

**GUNNISON/HINSDALE BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES
MEETING MINUTES
February 18, 2025**

The February 18, 2025 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, either in person or via Zoom, were:

Jonathan Houck, Chairperson
Liz Smith, Commissioner
Laura Puckett Daniels, Commissioner
Greg Levine, Commissioner (Hinsdale)

Joni Reynolds, Assistant County Manager (ACM) Health,
Human & Safety Services
John Cattles, Assistant County Manager for Operations
and Sustainability
Holly Perry, Clerk to the Board
Other Persons Present as Listed in Text

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Smith called the meeting to order at 9:24 am.

AGENDA REVIEW: There were no changes to the agenda.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Moved** by Commissioner Houck, seconded by Commissioner Puckett Daniels to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

1. December 17, 2024

CONTRACT AMENDMENT #5; 2021CMIP028; HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; 7/1/2020 TO 6/30/2025; \$7,097.62

ACM Reynolds noted this is for incentive funding and it represents a portion of the budget where the team must meet specific metrics to receive that funding. She stated the Gunnison contract amendment was approved and this is for Hinsdale County. **Moved** by Commissioner Puckett Daniels, seconded by Commissioner Levine to approve Contract Amendment #5 for the 2021CMIP028 Health and Human Services Grant in the amount of \$7,097.62. There was an amended motion to include to authorize the Chair signature or Chair stamp. Motion carried unanimously.

FINALIZE 2025 MEETING PLAN AND BOARD ORGANIZATION

ACM Reynolds relayed she provided the meeting dates and topics for review. She asked if they would like the Harm Reduction Work Updates to go on this schedule or Board of Health. She also noted that the Chairperson has historically been the Chairperson of the BOCC Board. It was decided to add the Harm Reduction Work Update to the Board of Health. Commissioner Smith asked to include addressing the financial picture. It was also decided to vote on the Chair at the next meeting.

PROGRAM UPDATES:

1. Child Support Services (CCS) Update – Deputy Health and Human Services Director Brad Wheaton introduced Child Support Specialist Shelley Tucker. CSS Tucker stated she has 173 cases in Gunnison and 5 in Hinsdale and that the Colorado Child Support Commissioner has left and there has been no rehire at this time. She relayed the AD HOC Dashboard sheet shows the State goals versus where the Counties are at as well as the change in Federal Fiscal Year Collections from 2023 to 2024.
2. Management Evaluation (ME) Update – DHHS Wheaton noted that the Healthcare Policy and Finance (HCPF) management evaluation has been closed, and they will have another this year for the SNAP program.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

1. State Departments – ACM Reynolds said this week was figure setting and that Colorado uPblic Health and Environment (CDPHE), Department of Early Childhood (CDEC) and Department of Human Services (CDHS) were scheduled this week. She commented there were concerns regarding the impacts for all the counties including a decrease to public health as well as concerns in the childcare assistance program (CCAP). ACM Reynolds also relayed the State will be issuing a memo to change the way CCAP and Universal Pre-K is paid to providers. Lastly, she commented she will be on the Colorado Counties, Inc. Steering Committees (CCI) Health and Human Services legislative update on Friday to attend and share a vote.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting was scheduled for April 15, 2025.

ADJOURN: Commissioner Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:56 am.

Minutes Prepared By:

Holly Perry, Clerk to the Board

Minutes Approved April 15, 2025:

Laura Puckett Daniels, Chairperson