

GUNNISON/HINSDALE BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES
Meeting Agenda for February 17, 2026
County Commissioners' Meeting Room
200 E. Virginia Avenue; Gunnison, CO 81230
(REMOTE OPTION BELOW)

9:00 am

- Call to Order; Agenda Review

- Minutes Approval
 1. December 16, 2025

- Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Services 2026 Draft Meeting Topics

- Program Updates:
 1. Child Support Services (CSS) Overview & Update

- Legislative Updates:
 1. Human Services Model Proposal Update
 2. Current Status on Key Bills

- Next Meeting: April 21, 2026

10:00 am

- Adjourn

Please Note: Packet materials for the above discussions will be available on the Gunnison County website at <https://www.gunnisoncounty.org/640/Gunnison-Hinsdale-Board-of-Human-Service> prior to the meeting.

ZOOM MEETING DETAILS:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://gunnisoncounty-org.zoom.us/j/89798905619>

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AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Draft 12/16/25 Human Services Minutes

Action Requested: Board of County Commissioners' Signature

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins:

Term Ends:

Grant Contract #:

Summary:

The draft 12/16/25 Board of Human Services meeting minutes are attached for consideration.

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Katherine Haase

Submitter's Email Address: khaase@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes No

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirmie

Discharge Date: 1/30/2026

Consent Agenda

Regular Agenda

Worksession

Time Allotted: 1

Agenda Date: 2/17/2026

**GUNNISON/HINSDALE BOARD OF HUMAN SERVICES
MEETING MINUTES
December 16, 2025**

The December 16, 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
Greg Levine, Commissioner (ABSENT)
Liz Smith, Commissioner
Jonathan Houck, Commissioner

Joni Reynolds, Assistant County Manager for
Health and Human Services
Matthew Birnie, County Manager
Katherine Haase, Clerk to the Board
Other Persons Present as Listed in Text

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Puckett Daniels called the meeting to order at 11:30 am. Family Services Supervisor Laura Rascon and Health and Human Services Deputy Director Brad Wheaton were present for discussion.

AGENDA REVIEW: There were no changes to the agenda.

MINUTES APPROVAL:

1. October 21, 2025 Regular Meeting. **MOVED** by Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Houck to approve the Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Services meeting minutes for October 21, 2025 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

PROGRAM UPDATES:

1. Child Welfare Update. FSS Rascon read the definitions from the handout titled, "Program Areas as Defined in Volume 7", which is a section of the Colorado Code of Regulations that outline the rules and policies for social services, primarily focusing on child welfare and childcare facilities within the Colorado Department of Human Services. Her teams perform work in support of Program Area 3 (Prevention and Intervention Services to Children, Youth and Families at Risk of Involvement with Child Welfare), Program Area 4 (Youth in Conflict), and Program Area 6 (Children and Families in Need of Specialized Services). However, she noted that Program Area 5 (Children in Need of Protection) is her team's primary focus. The lack of prevention data relative to Program Area 3 has been problematic, because it tends to result in decreased State funding for prevention. Funding formulas utilized by the State have also been problematic. Gunnison County receives flat funding from the State which, when combined with funding from Gunnison County and other sources, has met the community's needs. CM Birnie noted that, through our conservative fiscal practices, we have had the ability to provide some backfill, but that also has limits. AMC Reynolds will think about who might be most appropriate from her team to represent Gunnison County in the discussions taking place on the front range.

2026 AGENDA MEETING PLANNING: ACM Reynolds stated that she would be reaching out to the individual commissioners to share information and create annual meeting plans for the Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Services and the Gunnison County Board of Health. Chairperson Puckett Daniels opined that the Board of Health might need to meet more frequently, given the flux happening at the State and Federal levels, and ACM Reynolds agreed that approach might be helpful. As well, more frequent updates might be scheduled on the Board of County Commissioners' agendas in lieu of the Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Services agendas to ensure that information is shared in a timely fashion.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting was scheduled for February 17, 2026.

ADJOURN: Chairperson Puckett Daniels adjourned the Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Services meeting at 12:02 pm.

Minutes Prepared By:

Katherine Haase, Clerk to the Board

Minutes Approved (insert date):

Laura Puckett Daniels, Chairperson

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Agenda Item: Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Services 2026 Dra

Action Requested: Discussion

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins:

Term Ends:

Grant Contract #:

Summary:

Gunnison Hinsdale Board of Human Services draft agenda and meeting topics

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Holly Perry

Submitter's Email Address: hperry@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes No

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirmie

Discharge Date: 2/9/2026

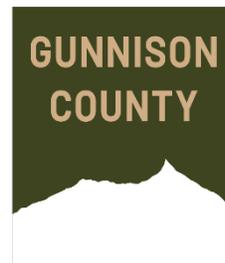
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Worksession

Time Allotted: 5

Agenda Date: 2/17/2026



2026 Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Services Meeting Topics

Meeting Date	Meeting Topics
February 17, 2026	<p><u>2026 BOHS meeting agenda planning</u></p> <p><u>Program updates:</u> Child Support Services (CSS) overview & update</p> <p><u>Legislative Updates:</u> Human Services model proposal update Current status on other key bills</p>
April 21, 2026	<p><u>Finance update</u></p> <p><u>Program updates:</u></p> <p><u>Legislative and Other updates:</u> Human Services model proposal update Current status on other key bills</p>
June 16, 2026	<p><u>Program updates:</u> Adult Protection Services Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) program</p> <p><u>Other updates:</u> Human Services model proposal update Current status on other key bills</p>
August 18, 2026	<p><u>Program updates:</u> Early Childhood Services overview and updates/LCO/UPK/CCCAP</p> <p><u>Other updates:</u></p>
October 20, 2026	<p><u>Finance update</u></p> <p><u>Program updates:</u></p>
December 15, 2026	<p><u>Program updates:</u> TBD</p> <p><u>Other updates:</u> TBD</p> <p><u>2027 BOHS meeting agenda planning</u></p>

AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Child Support Services (CSS) Overview & Update

Action Requested: Discussion

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins:

Term Ends:

Grant Contract #:

Summary:

Attached are the documents for the HHS Child Support program update

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Brad Wheaton

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Finance Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review:

Required

Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by:

Discharge Date:

Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes No

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirmie

Discharge Date: 2/12/2026

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Regular Agenda

Worksession

Time Allotted: 20

Agenda Date: 2/17/2026



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Gunnison/Hinsdale Board of Human Services

Child Support Service Update 2/17/2026

Child Support Services Specialist: Shelley Tucker

Gunnison Cases: 168

Hinsdale Cases: 4

Policy/Program Updates:

- Math4Law - one worksheet instead of two
 - New system to run guideline worksheets
 - No longer have in ACSES
 - Training for the system took place 02/09/2026
 - Is to be updated to reflect closer to the rising cost of living and give credit to less overnights
- Updates have been made to the documents that we generate to reflect updated wording.
- New C-Stat Measure beginning March 1, 2026
 - Monitoring the length of time it takes to get a new order up.
 - Have not made the decision of what that is going to look like at this time.

Current Child Support Collected FFY (Federal Fiscal Year)

- State Goal is 65%
- Gunnison average is 64% - collected \$406,414.00 (up 1% from last FFY)
- Hinsdale average is 77%- collected \$27,204.00 (up 6% from last FFY)
- Total collected for Gunnison and Hinsdale Counties \$553,763.00 (including FIDM, Federal and State intercepts)



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AD HOC DASHBOARD SPREADSHEET: (See attachment)

Timeliness of Case Initiation

- State Goal was (January to September 2025 80%, and October to December 2025 92%)
- Gunnison's average is 100%
- Hinsdale has not had any new cases this year

Timeliness of Review and Adjustment ...Judicial

- State Goal is 90% and Gunnison is 87.5%

Disbursements on Hold

- State Goal is <4.2%
- Gunnison is at 3.3%
- Hinsdale is at 0%

COUNTY C-STAT DASHBOARD

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Economic Security

	JAN25	FEB25	MAR25	APR25	MAY25	JUN25	JUL25	AUG25	SEP25	OCT25	NOV25	DEC25	MISS BY	AVG	NUM DEN
CSS Timeliness of Case Initiation (Goal >=92%) Oct-Dec 2025; (Goal >=80%) Jan-Sep 2025	N/A	100 1/1	100 1/1	100 2/2	100 2/2	100 2/2	N/A	100 1/1	100 1/1	100 2/2	N/A	N/A		100	12 12
CSS Timeliness of Review and Adjustment, Administrative Process Action (APA) (Goal >=95%)	N/A	100 1/1	N/A	N/A	100 1/1		100	2 2							
CSS Timeliness of Review and Adjustment, Judicial (Goal >=90%)	100 1/1	N/A	100 1/1	100 2/2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100 1/1	N/A	67 2/3	N/A		88	7 8
DEWS Timeliness of New Adult Financial Applications (Goal >=95%)	100 3/3	100 3/3	100 8/8	100 3/3	100 4/4	100 3/3	100 6/6	100 2/2	100 5/5	100 6/6	100 6/6	100 6/6		100	55 55
DEWS Timeliness of New Colorado Works Applications (Goal >=95%)	100 7/7	100 4/4	100 3/3	100 8/8	100 7/7	100 5/5	100 5/5	N/A	100 12/12	100 8/8	100 4/4	100 7/7		100	70 70
DEWS Timeliness of Redetermination (RRR) Adult Financial Applications (Goal >=95%)	100 6/6	N/A	N/A	N/A	100 2/2	N/A	100 1/1	100 1/1	N/A	100 1/1	100 2/2	100 2/2		100	15 15
DEWS Timeliness of Redetermination (RRR) Colorado Works Applications (Goal >=95%)	100 1/1	100 3/3	100 1/1	100 2/2	100 6/6	100 4/4	100 3/3	100 2/2	100 1/1	100 4/4	100 4/4	100 3/3		100	34 34
FEAD SNAP Application Processing Time (APT) (Goal >=95%)	100 46/46	97 37/38	100 25/25	100 34/34	100 38/38	100 33/33	100 32/32	100 25/25	98 39/40	100 44/44	100 21/21	97 37/38		99	411 414
FEAD SNAP Case & Procedural Error Rate (CAPER) (Goal <=21%)	N/A	0 0/1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						0	0 1
FEAD SNAP Case & Procedural Error Rate (CAPER) FFYTD (Goal <=21%)	N/A	0 0/1													
FEAD SNAP Payment Error Rate (PER) FFYTD (Goal <=5.9%)	24 193/800					146									
FEAD SNAP Recertification Processing Timeliness (RPT) (Goal >=95%)	92 47/51	96 52/54	93 40/43	100 65/65	98 45/46	100 49/49	98 54/55	94 31/33	100 37/37	100 48/48	N/A	95 52/55		97	520 536
Safety APS Timeliness of Monthly Contacts (Goal >=95%)	100 6/6	100 4/4	100 2/2	100 2/2	100 4/4	100 2/2	100 1/1	100 6/6	100 3/3	100 4/4	80 4/5	100 5/5		98	43 44

COUNTY C-STAT DASHBOARD

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	JAN25	FEB25	MAR25	APR25	MAY25	JUN25	JUL25	AUG25	SEP25	OCT25	NOV25	DEC25	MISS BY	AVG	NUM DEN
Safety															
DCW Safety Assessments Completed 30 Days Prior to Reunification	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		0	0
(Goal >=25%)	0 / 1														1
DCW Timeliness of Initial Response to Abuse Neglect Assessments (Rolling Timeframes)	100	100	100	100	66.7	100	83.3	100	100	100				96.4	53
(Goal >=88.7%) Sep-Dec 2025; (Goal >=84.3%) Jan-Aug 2025	3 / 3	2 / 2	1 / 1	14 / 14	2 / 3	5 / 5	5 / 6	5 / 5	2 / 2	14 / 14					55
Well-Being															
DCW Family Engagement Meetings (FEM) at Reunification	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		0	0
(Goal >=66%)	0 / 1														1
DCW Father Engagement Contacts Required Monthly	50	25	50	50	75	80	80	60	75	100				66.7	26
(Goal >=35%)	2 / 4	1 / 4	1 / 2	1 / 2	3 / 4	4 / 5	4 / 5	3 / 5	3 / 4	4 / 4					39

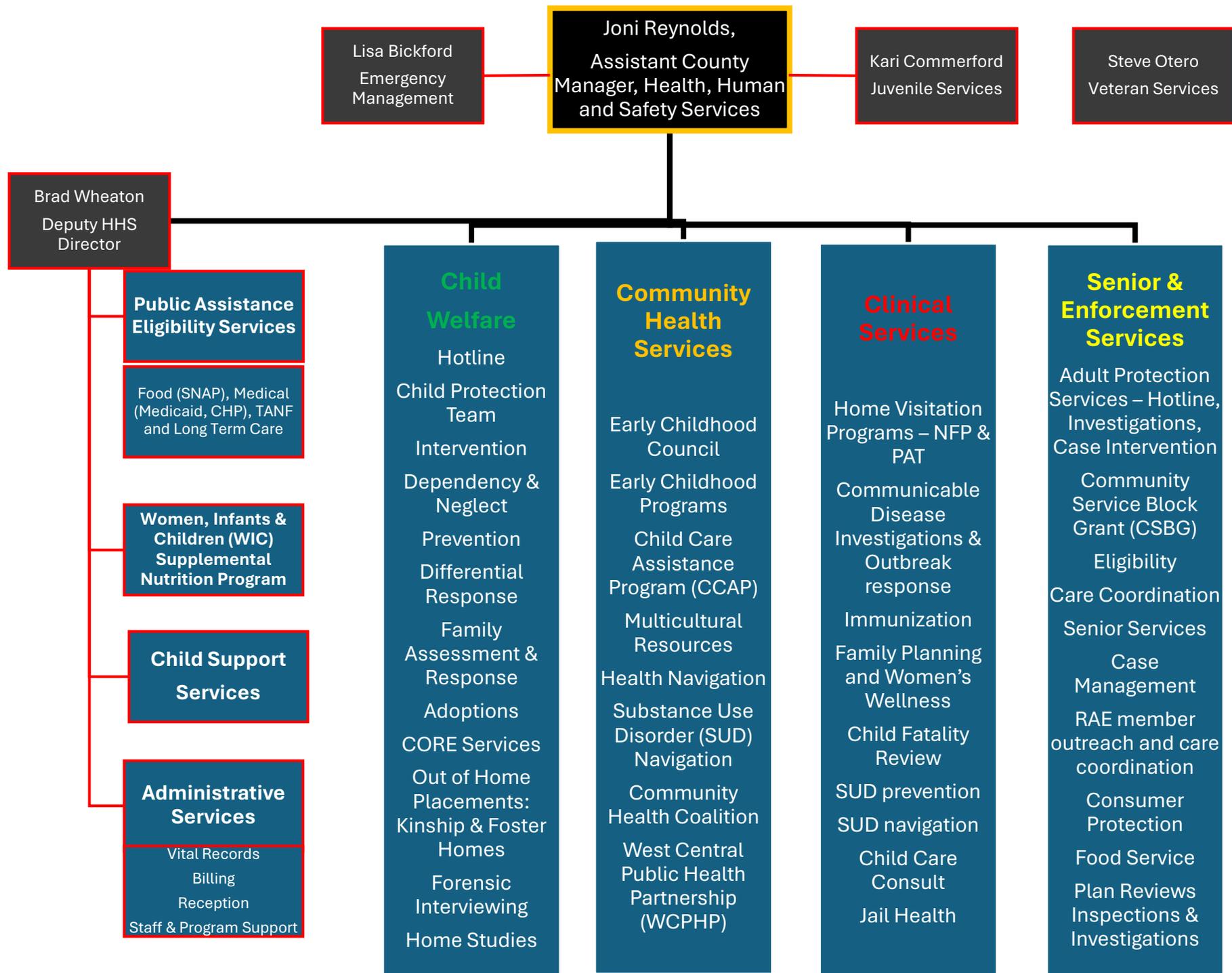


MISS BY: # needed to make goal Blank: month is not in reporting period.
 X: cumulative measure, no MISS BY # N/A: month is in reporting period, no data for the month

Made the Goal!
 Did not make the Goal



Tuesday, January 27, 2026



Lisa Bickford
Emergency
Management

Joni Reynolds,
Assistant County
Manager, Health, Human
and Safety Services

Kari Commerford
Juvenile Services

Steve Otero
Veteran Services

Brad Wheaton
Deputy HHS
Director

**Public Assistance
Eligibility Services**

Food (SNAP), Medical
(Medicaid, CHP), TANF
and Long Term Care

**Women, Infants &
Children (WIC)
Supplemental
Nutrition Program**

**Child Support
Services**

**Administrative
Services**
Vital Records
Billing
Reception
Staff & Program Support

**Child
Welfare**
Hotline
Child Protection
Team
Intervention
Dependency &
Neglect
Prevention
Differential
Response
Family
Assessment &
Response
Adoptions
CORE Services
Out of Home
Placements:
Kinship & Foster
Homes
Forensic
Interviewing
Home Studies

**Community
Health
Services**
Early Childhood
Council
Early Childhood
Programs
Child Care
Assistance
Program (CCAP)
Multicultural
Resources
Health Navigation
Substance Use
Disorder (SUD)
Navigation
Community
Health Coalition
West Central
Public Health
Partnership
(WCPHP)

**Clinical
Services**
Home Visitation
Programs – NFP &
PAT
Communicable
Disease
Investigations &
Outbreak
response
Immunization
Family Planning
and Women’s
Wellness
Child Fatality
Review
SUD prevention
SUD navigation
Child Care
Consult
Jail Health

**Senior &
Enforcement
Services**
Adult Protection
Services – Hotline,
Investigations,
Case Intervention
Community
Service Block
Grant (CSBG)
Eligibility
Care Coordination
Senior Services
Case
Management
RAE member
outreach and care
coordination
Consumer
Protection
Food Service
Plan Reviews
Inspections &
Investigations