

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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## LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES

September 11, 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 August 14, 2024 were presented. Commissioner Sonnenberg moved to approve the Board meeting minutes as written. Commissioner McBride seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Director Long presented the Commissioners with the Expenditure Summary report dated August 31, 2024, the Summary Allocation Tracking report dated July, 2024, and the TANF Reserve Balances report dated July SFY 2024/2025. Commissioner Sonnenberg inquired about how much of the LCDHS budget comes from county only dollars. Director Long said that he can get this information to the Commissioners. Director Long said that if the Commissioners need to reduce the tax mills that the department receives, he and staff will make it work.

Director Long gave the Commissioners the briefing highlights and staffing updates. Director Long informed the Board that the Department received a resignation letter from Weston Dedrickson, an intake child welfare caseworker. There are current vacancies in the Child Support unit and the Core Services unit.

Director Long informed the Board that the SNAP EBT card in hand rate was 100% timely last month. There were not many counties that had 100% in issuing EBT cards timely.

Director Long said that on the Wednesday morning call with the State updates, Lori Neiberger gave information regarding what has caused outages and glitches with the Colorado Benefits Management System. He said that this information is very helpful in understanding how the system works and the various vendors involved in making the system run properly.

Director Long said that the State is making some changes with the Long-Term Care assistance program. This assistance is getting put into the presumptive eligibility category and this causes a lot of errors to happen due to the clients reporting incorrect information on the applications. This causes more work for the LTC workers and will also cause difficulty with the clients.

The next Logan County Board of Human Services meeting will be held on October 9, 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 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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David E. Long, Director

Approved by:

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Mike Brownell, Chairman  
Logan County Commissioner

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Joseph A. McBride, Logan County Commissioner

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Jerry A. Sonnenberg, Logan County Commissioner