



SOUTHWEST HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD

MINUTES

Date: April 20, 2022

Place: Lyon County Government Center  
Commissioners Room  
Marshall, Minnesota

Opened: 9:45am

Adjourned: 9:57am

The monthly meeting of the Community Health Services Board for Southwest Health and Human Services was held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 in the Commissioners Room of the Lyon County Government Center in Marshall, Minnesota. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Salfer.

Members present:

Jeane Anderson  
Rick Anderson  
Steve Hauswedell  
Les Nath  
Jim Salfer  
Charles Sanow  
Lois Schmidt  
Corey Sik  
David Thiner  
Sherri Thompson  
Rick Wakefield  
Dennis Welgraven  
Greg Burger  
Joan Jagt

Members absent:

Corey Sik  
Dan Wildermuth  
Steve Schulze

Staff present:

Ann Orren      Carol Biren  
Kristin Deacon      Lisa DeBoer  
Stacy Strand      Stacey Longtin  
Cindy Nelson      Nicole Slegers  
Nancy Walker      Beth Wilms  
Chelsea Self      Stacy Jorgensen  
Erin Klumper      Michelle Buysse  
Kim Kraatz      Monica Christianson  
Mariah Cleppe      Brittany Erickson  
Emilie Potter      Alyssa Regnier  
Stacy Kuehl      Ashlee Zuehlsdorf      Chris Cauwels

J. Call to Order

K. **Consent Agenda-**

Chairperson Wakefield asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Wakefield asked if anyone had a conflict of interest to identify. None were identified. He asked if there were any correction or additions to the minutes of the March 16, 2022 meeting. Motion by R. Anderson second by S. Thompson: to approve the agenda as presented and the March 16, 2022 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

L. **Financial –**

Chairperson Wakefield stated the Financials had been received during the Human Services Board, and will be moved to the Governing Board.

M. **Caseload-**

Director Wilms asked if there were any comments or concerns regarding the caseload. None were stated.

N. **Discussion/Information-**

MN Choices with Stacy Strand and Chelsea Self. MN Choices focuses on bringing disciplinary teams together. MN Choices rolled out in 2014 used to determine waivers. Community support grant, alternative care. Assessment unit completes all initial assessment and reassessments. Preadmission screenings for people under 65 going into nursing homes. Hired a lead worker to support under 65 waivers. Lead worker will take on CAC which is a hospital level of care. More complex assessments and reassessments that will be contested. This person will also be covering caseloads when workers are out on leave. Public health does reassessments every year. Radom moments reimbursable. County workers need to be certified. MN Choices was planning a revision in 2021 however they were having a lot of issues in that platform. Many questions about stability. MN Choices assessors were told to put off training. Heard maybe in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Application is stable right now. Chelsea talked about when COVID hit how the assessments changed, the assessments went to phone or zoom. 6 months after emergency order ends they can transition back to in person visits for reassessments. Case management is still done in person. They are currently doing a mixture of zoom and in person, this is decided on by level of support needed by clients. SMRT is done prior to social security disability. CFSS is replacing PCA and community support grant. They want CFSS to roll out in June. CFSS will be able to use some of their budget for supplies like ramps R. Anderson asked if we work with whoever installs the ramps. Stacy stated that the clients have choices in providers but we are the funding source.

O. **Decision Items- None**

Chairperson Wakefield asked if there was anything further to bring to the Board. Hearing nothing, he adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

Approved Date 5/18/2022

Authorized Bill Wakefield  
Chairperson, Community Health Board

Nicole Segers  
Recording Secretary, Community Services Board

Beckmire  
Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Director