

CRAWFORD COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Health and Human Services Board was held on Monday, December 8, 2025, in person and via electronic videoconferencing/teleconferencing at the Crawford County Administration Building, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair, Munson.

Roll Call showed board members Ellen Brooks, Harrison Heilman, Mary Kuhn, Linda Munson, Joyce Roth, Amanda Schultz, Brad Steiner, and Tucker Trefz were present along with non-board members Dan McWilliams, Director, Sonya Lenzendorf, Public Health Officer, Mary Glawe, Clerk III and Gary Koch, County Board. Absent: Gari Lorenz

- Posting of Meeting Notice verified by Dan McWilliams.
- Motion by Brooks to approve preceding meeting minutes as mailed, second by Roth. Motion carried unanimously.
- Motion by Steiner to approve the bills for \$8,714.39, second by Munson. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Health Update – Sonya Lenzendorf

- The ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) met two days last week.
 - Hepatitis B – recommended all newborns continue receiving this vaccine. This will now go to the CDC for their recommendation.
 - The State will also make their recommendations, which we will follow before all other recommendations.
 - MMR vaccine -- no policies were changed.
- Respiratory Update -- the State weekly report from last week showed COVID-19 with very low activity, Influenza with low activity and RSV with very low activity.
- The Health Box vending machines out in the county are working with the temperature changes; however, the Health Box in Prairie du Chien is not working due to electrical issues. Julie is working with the company to hopefully get that fixed.

Agency Updates

- a. Electronic Health Record – which is what we use to bill Medicare, Insurance and Medicaid with the ECHO company was bought by a Venture Capitalist Group about three years ago. They had decided to stop supporting some programs including EchoVantage; however, they will do compliance updates and help with transferring to the new “PPS” system coming out in 2026. We are monitoring this situation.
- b. Navigator position – we had six individuals scheduled for interviews last week. Dan will contact references today.
- c. Funding and Budget Updates – SNAP benefits are good through 2026; however, the vast majority of other federal 2026 funds are on “hold” while the federal budget is being developed. NACo is advocating for multiple funds including Substance Use Treatment & Recovery, Mental Health Block Grant, National Health Service Corps (NHSC), Maternal & Child Health Grant, 988 Lifeline, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, WHEAP, Community Services Block Grant and Multiple Child Welfare funding.

Key Fiscal Indicators – 2025 Projection

Key Fiscal Indicators projected for January through December were again presented. Some dollars were received for the Children's placements and Winnebago/Mendota placements. Payroll stayed the same. Contracts did not change much. M.A. is behind in billing right now. Overall, we are projecting a \$400,000 plus loss for 2025.

State Crisis Intervention Program Grant

Substance Use clients could use peer support to help with their ongoing struggles; however, there is no funding to help with this. Dan and Natalie Moreski are working on applying for a grant of up to \$100,000. Natalie is with Next Steps for Change.

Public Comment

None

Next Board Meeting

Monday, January 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Steiner, second by Roth. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Joyce Roth
JR:DM:mpg