

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE  
Minutes of Meeting  
October 5, 2010  
Kenosha County Administration Building

Committee Members Present: Terry Rose, Jeff Gentz, Mike Goebel, David Celebre, David Arrington, Ryan Joseph (YIG)

Committee Members Absent: Megan Jekot (excused)

Staff Present: John Jansen, Cindy Johnson, Bob Riedl, LaVerne Jaros

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Terry Rose.

2. Citizen's Comments - None

3. Approval of Minutes: 9/7/10

MOTION to approve minutes by Jeff Gentz, seconded by David Arrington. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Resolution to Approve County Executive Appointment of Cynthia Johnson as Director of Health Services

Cindy Johnson stated that she was looking forward to her term as director. She has worked with the County for many years and works with a wonderful group of people in the Health Division.

MOTION to approve by Jeff Gentz, seconded by David Celebre. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. DADS: Resolution to Modify 2010 Budget to Add Dept. of Justice Funding

John Jansen said that the Division of Aging & Disability Services received funding in the amount of \$350,000 for a 3-year period ending 9/30/13 to implement a drug court in Kenosha County. We have been piloting a Drug Court Program through Judge Milisauskas' Court and currently have 12 people in the program. Drug courts are a national model.

LaVerne Jaros stated that Jim Truchan has been acting as Coordinator right now, but this additional funding will allow us to hire a part-time Coordinator as a contracted position.

This funding will also be used for database development, drug and alcohol testing and treatment, and participation of the Drug Court team in national training.

Some people have not made it through the program. But one person has done well and it looks like we will have our first graduate soon.

MOTION to approve by David Arrington, seconded by Jeff Gentz. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. Such Other Business as Authorized by Law

Sharon Davis reminded the committee members of two upcoming meetings:  
Wed, Oct. 13th, the Joint Human Services Committee and Board meeting for the 2011 DHS budget presentation and approval.  
Also, the Oct. 19th Jt. Human Services and Legislative committee meeting for approval of a Resolution Regarding County Nursing Homes and the 2011-2013 State Biennial Budget.

7. Committee Members Comments - None

8. Adjournment

It was moved to adjourn by Mike Goebel, seconded by Jeff Gentz. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Davis  
KCDHS Secretary

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