



SOUTHWEST HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMUNITY HEALTH BOARD

MINUTES

Date: February 18, 2025

Place: Lyon County Government Center
Commissioners Room
Marshall, Minnesota

Opened: 9:42 a.m.

Adjourned: 9:59 a.m.

The monthly meeting of the Community Health Services Board for Southwest Health and Human Services was held on Wednesday February 18, 2026 in the Commissioners Room of the Lyon County Government Center in Marshall, Minnesota. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Hauswedell.

Members present:

Gary Crowley	Todd Draper
Steve Hauswedell	Doug Nagel
Maydra Maas	Jeane Anderson
Rick Wakefield	Suanne Ohme
Dennis Welgraven	Lois Schmidt
Jackie Meier	Greg Burger
Gary Overgaard	Dan Wildermuth

Members absent:

Joan Jagt	Dean Nielsen
Less Nath	Jim Salfer

Staff present:

Stacey Timm	Nancy Walker
Carol Biren	Gail Beilen
Lisa DeBoer	Ashley VanOverbecke
Evan Hacker	Christine Versaevel
Jackie Williams	Craig Wilson
Katie Chapman	Monica Christianson
Tiffany Bailey	Vickie Freese
Brittney Ormberg	Danielle Nuese
Jenna Stephenson	Xavier Carbonneau

H. **Call to Order-**

I. **Consent Agenda-**

Chairperson Hauswedell asked if there were any additions to the agenda. Chairperson Hauswedell asked if anyone had a conflict of interest to identify. There were none to identify. Commissioner Hauswedell asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the January 21, 2026 minutes. Director Stacey Timm asked that an update on Federal Public Health Funding be added to the discussion list. Motion by Commissioner Welgraven second by Commissioner Overgaard to approve the Consent Agenda along with the Board Minutes from January 21, 2026. The motion carried unanimously.

J. **Financial –**

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

K. **Caseload-** Director, Stacey Timm states things remain stable.

L. **Discussion Items-**

1. Federal Public Health Funding

Director Stacey Timm states that information regarding the Federal Government freezing funding to Public Health has been in the media. SWHHS is still receiving funding at this time. The funding that would be impacted is one funding stream for Public Health consisting of \$57,000 per year.

2. Cedar Lane Update

Public Health Division Director Carol Biren states that SWHHS attorney Bill Tolouse is completing research regarding if this matter should be attended to by the Attorney General or if it can be handled on the local level. The city of Tracy was going to put a sign out on the public property to say that the license has been revoked so tenants are aware. Commissioner Draper states that the property has been sold and the tax on the property has been paid. The manufactured mobile homes are not part of the property, they are separate from the property. Commissioner Draper states that Bonnie with UCAP was also at this meeting and they do have some housing support that is temporary. Bonnie will continue to look into resources for clients as well.

M. **Decision Items-**

1. Opioid Settlement Funding Round 4 recommendations- Jenna Stephenson

Jenna Stephenson presented the recommendation amount for round 4. Jenna states that the application window for this is from March 1st to April 10th. Jenna states that she will be emailing all of the Commissioners requesting Commissioners send information out to community partners to facilitate more people applying for these grants. On April 20th Jenna states they will meet as a subcommittee to go through all the application and make recommendations on which applications to fund. On May 20th Jenna will return to board and request approval of the recommendations made by the subcommittee. Jenna states the guiding principles are still the

same. Money is being spent to save lives, using evidence to guide spending, investing in youth prevention, focusing on racial equity, and developing a fair and transparent process for deciding where to spend the money. Previously funded projects consist of Women's Rural Advocacy Program, Reunited- a sober living facility in Lyon County, Edgerton Public Schools is utilizing Greg Scheitel within the schools. The subcommittee recommended that SWHHS allocate \$400,000 for round 4. Jenna states the subcommittee is wanting to give special consideration to those that focus on health promotion, prevention and long term sustainable goals. That information came from the community listening session that was completed in the fall. Motion by Commissioner Draper second by Commissioner Nagel to approve the Opioid Settlement Funding Round 4 recommendation of \$400,000.

Chairperson Hauswedell asked if there was anything further to bring to the Board. Hearing nothing, he adjourned the meeting at 9:59 am.

Approved Date 3-18-26

Authorized

Steve Hauswedell
Chairperson, Community Health Board

Jackie Williams
Recording Secretary, Community Services Board

Attest:

Jason
Director