

**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