

Aging and Disability Resource Center Board Meeting
March 24, 2026
ADRC Conference Room #125

The Committee called to order March 24, 2025, in Suite 125 Aging & Disability Resource Center Conference Room at 9:30. Present were members of the Aging Committee: Craig Anderson, Linda Munson, and Gary Koch. Members of the Advisory Committee: Ed Block, Pat Dearth, Wade Dull, Gerald Rau, and Wanda Everson. Director Nicole Baumeister and Accounting Specialist Jacob Schneider. Jill Doll was absent.

Gary Koch called to order at 9:30 AM.

Jacob Schneider verified the posting of the agenda.

Motion to approve minutes of the previous meeting February 24, 2026, motion made by Linda Munson seconded by Pat Dearth. Motion carried unanimously.

ADRC Operations Report- Nutrition, Transportation, NFCSP, Information & Assistance, Elder and Disability Benefit Specialists, Outreach, Budget, Regional Board:

Jacob handed out the operations report and reported on the home delivered meals, congregate dining, and transportation programs for year-to-date 2026. Nicole reported on the Caregiver programs, Information and Assistance data, Disability Benefit data, and Elder Benefit data.

Director and Staff Report- Nicole reported there were two Strong Body classes that are full and one PALS class 10/12 full and one PALS 2.0 class with 6 participants that were starting in March. Welcome letters were sent out to all these participants explaining the classes they were attending and the information about contributing to the Health Promotion program. The pop-up congregate sites in Wauzeka continue to be well attended. We will move to holding a pop-up site there every Thursday and will continue to monitor the congregate budget, as these pop-up events are not required. The full cost of a meal has been updated to 14.80 with MCO's and meal sites posters. This does not affect any eligible clients on the meal programs. Mara Mathis has started covering intakes and cases. ADRC statistics for February LTCFS 6-2026, 4-2025. Open Intakes 13-2026, 9-2025. Enrolments 5-2026, 7-2025. EBS served 93 more people during open enrolment vs the previous year. Kelli Brooks will be attending the Health and Wellness Resource Fair on April 25th providing outreach. The office has fully transitioned into the new reporting Peer Place system. Crawford County office has done a wonderful job.

Advocacy Issues – Inclusa will be moving to a MTM as their transportation broker effective 4/1/2026. Those individuals/businesses can contract with MTM. GWAAR is helping to advocate for members for the large increase in this MTM system that may be overwhelmed with the new client increase coming from Inclusa. SMRT bus is looking to increase the county's match to 90% in 2027. This would cost Crawford County \$73,574. The County Board will act on this at their next meeting, but plan to follow Vernon County's plan of not increasing from their current \$6,000 contribution.

Regional ADRC Board Meeting Highlights – Linda reported an updated ADRC of Eagle County Website was presented. 3/19 was disability advocacy day. Travis Tranel gave a shout out to Frant and Crawford counties for their work being done. Richland Center is starting a Men's Shed Group.

Approval of Monthly Invoices- Motion to approve the monthly invoices by Linda Munson and seconded by Gary Koch. Motion carried unanimously.

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Public Comment- Ed suggested an event after meal sites to bring in more people. Could be a game, show, or informative speaker. This could bring in more people if it is more than just a meal.

Next meeting agenda items – N/A

Set next meeting date and adjourn-

The date for the next meeting will be Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Administration Building, Room 125 with the County Board of Supervisors meeting at 9:15 a.m. to approve the bills.

Motion made by Linda Munson to adjourn the meeting, second by Wade Dull. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole Baumeister