

# HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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## MEMBERS

*Dawn Bales, Chris Wittenbach, Nancy Jenkins-Arno*

## MEETING LOCATION

via ZOOM

**DRAFT**

**MINUTES:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 - 1:30 p.m.

**Present:** Commissioners Bales, Jenkins-Arno, Wittenbach, and Stimpson

**Also Present:** Cari Rebottaro, Martha Hall, Dan Buchin, and Kim Murphy

### I. Approval of Minutes

*Motion by Wittenbach, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to approve the March 10, 2020, minutes. Motion carried.*

### Department Highlights:

**Health Department:** Martha Hall stated that her department has been working almost non-stop on COVID-19 related matters. She indicated that the Health Department website is constantly being updated to reflect the most current information and resources. She stated that the National Guard will be testing tomorrow in some of the long-term care facilities. In other news, Martha indicated that she recently worked on applying for a grant to encourage increased physical activity which will decrease obesity.

**Department on Aging:** Cari Rebottaro indicated that during the COVID-19 pandemic, they have reduced services, but are starting to resume some of their home services. Meals both in home and curbside, have continued all along. She reminded the Committee that it is Elder Abuse and Neglect month. She also shared that June 17, 2020 will be the "Safe Haven" event hosted by Region 2 Area Agency on Aging. It will be a zoom event this year.

### II. 2020 Legislative Dinner

The Legislative Dinner is currently scheduled for September 24, 2020. A venue has not been selected. The County is waiting to see if the Governor will be moving our region into a phase that will allow to this type of indoor gathering.

### III. Plan Objectives

**County wellness programs:** There was nothing to report.

**County financial wellness program:** Bev Kampmueller, County Human Resources Coordinator provided the Committee with an update on the SmartDollar Financial Wellness Program. She stated that currently 97 employees have participated in the program. These participants have realized a total financial turnaround of \$61,990!! (Debt

eliminated \$36,870; Savings added \$25,120). Employees have participated in such activities as budgeting, debt snowball, videos, quizzes, wellness surveys, emergency fund planning, audio clips, baby step updates, retirement IQ tool, and various other downloads. In addition, Ramsey Solutions donated 10 Total Money Makeover books that were given away to employees who entered the drawing. This program has been a huge success and we are anxious to see how our employees continue to improve their financial wellness.

#### **IV. Updates / Other Business**

The minutes from Region 2 Area Agency on Aging were included for the Committee's review.

#### **V. Adjournment**

*Motion by Wittenbach, seconded by Jenkins-Arno, to adjourn the meeting at 1:58 p.m. Motion carried.*