



Dakota County

Community Services Committee of the Whole

Minutes

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

1:00 PM

Conference Room 3A, Administration
Center, Hastings

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Commissioner Slavik, Commissioner Atkins, Chairperson Halverson, Commissioner Droste, Commissioner Workman, Commissioner Holberg and Commissioner Hamann-Roland

Also in attendance were Heidi Welsch, County Manager; Tom Donely, First Assistant County Attorney; Marti Fischbach, Community Services Division Director; and Jeni Reynolds, Sr. Administrative Coordinator to the Board.

Commissioner Atkins attended the meeting remotely via interactive technology.

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by the Chair, Commissioner Laurie Halverson.

The audio of this meeting is available upon request.

2. Audience

Chair, Commissioner Laurie Halverson, asked if there was anyone in the audience who wished to address the Community Services Committee on an item not on the agenda or an item on the consent agenda. No one came forward and no comments were submitted to CountyAdmin@co.dakota.mn.us.

3. Approval of Agenda (Additions/Corrections/Deletions)

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Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: Mike Slavik

On a motion by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, seconded by Commissioner Slavik, the agenda was unanimously approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Ayes: 7

4. Consent Agenda

Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: Mike Slavik

On a motion by Commissioner Hamann-Roland, seconded by Commissioner Slavik, the consent agenda was unanimously approved as follows:

4.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting Held on July 22, 2025

5. Regular Agenda

5.1 Update On Mental Health Crisis Services Continuum Expansion

Emily Schug, Social Services Director, and Megan Westerheide, Crisis Supervisor in Social Services, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes; no staff direction was given.

Information only; no action requested.

5.2 Update On Child And Teen Checkups Program

Tracy Howard, Public Health Deputy Director; Jen Odegard, Public Health Supervisor; and Mackenzie Eyen, Public Health Program Coordinator, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes; no staff direction was given.

Information only; no action requested.

5.3 Update On Family Home Visiting Program

Tracy Howard, Public Health Deputy Director along with Public Health Supervisors Lisa Guck and Amy Mimm, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes; no staff direction was given.

Information only; no action requested.

5.4 Update On Vaccine Preventable Disease And Vaccinations

Gina Pistulka, Interim Public Health Director, and Erin Carder, Public Health Deputy Director, presented on this item and stood for questions. This item was on the agenda for informational purposes; no staff direction was given.

Information only; no action requested.

6. Community Services Director's Report

Marti Fischbach, Division Director, referred the Committee to the written report that was provided to them. Director Fischbach also gave an update on the federal shutdown as it relates to programs directly affecting residents of Dakota County.

7. Future Agenda Items

Chair, Commissioner Laurie Halverson, asked the Committee if anyone had a topic they would like to hear more about at an upcoming Community Services Committee of the Whole meeting. No topics were brought forth.

8. Adjournment

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Motion: Mary Hamann-Roland

Second: William Droste

On a motion by Commissioner Mary Hamann-Roland, seconded by
Commissioner William Droste, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Commissioner Mary Liz Holberg left the meeting early for another engagement.

Ayes: 6

Excused: 1

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Collette, Administrative Coordinator
Community Services Division