

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
Minutes of Meeting  
April 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm  
Kenosha County Administration Building

**Committee Members Present:** Human Services Committee Chair Amanda Nedweski. County Board Supervisors Geertsen, Gentz, Kubicki, Stock, Stocker and Yuhas.

**Youth-In-Governance Present:** Eric LaMere

**Staff Present:** Dustin Feeney

1. **Call to order/ Roll Call.** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Human Services Committee Chair Nedweski. Roll call was taken.
2. **Citizens Comments:** None.
3. **Chairman's / Committee Members / Supervisors / YIG comments:** Supervisor Gentz is asking for the Human Services Committee not to bring in Divisions to educate yourself, do that on your own time. They have a lot of other work to do as oversight. Supervisor would like to see:
  - o The financial savings with working with Lake County. What are the social workers going to do?
  - o Health Director-who is doing this now and are we going to be filling that position?
  - o Opioids – what is the task force doing? Mental Health, opioids, bring in department , NAMI presentation and how it ties in.
  - o Brookside's financial budget and their staffing issues
  - o Update on the new building
  - o Unidine – no bid contract and waiting on a report from their Director. Was it a benefit to do no bid
  - o Brookside placements \$1-2 Billion – Supervisor Geertsen stated at the Finance Committee the \$2.3 million end of year loss were covered by ARPA.Supervisor Stock asked what the county was doing about Mental health and Jack Rose from NAMI can do a presentation  
Supervisor Nedweski stated they were working on child support legislation to collect out of home collections quicker  
Supervisor Nedweski stated that opioid settlement dollars were discussed at the finance meeting.  
Supervisor Gentz said he would like Opioid settlement to be discussed at a Human Services Committee meeting.  
Supervisor Gentz asked what is happening with SAMHSA?
4. **Resolution for the appointment of Mr. Juan Torres to serve on the Kenosha County Board of Health:** Supervisor Geertsen moved that we approve this appointment. Supervisor Stocker seconded. All in Favor. Motion carried unanimously.
5. **Any other business as Authorized by law:** Supervisor Yuhas thanked the youth-in-governance for serving and today will be their last meeting. They put in a lot of time and she said it was an honor to be their mentor.
6. **Adjournment:** Supervisor Stock made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Yuhas. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Duberstine, Department of Human Services –Office of the Director. as taken by Dustin Feeney.

*No Audio is available online for the full meeting due to circumstances.*