

ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
Wednesday, August 26, 2020 - 6:00 p.m.
Virtual – YouTube

Call to Order: Chair Knudson called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. on August 26, 2020.

Present: Board members present: Chair Brian Knudson; Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Citizen Representative; Kathy Schulz, Supervisor; Shirley Williams, Supervisor; Angelina Reyes, Citizen Representative; Ashley Kleven, Citizen Representative; Pam Bostwick, Supervisor; Kaelyb Lokrantz, Supervisor; and J. Russell Podzilni, Supervisor.

Staff present: Kate Luster, Director; Tera O'Connor, Deputy Director; Greg Winkler, Deputy Director; Sara Mooren, Administrative Services Division Manager; Jennifer Thompson, ADRC/Adult Protective Services Division Manager; Maria Delgado, Economic Support Division Manager; Kofi Abaidoo, Coordinator of Quality Improvement; Mark Stevens, Business Services Manager; Jenna Singer, Comprehensive Community Services; Julie Butz, Children's Long Term Support Program Manager; Bette Trimble, Crisis Intervention Program Manager; Ryan Trautsch, Youth Justice and Youth Services Center Program Manager; Amy Cottingham, Community Services Program, Program Manager; Verence Sandoval, Administrative Intern.

Mary Mawhinney, County Board. Marilyn Bondehagen, County Administration.

Chair Knudson welcomed everyone to the annual Public Hearing for the Rock County Human Services Department 2021 Budget. Each HSD Manager introduced themselves.

Chair Knudson introduced the speaker:

Speaker #1 – Erin Davis – Janesville Mobilizing 4 Change – Ms. Davis expressed concerns during this challenging time regarding how substance abuse is prevalent with the additional stress and trauma people are experiencing. She stated that alcohol abuse furthers complications and stressed the importance of substance abuse prevention services.

Chair Knudson thanked everyone for coming. There were no further requests to speak.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Jodi Parson, Administrative Secretary

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