# HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, August 2, 2016 @ 6:00 pm.
Administration Building, 2nd Floor Committee Room

Committee Members Present: Michael Goebel, Dayvin Hallmon, Andy Berg, Leah Blough, Rick Dodge, John Poole, Greg Retzlaff

Youth In Governance Members Present: Hannah Sorensen
Youth In Governance Members Absent: Tyler McCarthy

Staff Present: LaVerne Jaros, Laurie Staves

Others Present: Supervisor Jeffrey Gentz, Dr. Brian Wolf and Jack Rose

1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Goebel. Roll call was taken.

2. Citizen's Comments: None

3. Approval of HSC Minutes – 07/05/16 **(on tape at 0:40)**

Motion to approve the HSC meeting minutes of 7/5/16 by Andy Berg, seconded by Leah Blough. Youth in Governance voted for approval. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. DHS 2nd Quarter Fiscal Report (Laurie Staves) **(on tape at 0:50)**

Laurie Staves presented the DHS 2nd Quarter Fiscal Report through June 30, 2016. The report included: Division of Aging and Disability Services recap of services and mental health placements; Human Services adult crisis contacts and juvenile cases; DCFS placement cost, out of home placement and days of care analysis; Medical Examiner autopsy and death statistics; Brookside monthly census/revenue statistics and operating statements. Questions, answers and discussion held throughout presentation.

Laurie Staves indicated that a 3rd quarter update will be given during the budget presentation in October.

5. Discussion on Resolution to have Psychologists with Special Training to Prescribe Medication. **(on tape at 19:53)**

Resolution #15 was sent back to Committee for further discussion.

Jack Rose reiterated that NAMI is not in favor of psychologists prescribing medication. One proposal to try to correct the shortage of psychiatrists would be the utilization of telepsychiatry.

Dr. Brian Wolf, Professional Services Group, is in favor of the resolution and gave a historical perspective as he was one of the three psychologists in the state that was behind the lobbying to work for prescriptive authority. Dr. Wolf detailed to the committee the amount of training/schooling involved in being a prescribing psychologist that would result in a master's degree in Clinical Pharmacology.

Discussion, question and answer session held.

Motion to approve Resolution #15 and send back to County Board made by John Poole, seconded by Andy Berg. All Committee members voted for approval. Youth in Governance voted no. **MOTION CARRIED.**

6. Such Other Business as Authorized by Law: None

7. Committee Members Comments: None

8. Adjournment **(on tape at 58:48)**

It was moved to adjourn by Rick Dodge, seconded by Andy Berg. Youth in Governance voted for approval. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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