

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
July 5, 2022, 6:00 pm.
Kenosha County Administration Building

Committee Members Present: Supervisors Nedweski, Stocker, Stock, Geertsen, Gentz, Kubicki and Yuhas

Youth-In-Governance Present: Eric LaMere

Youth in Governance Excused: Erika Bando

Staff Present: John Jansen, Shalonda Black, Lindsay Sarauer, Nina Taylor

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Nedweski. Roll call was taken. All Supervisors present

2. Citizen's Comments – None.

3. Chairman's/Committee members/Supervisors/YIG comments – Chairman Nedweski thanked all involved with the presentations for the meeting.

Supervisor Gentz would like an update on the payouts of the lawsuits on the opioid situations. He thought there were 4 of them and heard 2 of them have been awarded. He would like to know where that money is, how much it is and what it can be used for. Chairman Nedweski stated that Corporation Counsel presented at the legislative committee and could give him the what, how, when etc. Supervisor Gentz feels it should come to this committee.

4. Approval of Minutes – June 7, 2022 – Motion to approve the minutes from the June 7, 2022 Human Services Committee was made by Supervisor Yuhas, seconded by Supervisor Kubicki. All in Favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. Child Support Services Employment Programs – Shalonda Black, Child Support Supervisor – Shalonda had a power point presentation that was emailed to the committee prior to the meeting. Shalonda went over many changes in the Child Support system over the years. She talked of many programs that have started. The presentation was well received. *The audio is available online.*

Supervisor Gentz asked how many cases overall in Kenosha. There are 11,000 cases overall in Child Support. In the employment program there is 300-400 participants.

Supervisor Geertsen asked how it is decided who goes to which area. It was random, but now everyone entering the program is in the enhanced program.

Chair Nedweski asked if the money is part of the levy. Nina Taylor stated that 2/3 of the funding is from the state and federal funding and it is required that Kenosha county has to put in 1/3.

Supervisor Stocker asked if we offer CNA training since there is such a shortage. Participants are also connected with other programs throughout the county to try and give them more services.

6. Hud Lead Paint Program – Lindsay Sarauer, Kenosha County Public Health Lead Abatement Coordinator – Lindsay had a power point presentation that was emailed to the committee prior to the meeting. *The audio of the presentation is available online.*

Chairman Nedweski asked if the program is fully grant funded. Lindsay stated that it was.

The name of the program is actually Kenosha Racine lead free communities partnership program. They are rebranding right now. They are supported by HUD for US housing urban development grant.

Lindsay talked about the cycle of the grant, her staff and what they do when they go in a home. Homeowners are required to put up 15% of the cost for anything that has to be fixed or updated in the home. They go in and fix

Supervisor Kubicki asked what the low-income threshold was. Lindsay stated that for a family of 4 in Kenosha would be under \$71,600 and in Racine it is under \$69,000.

Jobs go out to bid with a set pool of contractors who went through training.

Chairman Nedweski asked what the average cost was with a \$20,000 cap per unit. Lindsay stated around \$12,000. Chairman Nedweski would also like a follow up on the source of data how lead poisoning affects children. Lindsay stated that she can get that data. She just did a presentation to the living free program at the Kenosha County Detention Center.

Eric LaMere asked how homes were chosen. Lindsay stated that the grant states children under 6. 10% of the homes can have no children in the home.

7. **Any other Business as Authorized by Law** - none
8. **Adjournment** - Motion to adjourn was made by Supervisor Stocker, seconded by Supervisor Stock. All in favor. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.** Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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