

AITKIN COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

VIII. – A.

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Committee Members Present: Marlene Abear
Jim Carlson
Diane Eastman, AFSCME Union Rep.
Roberta Elvecrog
Kami Genz, CMCC
Julie Anne Larkin
Kristine Layne, Riverwood HealthCare
Bob Marcum
Bev Mensing, Red Cross
Jessica Seibert, HRA
Amanda Voller, Workforce Center
Commissioner Anne Marcotte

Others Present: Ann Rivas, Social Service Supervisor
Jessi Schultz, Social Service Supervisor
Jessi Goble, Income Maintenance Supervisor
Kathy Ryan, Fiscal Supervisor
Julie Lueck, Clerk to the Advisory Committee

Guests: Joel Hoppe

Absent: Holly Bray
Gayle Janzen
Joy Janzen
Katie Nelson, Riverwood Foundation
Commissioner Laurie Westerlund

I. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Bev Mensing, seconded by Marlene Abear, and carried, the vote was to approve the Agenda

II. Approval of Minutes of the August 5, 2015 Meeting

Motion by Diane Eastman, seconded by Julie Anne Larkin, and carried, the vote was to approve the Minutes of the August 5, 2015 meeting as presented.

III. Good Foods Assessment Results – Stacey Durgin

See attached PowerPoint Slides of the presentation and brochures Stacey handed out.

IV. Task Force Reports/Updates:

A. Corrections - Kami Genz/Roberta Elvecrog – No report.

B. Public Health – Bob Marcum / Kristine Layne – No Report.

C. Children’s Social Services/Mental Health – Bev Mensing/Katie Nelson – No Report.

D. Adult Social Services/Mental Health – Jessica Seibert / Bob Marcum / Marlene Abear
Ann Rivas discussed the “Make It Okay” presentation for the jail inmates in conjunction with the Discharge Planning program that has begun in the jail. She also noted this month is Domestic Abuse Awareness Month. She encouraged the members to watch for the news articles appearing in the local papers and also the articles coming out in the December “The

Family” on Mental Wellness/Mental Illness.

Bob Marcum discussed the DHS Abuse Hotline phone number to help resolve issues. Bob also discussed his interest in seeing articles about local people and their interesting history/past.

V. **Budget Committee Report/Update** – Jim Carlson / Jessica Seibert – No report.

VI. **Comments:**

A. **Comments from the Committee Members for the Commissioners relative to HHS** – No report.

B. **Feedback from the Board Meetings**

1. **August 25, 2015 – Roberta Elvecrog** – Nothing noted – see minutes in packet.

2. **September 22, 2015 – Jessica Seibert & Marlene Abear** discussed the \$40,000/ month bill for someone in Anoka who is due to be released but there is nowhere for the person to go. Marlene also referred to the discussion of Ann Rivas’ jail discharge planning program.

C. **Committee Members scheduled to attend upcoming Board Meetings in 2015:**

OCTOBER 27 Jim Carlson Jessica Seibert NOVEMBER 24 Bob Marcum Amanda Voller
DECEMBER 22 _____

VII. **Miscellaneous Discussion**

A. **Advisory Membership – Expiring Terms December 31, 2015 – See Chart.** Reviewed the fact we will be advertising to replace members who choose not to re-apply and for the vacancies for those who have resigned or are not eligible for another term. Commissioner District 4 has openings for 2 new members.

VIII. **Adjourn**

Motion by Kristine Layne, seconded by Bob Marcum, and carried; the vote was to adjourn the meeting at 4:49 p.m.

Roberta Elvecrog, Vice-Chairperson

Julie Lueck, Clerk to the
Aitkin County Health & Human Services Advisory Committee

The following documents were included in the packet of information sent to members for review prior to the meeting or distributed at the meeting:

- Draft copy of the Minutes of the August 5, 2015, Advisory Committee Meeting
- Copy of the August 25, 2015, Health & Human Services Board Meeting Minutes
- Draft Copy of September 22, 2015, Health & Human Services Board Meeting Minutes
- Good Foods Assessment Results PowerPoint Slides
- Advisory Committee Member Roster showing expiring terms and districts represented
- Brochures: Food Resources in Aitkin County and Minnesota Grown Fresh from Your Neighbor