

Barron County Health & Human Services Board Meeting

Government Center Auditorium

Monday, February 22, 2021 9:30AM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Karolyn Bartlett – Chair, John Banks, Lynn Kolpack, Carol Moen, Eric Pannier, Oscar Skoug, Stacey Wenzel.

ABSENT: Randy Albrecht, Bob Heil, Toniann Knutson, Dr. Richard Sampson

OTHERS ATTENDING: Judge Babler, Laura Doebereiner, Lynette Metcalf, Faith Erickson – UWEC student, Hannah Walker – UWEC student, Mary Ann Walters – UWEC student, Ryan Urban.

STAFF PRESENT: Jeff French, County Administrator arrived at 10:14AM; Stacey Frolik, DHHS Director, John Muench, Director, Child Support; Heidi Syvinski, Financial Analyst; DHHS Program Managers –Karla Broten, Laura Sauve, Ann Hay, Mary Olsen, Bonnie Roemhild; Alison Seemann, DHHS Support Staff

Call to order by Chair Karolyn Bartlett at 9:30 a.m.

Public Meeting Notification read by Bartlett.

Motion: (Moen/Banks) to approve agenda for February 22, 2021 DHHS Board meeting. Carried.

Motion: (Banks/Moen) to approve minutes from the January 25, 2021 Health and Human Services Board meeting. Carried.

Comments from the Public: None present.

Family Drug Treatment Court Presentation: Doebereiner and Babler gave an update on the FDTC program.

Babler and Doebereiner departed.

Financial Reports: Syvinski presented 2020 financial reports and a 5 year analysis on DHHS & Child Support.

CCS Cost Settlement Advanced Payment Request: Frolik presented information about the CCS settlement advanced payment request. Discussion.

Motion: (Kolpack/Moen) to accept the CCS Cost Settlement Advanced Payment. Carried.

COVID-19 Update: Sauve gave an update on COVID cases and reported the number of cases are still declining, however, we still remain one of the top 10 counties in the state. Sauve also discussed the vaccination process and that healthcare providers, Public Health, and some pharmacies are offering the vaccination. Citizens over age 65 are encouraged to contact their healthcare provider regarding the availability of the vaccine, and if unable to register with their healthcare provider, to contact Public Health.

Department Updates:

DHHS: No additional updates per Frolik.

Child Support: No update.

Set next meeting date: Monday, March 22, 2021, at 9:30 am in the Auditorium; may be cancelled if no actionable items arise. Frolik will advise.

Future Agenda Items:

- COVID update
- CLTS update

Adjourn – (Moen/Banks) Meeting adjourned 10:41 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Seemann, Office Specialist
(Minutes are not official until approved by the HHS Board.)

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