



**ROCK COUNTY
HUMAN SERVICES BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, July 8, 2026– 5:15 P.M.**



Call to Order: Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 5:13PM on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, in the Boardroom, at 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 Willow Wallis; Supervisor Barb Tillman; Citizen Representative Lori Stottler; Citizen Representative April Whitledge; Youth in Governance Representative Addison Mrizek

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Kim Schneider; Youth in Governance (YIG) Representative Andrea Carreon; Citizen Representative Tricia Clasen

Staff Present: Katherine Luster, Director; Sara Mooren, Deputy Director; Jennifer Thompson, ADRC Manager; Bette Trimble, Crisis and Outpatient Manager, Vanessa Beckham, Equity and Engagement Strategist; Maria Delgado, ES Manager; Barb Bleiler, DSMS Manager; Jenna Singer, Integrated Services Lead Supervisor; Ryan Trautsch, Youth Justice Manager; and Jillian Bauer, Business Manager; Alyse Schoeberle, Psych Tech; Sandy Frinzi, Crisis & Connections Supervisor; Julie Butz, CLTS Manager; John Light, County Administrator

Virtual attendees: Bethany Mongiat, Administrative Professional II; Sydney Schoeberle, Karen Tennyson, ADRC-Dementia Care Specialist

Others Present: Gary Schoeberle, Terry Thomas

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

Approval of Minutes of Human Services Board Meeting May 27, 2026: Supervisor Tillman moved the minutes to the floor, second by Supervisor Wallis. The minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote. Approved.

Public Comment: Supervisor Knudson addressed the previous cancellations of the committee meetings due to the weather. He thanked everyone for their patience and understanding. Brief discussion was had about other options in the future if the weather is a factor.

Communication and Announcements from Staff and Board Members: Ms. Luster informed the board members that we would be sending out issue briefs with proposed agenda items for our upcoming meetings so that the Board members were aware of what was upcoming. She also invited all members to the upcoming training with Alia, Human Need for Belonging.

Approval of Contracts: Supervisor Schulz moved the contracts to the floor, second by Supervisor Woodman. Ms. Mooren provided contract details and responded to questions. The contract was unanimously approved by voice vote. Approved.

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Recognizing Alyse Schoeberle - Supervisor Woodman moved the resolution to the floor, second by Supervisor Wallis. Ms. Frinzi and Ms. Trimble presented the resolution and introduced Ms. Schoeberle. They explained that Ms. Schoeberle has served the citizens of Rock County for over 31 years as a dedicated and valued employee. Ms. Schoeberle started her career in 1995 as a pool Psychiatric Technician. Upon the closure of the Health Care Center, she transitioned to Crisis Intervention as a Crisis Triage Tech. Throughout her tenure, professionalism, compassion, and commitment helped shape the current program. Her impact will be felt long after her retirement. The resolution was unanimously approved by voice vote. Approved.

Amending the 2026 Human Services Budget to Accept Act 116 SNAP Quality Assurance Funding and Create 4.0 FTE Positions – Supervisor Tillman moved the resolution to the floor, second by Supervisor Schulz. Ms. Delgado reminded the HS Board of the details from the 5/24/2026 report she provided. These funds were made available at the state level to help reduce error rates across the state and to avoid penalties related to those errors. The resolution creates 4.0 FTE to staff a new Quality Assurance Team. Two other Southern Consortium Counties will each create a position for the team as well. Ms. Delgado responded to questions. The resolution was unanimously approved by voice vote. Approved.

Reports and Updates:

Overview of Shelter Care Services – Ms. Luster introduced Mr. Trautsch to provide an overview of highlights on the issue brief on Shelter Care Services. Rock County is required to provide Shelter Care services for youth who have no other options for housing and meet this need via a contract with Derrick's House. This is a non-secure, temporary (short-term), physical custody placement for youth awaiting a court's final disposition or for whom there are no other current viable options for placement. Having this facility in Rock County keeps youth closer to their families and allows them to stay in their school district. These facilities are licensed by the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF). Discussion included questions about alternative providers, oversight of the program, services provided, and concerns about the overall cost of the contract. Mr. Trautsch responded to questions.

Committee Requests: Please email any committee requests to Ms. Luster.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. – these meetings 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 Wallis motioned to adjourn, second by Citizen Rep. Stottler. with unanimous approval at 5:54 PM.

Chrissy Arambula, Administrative Professional III

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