

CHIPPEWA COUNTY MDHHS BOARD MINUTES

Date: August 1, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: MDHHS – Conference Room

Board Meeting Called to Order.

Meeting called to order at 10:01 a.m.

Roll Call

Present: Christy Curtis, Terri Bush, Tom Boger, Director Rose, Justin Jarvi, Leann Thompson

Approval of Agenda:

Terri Bush motioned to approve, supported by Tom Boger. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Tom Boger motioned to approve minutes from July, supported by Terri Bush. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

None

Contracts:

None

MDHHS Presentation:

None

County Budget:

July 2024

Terri Bush motioned to approve the purchase of 30 Holiday Gas cards @ \$50.00 each = \$1500, supported by Tom Boger. Motion carried.

The purchase of the following gift cards was motioned to approve by Tom Boger and supported by Terri Bush. Motion carried.

- 1 - \$50 McDonalds gift card,
- 1 - \$50 Little Caesars gift card,
- 1 - \$50 Taco Bell gift card,
- 1 - \$50 Burger King gift card

Old Business:

FY 2025 Budget

- \$161.5 million to establish new certified community behavioral clinic sites across the states.
- \$18.1 million funding to continue the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies programs.
- \$37 million in new funding for the Family Independence Program.

- \$40 million for qualified health centers
- \$38 million for Child Caring Institutions to restructure rates and payments
- \$17.2 million Autism Medicaid rate increases
- \$25 million for substance abuse disorder treatment to Opioid Healing and recovery fund disorder services.
- \$8.3 million to establish Medicaid reimbursement for hospital-based substance use disorder services provided by peer recovery specialists.
- \$20 million to provide new funds to communities that identify innovative approaches to expectant parents and newborns.
- \$7.3 million to ensure individuals experiencing behavioral health crises have access to the Michigan Crisis & Access Line 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- \$1.5 million to increase the clothing and holiday allowances for children in foster care.

New Business:

None

Board Comments:

None

Director Update:

Discussion was held on the following:


- Assistance Payments and Child Welfare available stats for July.
- MYOI Camp
- MYOI youth that aged out; and now assisting with veterans
- Foster Parent Appreciation, August 14th at Sherman Park, Bob's Food Truck 2-7 pm.
- Assistance Payments staff are having all AP in-office workdays once a month, July, August, September.
- Team Decision Making meetings for CLM will start 9/1/2024.
 - Meetings will include trained facilitators, caseworker, parents and kids, and community agencies, including Tribe, if tribal.
 - Criteria:
 - Initial Removal
 - Emergency removals
 - Placement
 - Unsupervised parenting time
 - Return Home
 - Permanency
- New GOA started in Chippewa, Monday 7/22/2024.
- PHE update


Next Meeting Scheduled:

September 5, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion by Terri Bush to adjourn, supported by Tom Boger. Motion carried. Adjourned at 10:50 a.m.


 Christy Curtis – Chairperson Date 8/7/24


 Prepared by: Leann Thompson