

Attendees:

Members (marked box indicates *Present*, *E- Excused*, *U - Unexcused*):

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| ☐ Adan, Shirwa (U) | ☐ Nibbe, Vickie (Vice Chair) € |
| ☒ Antl, Linda | ☐ Schaefer, Karin (E) |
| ☒ Bobrowske, Dennis | ☐ Schuger, Maria (E) |
| ☐ Dahlman, Tammi (E) | ☐ Schmitz, Nicki € |
| ☐ Eskridge, Lashale (U) | ☒ Tyler, Jeremy (Chair) |
| ☒ Goodrum, Jami | ☐ Williams, Shane (U) |
| ☒ Harju, Carl | |
| ☒ Moynagh, Kirby | |

HHS Staff Attendees:

James O'Dell, Jill Pooler, Sarah Grosshuesch, Michelle Miller

The Chair opened the regular meeting at 2:32 PM.

1. Approve 2025-09-08 Minutes

ACTION: No quorum. Minutes approval tabled for next meeting

Correction: *Item #3, f:* MHAC looking for people with *personal* experience

2. Review and Approval of Agenda – No quorum. Discussion proceeded to updates and open forum

3. Mental Health Advisory Council Update (Carl Harju, ~~Diane Erkens, Tarynn Anderson~~)

- a. Updates from [2025-09-09 MHAC Meeting](#)
- b. Next Meeting 11/18

4. Public Health Task Force Update (Sarah Grosshuesch, 5 Minutes)

- a. Updates from [2025-10-13 PHTF Meeting](#)
- b. PHTF met this morning
 - i. State is going through revamp of reporting measures – all PH staff will do 100% reporting, including supervisors
 - ii. Report-out on programs; starting new grant cycle
 - iii. MEADA parent-movie-night event movie event this week – talks about the dark side of social media on teen mental health and substance use

5. 2025 3rd Quarter Financial Report (Jim O'Dell)

- a. [Income Maintenance Random Moment Study](#)
 - i. Potential impact on administrative costs for MA after the H.R. 1, aka *One Big Beautiful Bill* is enacted; budget reduction affects will be in 2027
- b. [Social Services Time Study](#)
- c. [Out-of-Home Placement Expenditures](#)
- d. [Targeted Case Management Revenue](#)
- e. [Waiver Revenue](#)
- f. [Public Health Revenue](#)

6. Open Forum:

- a. Federal Shutdown Update
 - i. Shutdown continues; MN authorized full SNAP payments Friday; however, the State received a letter from Dept of Agriculture of potential financial penalties to states that provided SNAP
 - ii. HHS is fielding calls if recipients ask if they can spend money already on their accounts
- b. Housing Stabilization Services Update
 - i. A home and community-based service, Housing Stabilization Services funding is ending and now going to in-house staff
 - ii. There are 130 clients in Wright County; service providers are struggling, and some may look for other avenues for business
 - iii. Fraud initiatives from the governor's office on payment review processes; 14 different programs on review
 - iv. Potential moratorium on 245D services
 - v. Foster Care provider license fees are increasing for corporate and family licenses
- c. DHS Performance Report Update
 - i. Adult Protection (Reporting Period 2024 July – 2025 June)
 - 1. Percent of vulnerable adults reported as maltreated with initial disposition for response made within five working days:
 - a. Achieved 99.90 percent performance compared to 98.58 regional and 97.16 percent State levels
 - ii. Child Support Paid (Reporting Period 2024 October – 2025 September)
 - 1. Percent of current child support paid
 - a. Achieved a 78.56 percent performance compared to 77.78 at regional and 73.12 percent at State levels
 - 2. Percent of open child support cases with an order established 80 percent threshold
 - a. Achieved 93.14 percent, compared to 90.83 at regional and 86.53 at State

Meeting adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Submitted by Naomi Blomberg, Administrative Specialist