried.

No in-service to present at this meeting.

**Human Services Director Updates –**

- WCHSA -Dana reported that he and some committee members had recently attended a WCHSA Conference and invited comments from any who had attended. Kaye Shillin stated that she had attended and reviewed her experience. She said that the meeting was called Big, Bold, and Brave - The Time Is Now and was aimed at making changes in the whole Human Services system. Some areas discussed were the budget deficit, workforce development and well-being, turnover and burnout in staff, kinship/foster care, and staff intake training. Also discussed was the number of out of state placements, noting that there were 220 cases in 2018. Kaye then invited other attendees to share their thoughts on the conference. Julie Janicsek noted that in the protective service area, they stressed the fact of looking at the family as a solution and not just as the problem, and being able to keep the children within the family system to bring down the number of foster care placements. Looking at keeping the focus family centered versus just child centered. Virginia Haske had also attended and shared that her main takeaway was the same as Julie's in trying to keep children with home and family and someone they know other than a stranger. Dana Johnson commented that he felt the entire conference was about what the Human Services system could look like if we just thought about it differently. It was agreed that there were some very dynamic speakers. A discussion followed concerning the foster care and kinship systems, their differences, and funding concerns.
- Review of Governor Evers' Budget was shared. (See attachment).
- Agency Vision – Dana shared his vision/philosophy on the direction he would like to see the agency take. He believes that the emphasis should be in building a child welfare system that doesn't just manage the impact of trauma, but instead puts the majority of our resources into actively preventing ACES and childhood trauma by supporting struggling families so that they can keep their own children safely at home. Dana stated that he also shares the belief that children should be placed with family versus foster care, even if looking beyond the immediate family is needed to find a home for a child. Another handout was shared (see attached) regarding how Dana would like to have the structure of the department organizational chart viewed, as a "circle instead of silos". Another area Dana would like to look at improving/streamlining is the documentation process to try to eliminate redundancy of paperwork and to be more time efficient.
- Public Hearing – The date of the hearing is set for June 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 6:00 and will be held at the Human Services building in the large conference room.
- As a final note, Dana wanted to address for the record, that there were some comments in the last meeting minutes that were not accurate. The impression to some was that the finance department had difficulties in its'

operations and that when Brian came aboard as a manager, he "fixed it". Dana said that he doesn't believe that the operational changes are to be credited to one person; and that we must remember that the employees in the fiscal unit were doing the best they could, with the tools and resources provided to them. Dana wants the record to reflect that that team has worked very hard and showed great dedication and work ethic.

**Review of Human Services Committee Duties** – A motion was made by Virginia Haske and seconded by Mark Buchanan to approve the Human Services Committee Duties Plan which was approved by the Kewaunee County Board. Motion carried.

**Contract Approvals** – No contracts currently in review.

**Monthly Vendor Payment Report** - A motion to approve was made by Rose Quinlan and seconded by Virginia Haske. Motion carried.

The committee then reviewed the travel vouchers (no committee approval required).

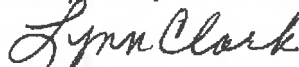
**Public Comments** – Frank Madzarevic commented that he continues to find committee meetings interesting and educational.

There were no Other Items as Authorized by Law.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. July's meeting date was set for July 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rose Quinlan and seconded by Virginia Haske. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lynn Clark  
Program Assistant

# Governor Evers' Budget



*Better, more affordable care, covering more Wisconsinites*

## Supporting Kewaunee County

Medicaid expansion is the lever that Wisconsin pulls to infuse new federal dollars into the rest of our health care system, with the aim of improving the health and well-being of every citizen. Medicaid is a critical part of our health care system. In Wisconsin, 1.1 million residents rely on Medicaid for high-quality health care. The budget expands Medicaid to cover childless adults, parents, and caretakers with incomes up to 138% of the federal poverty level, which is about \$17,000 per year for a single person. This expansion will enable an estimated 82,000 additional individuals to access affordable health care.

Medicaid expansion will also allow the state to draw down new federal funds and save Wisconsin taxpayers \$324.5 million. The budget proposes to reinvest these savings into new initiatives to improve health care access and quality for all Kewaunee County residents, not just those enrolled in Medicaid. The expansion plus the new initiatives will enable us to draw down a total of \$1.6 billion in new federal funding. When we combine these new initiatives with all other investments for Department of Health Services programs—from both the state and federal government—the budget provides a total of \$2.6 billion in new funding. Of this, \$2.4 billion will be invested in Wisconsin communities, including \$5 million in Kewaunee County.

### \$5 million of new investments in Kewaunee County

- ◆ \$1.8 million Expanding Medicaid to an estimated 206 Kewaunee County residents
- ◆ \$123,000 Expanding access to behavioral health, including crisis intervention and telehealth services
- ◆ \$154,000 Preventing childhood lead poisoning through lead abatement and supporting children with lead poisoning through the Birth to 3 Program
- ◆ \$131,000 Improving access to dental services by increasing payments to dental providers, including those who serve people with disabilities, and expanding the Seal-A-Smile program
- ◆ \$238,000 Enhancing Medicaid benefits and services, including support for the new community health benefit and postpartum coverage for new mothers
- ◆ \$205,000 Increasing funding for physicians
- ◆ \$210,000 Increasing funding for providers in long-term care programs and services—including Family Care IRIS, and nursing homes—and boosting personal care worker wages
- ◆ \$2.2 million Increasing funding for current Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, SeniorCare, and FoodShare Employment and Training program members, and permanently ending the waitlist to serve all eligible children in the Children's Long-Term Support Waiver Program
- ◆ \$18,000 Supporting the Mental Health Consultation program, conditional and supervised release, and the Dispatcher Assisted Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation program

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