HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BOARD MEETING

Douglas County Board of Supervisors
Thursday, January 14, 2021, 4:30 p.m., Government Center, Boardroom 201
1316 North 14th Street, Superior, Wisconsin

Meeting called to order by Chair Alan Jaques.

ROLL CALL: Present – Alan Jaques, Pat Ryan (remote), Michael Raunio, Jim Bolin, Amida Gallito, (arrived at 4:34pm), Kelly Peterson, June Farkas, (remote). Absent – Joel Certa-Werner. Others Present – Mark Liebaert, Anna Carlson, Kathy Ronchi, Doreen Wehmas, Dave Longsdorf, Cary Breitlow, Erick Hudson, Erika Johnson, Kyle Mitchell (remote), Ryan Kelleher (remote), Emily Ley, Joan Finckler, Celeste Hemphill-Welter, Ashley Laurion, Morgan Gramstrup, Brooke Fitzgerald, Amy Ostazeski, Catherine Schmisek, Ann Doucette, Jerry Moe, Kaci Lundgren, Heidi Hoff, Committee Clerk.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Ryan, second Raunio, to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.

UPDATES AND REPORTS: Included with agenda; reviewed. New staff from each department were introduced.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

Budget: Under budget through November due to lower institution costs.

COVID-19:

Vaccine Rollout: Vaccine is being distributed to hospitals and nursing homes first. State determines quantity received and order vaccines are administered.

Shelter Initiative: In May 2020, an agreement was made with a local motel to house individuals who do not have a permanent residence and need to quarantine. 27 referrals were made, 17 sheltered due to COVID-19. Motel in Duluth is also on standby in case of full capacity.

Children's Long Term Support: In accordance with state changes, all children on the wait list were moved into the program. All future cases will be funded by the state.

CLTS New staff: New staff member added due to higher case load.

Innovation Grant: \$100,000 Youth Justice Grant awarded.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Ryan, second Raunio, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm

Submitted by,

Heidi Hoff, Committee Clerk