

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

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## LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES

February 7, 2024

Logan County Commissioner Chairman Mike Brownell called the Board meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. at the Logan County Central Services building with 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 January 10, 2024 were presented. Commissioner McBride moved to approve the Board meeting minutes as written. Chairman Brownell seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Logan County Commissioner Jerry A. Sonnenberg, joined the meeting by telephone at 9:09 a.m.

Director Long presented the Commissioners with the Expenditure Summary report dated January 31, 2024, the December Allocation Tracking report, and the TANF Reserve Balances report dated December SFY 2023/2024.

Director Long gave the Commissioners the briefing highlights and staffing updates.

Director Long recapped the last Board meeting regarding public comments from Rodney Dailey, a constituent. Mr. Dailey brought up issues regarding the medical public assistance notifications and how they are written and how confusing they are. The Commissioners asked Director Long to write a letter to be signed by them and sent to Health Care Policy and Finance. Director Long said that the notification system has been a work in progress since CBMS was implemented in 2004. It hasn't gotten any better and there have been task force after task force working on these issues and there is currently a task force working on this issue. The problem lies with the AG's office because they are required to have everything written in the proper legal format. Director Long visited with Josh Montoya, HCPF lieutenant, and he told Director Long about the task force that will work on this issue and how it will make a difference. Director Long told the Board that he did not write a letter because he did not want it to just be put in a file at HCPF, not being looked at, and looked at as just another complaint from Logan County. Director Long will keep the Commissioners up to date on what the status is of this issue. The Commissioners agreed that they want Director Long to handle the issue at his discretion to fix the problem the best that he can.

Director Long gave the Board an update on the Homelessness grant. There are 11 grants that have been provided throughout Northeast Colorado. There is a little over \$21,000 spent and this currently leaves \$54,000 in the grant to be spent by the end of June, 2024. All of these funds go to the vendors, not to the clients that need the assistance.

Director Long informed the Board that Nicole Alexander resigned from her position in the adult assistance program's unit due to ongoing health issues. Nicole has been a good employee and will be considered for rehire if she can get her health issues under control and if a position becomes open.

The next Logan County Board of Human Services meeting will be held on March 13, 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 9:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by:

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Mike Brownell, Chairman  
Logan County Commissioner

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David E. Long, Director

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Joseph A. McBride, Logan County Commissioner

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Jerry A. Sonnenberg, Logan County Commissioner