

BENTON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

The Benton County Human Services Board met in regular session on September 6, 2016 in the Benton County Board Room in Foley, MN with Board members Ed Popp, Spencer Buerkle, Warren Peschl, Jim McMahon and Jake Bauerly present. Call to order by Chair Peschl was at 9:28 AM.

Buerkle/Bauerly unanimous to approve the agenda as written.

Popp/McMahon unanimous to approve the Consent Agenda: 1) approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 16, 2016 as written.

Sandi Shoberg, Human Services Supervisor, explained that the Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund (CCDTF) is the primary fee for service payment mechanism for chemical dependent treatment services for persons eligible to have treatment paid for by public dollars. She indicated that Minnesota counties are responsible for determining client eligibility for the CCDTF as of the date the Rule 25 Assessment is provided; Benton County spends \$175,000 per year, on average, for treatments authorized through the assessments. Barb Strack, Benton County's primary Rule 25 assessor, reported on the standard Rule 25 assessment process and client eligibility requirements for the CCDTF. From her perspective, Strack stated that alcohol appears to be the primary drug for people over 50 years of age, meth appears to be the primary drug for 30-40 year olds, and heroin is a prevalent drug for persons in their late teens/early 20's. She noted that marijuana usage is "across the board"; there is a lot of "cross-over" (multiple drug usage).

Chair Peschl adjourned the meeting at 9:34 AM.

Warren Peschl, Chair
Benton County Human Services Board

ATTEST:

Montgomery Headley
Benton County Administrator