

**GUNNISON/HINSDALE BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES
MEETING MINUTES
August 19, 2025**

The August 19, 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:

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

Joni Reynolds, Assistant County Manager (ACM) Health,
Human & Safety Services
Matthew Birnie, County Manager (ABSENT)
Holly Perry, Clerk to the Board
Other Persons Present as Listed in Text

Due to Commissioner Puckett Daniels and Commissioner Smith being remote, Commissioner Houck will be running the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER: Commissioner Houck called the meeting to order at 9:19 am.

AGENDA REVIEW: There were no changes to the agenda.

MINUTES APPROVAL: **Moved** by Commissioner Houck, seconded by Commissioner Puckett Daniels to approve the meeting minutes of June 17, 2025 regular meeting and a June 24th special meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

1. June 17, 2025 Regular Meeting
2. June 24, 2025 Special Meeting

CONSENT AGENDA: **Moved** by Commissioner Puckett Daniels, seconded by Commissioner Smith to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

1. State of Colorado Department of Human Services; PO, IHAF, 202600002064; Balance of State – Hinsdale County; Health and Human Services; 7/2/2025 to 9/30/2025; \$20,000
2. State of Colorado Intergovernmental Agreement; Contract No. 26-198112; Department of Health Care Policy and Financing; Hinsdale County; 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026; \$6,532.10

2024 C-STAT DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE AWARD FOR GUNNISON COUNTY AND HINSDALE COUNTY:

Deputy Health and Human Services Director Brad Wheaton explained they had received the C-STAT award for both Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties. This is the ninth C-STAT award for Gunnison County and they are twentieth in the state for the calendar year 2024, whereas this is the fifth C-STAT award for Hinsdale County and they are first in the state for the calendar year 2024. DHHS Wheaton then relayed some comments the State had regarding the staff. All Commissioners then thanked the staff for all their work. Commissioner Smith expressed that Health and Human Services is one of the most important services that is provided and Commissioner Houck stated they consistently make people's lives better.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting was scheduled for October 21, 2025.

ADJOURN: Commissioner Houck adjourned the meeting at 9:31 am.

Minutes Prepared By:

Holly Perry, Clerk to the Board

Minutes Approved October 21, 2025:

Laura Puckett Daniels, Chairperson