

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES

July 10, 2024

Logan County Commissioner Chairman Mike Brownell called the Board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Logan County Central Services building with Logan County Commissioner Jerry A. Sonnenberg, Logan County Commissioner Joseph A McBride, Logan County Human Services' Director David Long, and Logan County Human Services' Recording Secretary Peggy Kircher, present.

Minutes from the Board of Human Services meeting held on June 12, 2024 were presented. Commissioner Sonnenberg moved to approve the Board meeting minutes as written. Chairman Brownell seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Director Long presented the Commissioners with the overview of the Expenditure Summary report dated June 30, 2024, the May Allocation Tracking report, and the TANF Reserve Balances report dated May SFY 2023/2024. Director Long shared the changes in the overall allocations for the upcoming year.

Director Long gave the Commissioners the briefing highlights and staffing updates. Nevaeh Archuleta was hired to fill the vacant caseworker position in the child welfare Ongoing unit. Teresa Huell was hired to fill the vacant caseworker position in the child welfare Core Services unit.

Director Long said that he would like to allow staff to take time out of their day to watch the 90-minute documentary movie named Devastated. This movie is about fentanyl drug usage and is very informative. The Commissioners agreed that it would be allowed for staff to view this movie while at work. Director Long said that the child welfare supervisors will ask the State if this can be counted as training hours. This movie is free and available on YouTube.

Director Long informed the Board that the long-term care assistance program is very onerous and intensive. One of the clients on a case contacted the Commissioners complaining about the process. It is a very cumbersome process in completing these applications and the clients do not understand how difficult this process is.

Director Long said that New Vision is scheduled to meet with the child protection team.

Director Long informed the Board that Logan County and Morgan County are part of an intensive outpatient treatment grant from Turning Point. This is for teenage children that need intensive outpatient care.

The next Logan County Board of Human Services meeting will be held on August 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Logan County Central Services building.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Long, Director

Approved by:

Mike Brownell, Chairman
Logan County Commissioner

Joseph A. McBride, Logan County Commissioner

Jerry A. Sonnenberg, Logan County Commissioner