

**GUNNISON/HINSDALE BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES
MEETING MINUTES
June 20, 2017**

The June 20, 2017 meeting of the Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Services was held in the Board of County Commissioners' meeting room located at 200 E. Virginia Avenue, Gunnison, Colorado. Present were:

Phil Chamberland, Chairperson
Susan Thompson, Vice-Chairperson
Jonathan Houck, Commissioner
John Messner, Commissioner

Joni Reynolds, Health and Human Services Director
Marilyn Cheever, Child & Family Services Manager
Marlene Crosby, Deputy County Manager
Josh Ost, Deputy County Clerk
Other Persons Present as Listed in Text

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Chamberland called the meeting to order at 10:55 am.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Moved** by Commissioner to Houck, seconded by Commissioner Messner to approve the minutes of the 2/21/2017 Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Service Meeting. Motion carried unanimously. **Moved** by Commissioner to Houck, seconded by Vice-Chairperson Thompson to approve the minutes of the 4/18/2017 Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Service Meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA REVIEW: HHSD Joni Reynolds added to the agenda an award to the Board.

RECOGNITION FROM SENIOR RESOURCE OFFICE: Senior Resources Program Manager Betsy Holena presented an award to the Commissioners to say thank you for supporting the Senior Resource Office.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AWARD: HHSD Reynolds presented an award that recognizes counties for distinguished performance in all of the public assistance program.

CHILD WELFARE UPDATE: CFSM Marilyn Cheever gave an update on the program. She explained her transition into this new position. CFSM Cheever reported on the roles of her staff and how the case load will be divided.

CHILD SUPPORT SPECIALIST TRANSITION: Child Support Services Specialist Maggie Nielsen was present for the discussion. She gave an update on her transition into the new position. She explained some of the training she has taken part in since the transition.

STAFFING UPDATE: HHSD Reynolds explained that she received a resignation in her office this morning. Rita Adkins who manages the child care assistance will be leaving.

FAMILY SERVICES BUILDING UPDATE: The building remodel is slated to have a kick off meeting tomorrow with the designers.

MENTAL HEALTH: HHSD Reynolds reported that a new counselor from the Center for Mental Health is now embedded in her office now that will be there full time.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting was scheduled for August 15, 2017.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 am

Minutes Prepared By:

Josh Ost, Deputy County Clerk

Minutes Approved August 15, 2017:

Phil Chamberland, Chairperson