



**ROCK COUNTY
HUMAN SERVICES BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, March 25, 2026 – 4:30 P.M.**



Call to Order: Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, in the Boardroom, at the Dr. Daniel Hale Williams Rock County Resource Center, Janesville, WI.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Brian Knudson, (Chair); Supervisor Ron Woodman (Vice Chair); Supervisor Kathy Schulz; Supervisor Genia Stevens; Supervisor April Whitledge

Virtual Committee Members: Citizen Representative Ashley Hoffman; Citizen Representative Lori Stottler; Supervisor Barb Tillman

Committee Members Absent: Citizen Representative Tricia Clasen; Youth In Governance (YIG) Representative Kinzelman

Staff Present: Kate Luster, Director; Sara Mooren, Deputy Director; John Light, County Administrator

Virtual attendees: Haleigh Thomas, CPS

Others Present: Terry Thomas

Approval of Agenda: Supervisor Schulz moved the agenda to the floor, second by Supervisor Woodman. The agenda was unanimously approved by voice vote. Approved.

Approval of Minutes of Human Services Board Meeting March 11, 2026: Supervisor Woodman moved the minutes to the floor, second by Supervisor Schulz. The minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote. Approved.

Public Comment: None

Communication and Announcements from Staff and Board Members: Ms. Luster reminded all that an email went out as a follow-up from the last meeting regarding questions on bills. She also addressed the email that she shared with the HS Board about recent events in the community and shared that we will have a report at an upcoming meeting with follow up information.

Approval of Contracts: None

Human Services IMPACT Award Recipient for March: Ms. Luster announced that Julie Brady, Youth Justice Care Manager at the Eclipse Center, was the March IMPACT Award Recipient. Ms. Luster explained how Ms. Brady had multiple nominations expressing the compassion, respect and reliability that she contributes to the team and

those that she serves. Ms. Brady went out of her way, late at night, to get someone that was staying at the Salvation Army proper footwear for the cold weather.

Review and Approval of Resolutions: None

Reports and Updates:

Report on 2026 Staff Wellbeing Survey Results – Ms. Luster previously sent out the results of the survey. This is the 3rd year in a row with the same questions that were sent out to HSD staff. For 2026 there was a response rate of 74%. The results from this survey help guide the action steps for the Core Well-Being Action Team. Ms. Luster went over the results and responded to questions from the committee.

Review of Behavioral Health Services Continuum – As a follow up to Supervisor Stevens request from the last HSD Board meeting, Ms. Luster emailed brochures on the various behavioral health services within the HSD to the committee members. Ms. Luster reviewed these documents and responded to questions.

Report on HSD Vacancies- Ms. Luster previously sent out an update on current vacancies as of 3/19/2026. The HSD had 57.20 vacancies at that time. The continued staffing challenges for Crisis were a point of discussion. Ms. Luster reviewed the vacancies with the committee and responded to questions.

Committee Requests:

- Provide the CJCC presentation for the HS Board that was presented at the Public Safety and Justice Committee on 3/10.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. – will be a hybrid meeting via Zoom and in-person at the DWRC, in the **Boardroom**, 1717 Center Avenue, Janesville, WI. If you cannot make the meeting, please email Chrissy Arambula (Christina.Arambula@co.rock.wi.us) to ensure a quorum is present.

Adjournment: Supervisor Schulz motioned to adjourn, second by Supervisor Woodman with unanimous approval at 5:47 PM.

Chrissy Arambula, Administrative Professional III

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