

**CRAWFORD COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
March 09, 2015**

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Human Services Board was held on Monday, March 09, 2015 in the Crawford County Administration Building, Prairie du Chien, WI. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman, Dull.

Board Members Present: Ellen Brooks, Tom Cornford, Wade Dull, Mary Jane Faas, Kay, Garvey, Elling Jones, Joyce Roth and Marjory Sheckler

Non-Board Members Present: Dan McWilliams, Director, Mary Glawe, Clerk III, Ray Luick (Department of Justice), Judge Czajkowski (Crawford County Circuit Court), Colleen Teynor (Mayo Clinic Health System), Amanda Tisdale (Public Defender), Tim Baxter (District Attorney), Lila Marmel and Mary Stirling (Restorative Justice), and Pete Flesch (Crawford County Board Chairman)

Posting of Meeting Notice Verified by: Wade Dull

Motion by Roth, second by Sheckler to approve the February 09, 2015 minutes as mailed. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Cornford, second by Faas to approve the bills and vouchers in the amount of \$7,616.24. Motion carried unanimously.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### Treatment Court Presentation

Judge Czajkowski began the presentation by recapping the discussion to start a drug and alcohol treatment court in Crawford County one and a half years ago with Dan McWilliams. A grant was written by Dan, Lacey Anthony, and the Judge to receive funding for the program but it was not accepted. Then Ray Luick from the Department of Justice was introduced and he gave a presentation on the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion program (TAD).

In 2005 legislation authorized the TAD program initially allocating \$1 million. TAD is an evidence-based restorative justice program that provides alternatives to prosecution and incarceration for non-violent criminal offenders who abuse alcohol or other drugs. Program goals are to promote public safety, reduce prison/jail populations, reduce prosecution and incarceration costs, reduce recidivism and improve welfare of the participants. Presently 35 counties and 2 tribes run the program with a \$4 million allocation. From 2007-2013, there have been 3,093 admissions, with an average of 191 days in the program, and a 66% completion rate. From 2007-2010 there have been 132,118 incarceration days averted. Every \$1 invested in TAD yields \$1.93 to the criminal justice system; TAD treatment courts yield \$1.35 for every \$1 invested; and TAD diversion projects yield \$2.08 for every \$1 invested.

TAD works because it is research based, is evidence based, promotes local response to local problems, is flexible, there are a spectrum of activities from pre-trial to ATR, it is focused on client needs reducing Criminogenic risk factors, makes use of existing resources, risk and needs

assessment is a key element, is followed closely by case management and evaluation, and has partnerships.

Amanda Tisdale and Tim Baxter gave their thoughts on the program. In 2016, all counties and tribes already approved/running, will need to re-apply for funding along with any new counties needing funding.

Agency Updates:

- Dan did an overview of where Crawford County stands with our electronic health care record system (TCM). A deadline of 2016 for a certified electronic record is critical to allow counties to access Medicaid Incentive dollars. The multi-county group continues to work with David Ferri (TCM) and is being requested to sign a contract prior to 04/01/15 with TCM.
  
- Shannon Frazier was hired as the new receptionist and will begin training on 3/16/15.

**NEXT MEETING**

Monday, April 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Cornford, second by Faas to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Roth, Secretary

JR:DM:mpg