

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES

May 8, 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 Joseph A. McBride, Logan County Commissioner Jerry A. Sonnenberg, 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 April 10, 2024 were presented. Commissioner Sonnenberg moved to approve the Board meeting minutes as written. Commissioner McBride seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Chairman Brownell requested to amend the agenda to add TANF fund purchases from Lincoln, Custer, and San Miguel Counties. Commissioner Sonnenberg moved to approve the amended agenda. Commissioner McBride seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Director Long presented the Board with the Expenditure Summary report dated April 30, 2024, the March, 2024 Allocation Tracking report, and the TANF Reserve Balances report dated March SFY 2023/2024. Commissioner Sonnenberg inquired why some counties have extra TANF funds to sell. Director Long said that many of the counties do not contract out to non-profit organizations. Some of these counties offer the obligated basic cash assistance and they do not have a lot of people in need of diversions. Director Long said that the value of using TANF dollars provides better service and preventive measures which keeps people out of the system and this is good for the community.

Director Long presented TANF fund purchase letters to the Board. Custer County DHS has agreed to transfer TANF funds in the amount of \$60,000.00 for an MOE of \$9000.00, Lincoln County DHS has agreed to transfer TANF funds in the amount of \$30,000.00 for an MOE of \$4,500.00, San Miguel County DHS has agreed to transfer TANF funds in the amount of \$30,000.00 for an MOE of \$4,500.00.

Commissioner McBride moved to approve the TANF fund purchases from Custer County DHS in the amount of \$60,000 with an MOE in the amount of \$9,000.00, Lincoln County DHS in the amount of \$30,000.00 with an MOE in the amount of \$4,500.00, San Miguel County DHS in the amount of \$30,000.00 with an MOE in the amount of \$4,500.00. Commissioner Sonnenberg seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Director Long said that the current total of TANF funds purchased from other counties is \$313,000.00 with a total MOE of \$47,000.00.

Director Long gave the Board a brief history of cause and effect of the very dysfunctional State CBMS program assistance computer system.

Director Long shared a worksheet with the Board that reflects the CHSDA monthly data-children in inappropriate, stopgap settings when out of home placement is being searched for.

Director Long gave the Board briefing highlights and staffing updates.

Brooke McConnell resigned from her caseworker position in the child welfare ongoing unit. Nicki Smith resigned from her caseworker position in the child welfare intake unit.

Director Long said that the State is offering the Summer EBT program. EBT cards with \$120.00 on them will be sent to children that receive reduced and free breakfast/lunches during the school year or are receiving other assistance benefits including SNAP, Medicaid, or Colorado Works. The State is also adding a \$21.00 utility allotment to all people who receive SNAP benefits.

Director Long said that he received an email regarding the first ever adult protection services regulations, from the federal government, that are now being enforced on the States. The feds will be dictating the States regarding adult protection services.

The next Logan County Board of Human Services meeting will be held on June 12, 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 9:48 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