

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES

February 9, 2022

Logan County Commissioner Chair Pro Tem Jane Bauder called the Board meeting to order, via the Zoom web based application due to COVID-19, at 9:19 a.m. with Logan County Commissioner Joseph 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 January 12, 2022 were presented. Commissioner McBride moved to approve the Board meeting minutes as written. Commissioner Chair Pro Tem Bauder seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Director Long presented the Board with the Expenditure Summary report dated January 31, 2022, the December, 2021 Allocation Tracking report, and the December, 2021 TANF Reserve Balances report. Commissioner McBride inquired if the purchased TANF dollars can be used to help fund Eastern Colorado Services. He said that the County is currently using general fund money to support Eastern Colorado Services. Director Long said that he will visit with Rhonda Roth, Executive Director of ECSDD, to see if any of their programs would qualify for TANF funds.

Director Long gave an overview of the Office of Behavioral Health grant. The OBH grant information will be presented and approved in a future meeting when LCDHS has received the written contracts.

Director Long gave the Commissioners the briefing highlights and staffing updates. Director Long said that the Omicron virus is spreading quickly between LCDHS staff. There have been no serious health side effects to any staff. Celeste Skeels was hired to fill the vacant eligibility specialist position and she started in her job on January 25th. She is out due to COVID and was able to take a department laptop and work from home during her quarantine. There are currently three vacant caseworker positions. Director Long said that many counties have caseworker vacancies and are unable to fill them. LCDHS has not received any applications for these jobs. The Board agreed that it is a challenging time for employers/businesses.

The next Logan County Board of Human Services meeting will be held on March 9, 2022 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 9:38 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Long, Director

Approved by:

Byron H. Pelton, Chairman
Logan County Commissioner

Joseph A. McBride, Logan County Commissioner

Jane E. Bauder, Logan County Commissioner