## **AGENDA**

Eau Claire County
Human Services Board Meeting
Date: May 24, 2021

Time: 5 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting via WebEx Events

Those wishing to make public comments must submit their name and address no later than 30 minutes prior to the meeting to stephanie.hirsch@co.eau-claire.wi.us. Comments are limited to 3 minutes; you will be called on during the public comment section of the meeting. Written comments will also be accepted and should be submitted to stephanie.hirsch@co.eau-claire.wi.us

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- 1. Welcome and Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Confirmation of Meeting Notice
- 4. Public Comment
- 5. Review of April 26, 2021 Meeting Minutes Action/Accept/Denial/Revise
- 6. Chair Comment
- Review of December 2020 Preliminary Financials Action/Accept/Denial/Revise
- 8. Review of March 2021 Financial Statements Action/Accept/Denial/Revise
- 9. Report and Update provided to Finance and Budget Committee **Discussion**
- 10. Human Services Staffing Review of Current Vacancies and Impact Discussion
- 11. Planning for 2021 Human Services Public Hearing Discussion
- 12. Director's Update
  - Legislative Items
- 13. Adjourn

## **MINUTES**

## HUMAN SERVICES BOARD MEETING Date: April 26, 2021

Time: 5 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting via WebEx Events

Present: Colleen Bates, Sandra McKinney, Katherine Schneider, Donald Mowry, Kimberly Cronk

Citizen Members: Jim Catlin, Kathleen Clark, Lorraine Henning, Paul Maulucci

Absent: Martha Nieman, Lorraine Henning

Others: Alexa Dennis – Committee Clerk, Diane Cable – DHS, Vickie Gardner – DHS, Jen Coyne – DHS, Stephanie Hirsch – DHS, Kathryn Shauf – Administration, Amy Weiss – Finance, Nick Smiar - Ex-Officio Member, Jim Dunning

Public: Ryan Patterson – Leader Telegram, other members of the public not identified present

Chair Bates called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Verbal roll call was taken for the Human Services Board and is noted above under present.

Chair Bates confirmed the meeting notice.

Chair Bates confirmed any public comment requests. Supervisor Cronk motioned to approve. Supervisor McKinney seconded the motion. All in favor. Motioned carries unanimously.

The board reviewed the March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 meeting minutes. Supervisor Schneider motioned to approve the minutes. Kathleen Clark seconded the motion. All in favor, the minutes were approved. New Agenda Items will be added to next meeting's agenda.

Chair comments – Chair Bates invited Board members to ask questions and/or suggest educational topics. Diane Cable noted that May's Educational topic will be pushed to June. Supervisor Bates announced a thank you to the renewal of Human Services Board Citizen members – Jim Catlin, Lorraine Henning, and Paul Maulucci.

Vickie Gardner with Human Services presented and discussed changes to the December 2020 Preliminary Statements, which were also included in the Board Packet.

Vickie Gardner with Human Services presented and discussed the February 2021 Financial Statements, which were also included in the Board Packet. Diane gave an update on DHS positions - currently 20 open positions and 12 open positions on the Bridge Plan.

- Suggestion to include breakdown of DHS positions for next meeting.
- Suggestion to include program area waiting lists and open positions details with asterisk in the Financials Supervisor Schneider.
- Suggestion to include narrative of positions, and impact of other areas in the Financials Supervisor Cronk.
- Suggestion to include total Alternate Care payments for COVID Nick Smiar, Ex-Officio Member.
- Action: Kathy Clark motioned to accept the review of the February 2021 Financial Statements. Supervisor Mowry seconded the motion. All in favor. Motioned carries unanimously.

Diane Cable shared an update on the WIMCR Gap for 2019. Vickie Gardner discussed the CCS WIMCR Gap Reconciliation, which was also include in the Board packet.

Diane Cable gave update an update and discussed a high-level overview of the Legislative items related to Human

Services, which was also included in the Board packet.

- Suggestion to create more condensed document with priorities of Eau Claire County Human Services.
- Diane will get a document out this week to Board regarding these items. Board Members can forward comments to Legislator's at any time.

Diane Cable gave an update on the American Rescue Plan Act as it relates to Human Services. County Board Supervisors received a document related to this Act from Administrator Schauf. Nick Smiar, Ex-Officio Member, discussed payments regarding COVID-19 and Eau Claire County's working plan for when guidelines come out.

Diane Cable answered questions from the Board regarding the Board Narrative, which was included in the Board Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexa Dennis Committee Clerk – Human Services

## **Eau Claire County Human Services Financial Overview**

## For Preliminary December 2020

## **Human Services Board Meeting**

## Held on 5/24/2021

The December financials indicate a surplus for the Department. The overall financial projection of the program areas are within budget. Revenues for the year have lagged.

Financial Year-end Surplus/(Deficit) Estimate:

\$367,779

## **Contributing Factors which favorably impact financial outcomes**

- Additional \$300K of State/Fed funds during year-end reconciliation
- Administrative year-end payroll adjustment of \$100K to CCS
- Personnel costs (not fully staffed)
- Increase in delivery of CCS services by Clinic
- Additional GRC (Great Rivers Consortia) revenue from year-end reconciliation process –
   264K
- Mitigation (Savings of \$628K \$509K (Estimated Savings) = \$119K in additional savings)
  - Mandatory Furloughs
  - Voluntary Furloughs
  - Layoffs
  - Bridge Plan Vacancies
  - Contract Reductions
  - o Increase in Revenue
    - Juvenile Detention Center
    - Midway
    - Clinic

## Contributing factors which negatively impact financial outcomes

- CCS Non-billable expenses total \$330K
- Revenue lagging monthly budgeted projection
  - Due to COVID
    - Less Client Services
    - Mandatory/Voluntary Furloughs
- Overall increased utilization and costs
  - Winnebago and Mendota
  - o Trempealeau

## Eau Claire County Department of Human Services

## Preliminary Financial Statement w/o CCS Estimated for the Period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

Revenue	Net YTD Budget	YTD Actual Transacations	Estimated Adjustments	YTD Adjusted Transactions	Net Variance Excess (Deficient)
01-Tax Levy	8,907,473	8,907,473		8,907,473	
04-Intergovernment Grants and Aid			***************************************		
(State & Federal Grants)	11,309,086	10,784,155	609,803	11,393,957	84,871
05-Intergovernmental Charges for					
Services (Medicaid & Other Counties)	4,022,442	3,479,806	43,770	3,523,576	(498,866)
06-Public Charges for Services (Client			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
Contributions)	941,381	882,283	27,702	909,984	(31,397)
09-Other Revenue (TAP & Misc.)	183,368	184,978		184,978	1,610
Total Revenue	25,363,750	24,238,694	681,274	24,919,968	(443,782)

Expenditures	Net YTD Budget	YTD Actual Transactions	Estimated Adjustments	YTD Adjusted Transactions	Net Variance Excess (Deficient)
01-Regular Wages	9,187,888	8,372,447	-	8,372,447	815,441
02-OT Wages	-	55,615		55,615	(55,615)
03-Payroll Benefits	4,173,725	3,760,260		3,760,260	413,465
04-Contracted Services	11,403,792	11,560,398	484,094	12,044,492	(640,700)
05-Supplies & Expenses	467,864	244,921		244,921	222,943
07-Fixed Charges (Liability Insurance)	63,207	68,658	-	68,658	(5,451)
09-Equipment	67,275	5,796		5,796	61,479
10-Other	_	-		-	-
Total Expenditures	25,363,751	24,068,095	484,094	24,552,189	811,561

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures

367,779

December 2019 Deficit

(3,003,805)

Revenue Adjustments Included:

State/Federal	609,803
MA/Other Counties	43,770
Public Charges	27,702
Other- TAP Grant	 -
	\$ 681,274

Expense Adjustments Included:

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Wages and Benefits	-
Liability Insurance	
Addt'l Contracted Services	154,600
Non-CCS Program Expenses	329,494
Winnebago	-
TCHCC	-
	\$ 484,094

## Eau Claire County

## Department of Human Services

## Preliminary CCS Financial Statement Estimated for the Period January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020

Revenue	Net YTD Budget	YTD Actual Transactions	Estimated Adjustments	YTD Adjusted Transactions	Net Variance Excess (Deficient)
01-Tax Levy	-	-		_	-
04-Intergovernment Grants and Aid (State & Federal Grants)	-	-			_
05-Intergovernmental Charges for					
Services (Medicaid & Other Counties) 06-Public Charges for Services (Client	6,218,928	7,093,901	(2,067,960)	5,025,941	(1,192,987)
Contributions)	33,714	27,702	(27,702)	_	(33,714)
09-Other Revenue	-				-
Total Revenue	6,252,642	7;121,602	(2,095,662)	5,025,941	(1,226,701)
	Net YTD	YTD Actual	Estimated	YTD Adjusted	Net Variance
Expenditures	Budget	Transactions	Adjustments	Transactions	Excess (Deficient)
01-Regular Wages	3,211,695	2,656,041		2,656,041	555,654
02-OT Wages	-	1,106	-	1,106	(1,106)
03-Payroll Benefits	1,391,058	1,085,937		1,085,937	305,121
04-Contracted Services	3,361,736	3,614,677	(329,494)	3,285,183	76,553
05-Supplies & Expenses	36,700	24,583	-	24,583	12,117
09-Equipment	en po popula CON postaja Conse po Processo a contra com matematica matematica (i	827	.	827	(827)
AMSO Allocation	645,715	410,542		410,542	235,173
Total Expenditures =	8,646,904	7,793,713	(329,494)	7,464,219	1,182,685
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over E	xpenditures				(44,016)
11-Fund Balance Applied (2020 CCS					(0.001.000)
Est.Gap, Rec'd 2021)	(2,394,262)	-	-	-	(2,394,262)
2020 CCS Est. Gap Rec'd 2021					(2,438,278)
Revenue Adjustments Included:					
2018 WIMCR	(236,749)				
2019 WIMCR	(1,831,211)				
Public Charges	(27,702)				
Expense Adjustments Included:					
Accrued Wages 1/15/21	-				
Accrued Benefits 1/15/21	- -				
Non-CCS Program Expenses	(329,494)				

## DHS Child Alternate Care and Adult Institutions For Preliminary Period Ending 12/31/2020

## Children in Foster Care (FC) /Treatment Foster Care (TFC)/Residential Care Centers (RCC)/Group Homes (GH)

				2020	)		
	New						
	 Placements	Clients		Budget		Expense	(Over)/Under Budget
FC	3	97	\$	95,660	\$	151,038	\$ (55,378)
TFC	 1	13	\$	26,706	\$	9,288	\$ 17,418
GH	 0	1	\$	8,668	\$	11,135	\$ (2,467)
RCC	1	6	\$	125,679	\$	71,233	\$ 54,446
December Total	5	117	\$ .	256,713	\$	242,694	\$ 14,019
2020 YTD Total	97	225	\$	3,080,552	\$	3,125,636	\$ (45,084)
2019 YTD Comparison	 101	262	\$	2,817,628	\$	4,209,061	\$ (1,391,433)

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					2020	)		
		New						
		Placements	Clients		Budget		Expense	(Over)/Under Budget
December Total		0	0	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
2020 YTD Total		0	0	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -
2019 YTD Comparison								

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					2020	)			
		New Placements	Clients		Budget		Expense		(Over)/Under Budget
TCHCC		2	9	\$	25,902	\$	52,560	\$	(26,659)
Winnebago		3	4	\$	33,352	\$	39,042	\$	(5,690)
Mendota		0	0	\$	5,500	\$	-	\$	5,500
December Total		5	13	\$	64,754	\$	91,602	\$	(26,848)
2020 YTD Total		61	72	\$	777,045	\$	1,766,619	\$	(989,574)
2019 YTD Comparison		84	97	\$	773,185	\$	1,989,910	\$	(1,216,725)

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	-	Placements	Clients		Budget		Expense	(Over)/Under Budget
December Total	700.00	0	0	\$	-	\$	-	
2020 YTD Total		0	0	\$	-	\$	-	
2019 YTD Comparison								

Adult Fa	mil	y Homes (AFI	H) & Con	าmเ	ınity Based R	esi	dential Fac	ilit	y (CBRF)
					2020	)			
		New Placements	Clients		Budget		Expense		(Over)/Under Budget
AFH		2	11	\$	69,114	\$	105,170	\$	(36,056)
CBRF		0	15	\$	108,837	\$	155,978	\$	(47,141)
December Total		2	26	\$	177,952	\$	261,148	\$	(83,197)
2020 YTD Total		32	69	\$	2,135,418	\$	1,950,147	\$	185,271
2019 YTD Comparison		48	114	\$	1,511,881	\$	2,510,713	\$	(998,832)

# ALTERNATE CARE REPORT Preliminary Month Ending December 2020

Ave Cost per Day

\$498

39,289

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Days

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Level of Care	Foster Care	Therapeutic Foster Care	Group Home	Residential Care Center	

		November			December			VID
Level of Care	Placements	· Clients	Days	Placements	Clients	Number of Days	Placements	Clients
Foster Care	15	96	2,708	3	97	2,928	72	172
rapeutic Foster Care	3	12	287	1	13	363	11	26
Group Home	0	3	70	0	1	31	9	10
idential Care Center	0	5	150	1	9	144	8	17
Total	18	116	3,215	5	117	3,466	97	225

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		Percent	Collected	168.2%				149.8%
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		Adjusted	Budget	\$ 166,000 \$279,167	\$ 7,450	\$ 16,000	\$ 60,300	3 242.694 \$ 3.125.636 101.5% \$ 249.750 \$374.228
		YID	Used			212.1%	72.8%	101.5%
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		December	Expense	151,038	9,288	11,135		242.694
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Fynence	OCTAN DE	Adjusted Budget	December	\$ 1,147,918	\$ 320,468	\$ 104,015	\$ 1,508,151 \$	\$ 3.080,552
-		Percentage Used	- November	137.0%	70.9%	222.1%	74.3%	102.3%
		November	Expense	\$ 168,520	\$ 11,348	\$ 19,525	\$ 73,404	\$ 272,797
		Adjusted Budget November	- November	\$ 1,052,258 \$ 168,520	\$ 293,762 \$	\$ 95,347 \$	\$ 1,382,472 \$	Total   \$ 2,823,839   \$ 272,797
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			Level of Care	Foster Care	Therapeutic Foster Care	Group Home	Residential Care Center	Total

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	Σ	Monthly	QTY		Year End
	Budgeted	Adjusted Actual	Budgeted	Adjusted Actual	Annualized
		% of		% of	
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1. Community Care & Treatment of Children					
who are Abused or Neglected	\$473,012 8.3%	\$563,610 9.9%	\$5,676,138 100.0%	\$6 906 141	%5 906 1/1 A A 121 7%
2. Community Care & Treatment of Adults &					
Children with BH Issues	\$1,466,759 8.3%	\$1,343,331 7.6%	\$17,601,102 100.0%	\$15.774.038 89.6%	\$15 774 038 2
3. Community Care & Treament of					
Developmentally Disabled or Delayed	\$109,069 8.3%	\$295,029 22.5%	\$1,308,824 100.0%	\$1.463.716	\$1 463 716 3 111 8%
4. Community Care and Treatment of Youth					
Offenders	\$399,474 8.3%	\$286,796 6.0%	\$4,793,691 100.0%	\$3.687.615 76.9%	\$3 687 614 8 76 9%
5. Protection of Vulnerable Adults					
	8.3%	\$68,693 9.1%	\$751,431 100.0%	\$795,066 105.8%	\$795,065.8 105.8%
6 Financial & Economic Accietance					
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Total	\$2,834,221	%5 %5 %5 %5 %5 %5 %5 %5 %5 %5 %5 %5 %5 %			
			\$34,010,653 100.0%	\$32,016,408 94.1%	\$32,016,408 94.1%

## For Preliminary March 2021 Human Services Board Meeting Held on 5/24/2021

The March financials indicate a deficit for the Department. The overall financial projection of

Financial Surplus/(Deficit) Estimate:

(\$269,761)

## Contributing Factors which favorably impact financial outcomes

the program areas are within budget. Most of the revenues are estimates.

Personnel costs (not fully staffed)

## Contributing factors which negatively impact financial outcomes

Month over Month increases:

- Annual Replacement IT Equipment allocation of \$125K (Monthly amount of approx. \$10.4K)
- Adult Family Homes High-Cost Placement \$57K
- Institute for Mental Disease (Winnebago/Mendota) \$47K
- Qtrly Phone allocation 27K
- Wage increase in March from 2020 Not budgeted in DHS for 2021 \$63K
- Staff vacancies and leaves contributing to decreased operation of services and capturing of medicaid revenues

## **Eau Claire County Department of Human Services**

## Financial Statement w/o CCS Estimated for the Period January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021

Revenue	Net YTD Budget	YTD Actual Transacations	Estimated Adjustments	YTD Adjusted Transactions	Net Variance Excess (Deficient)	
01-Tax Levy	2,148,127	2,148,126	1	2,148,127	=	
04-Intergovernment Grants and Aid	2.7FC 00F	847.345	1,967,066	2,814,411	58,406	
(State & Federal Grants)	2,756,005	047,343	1,507,000	2,017,111		
05-Intergovernmental Charges for					(245465)	
Services (Medicaid & Other Counties)	1,208,061	217,096	674,799	891,895	(316,165)	
06-Public Charges for Services (Client Contributions)	203,444	95,687	. 3,709	99,396	(104,047)	
09-Other Revenue (TAP & Misc.)	87,036	18,644	(17,449)	1,195	(85,840)	
Total Revenue	6,402,671	3,326,898	2,628,126	5,955,024	(447,647)	

Expenditures	Net YTD Budget	YTD Actual Transactions	Estimated Adjustments	YTD Adjusted Transactions	Net Variance Excess (Deficient)
01-Regular Wages	2,314,921	1,726,596	409,123	2,135,719	179,201
02-OT Wages	-	18,134	<u> </u>	18,134	(18,134)
03-Payroll Benefits	1,077,819	898,742	147,537	1,046,279	31,540
04-Contracted Services	2,877,331	2,554,548	325,154	2,879,701	(2,370)
05-Supplies & Expenses	109,962	87,246		87,246	22,716
07-Fixed Charges (Liability Insurance)	20,499	20,539	***************************************	20,539	(40)
09-Equipment	2,141	37,166		37,166	(35,025)
10-Other	-	***************************************	-	-	
Total Expenditures	6,402,672	5,342,971	881,814	6,224,785	177,888

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures

March 2020 Deficit

(248,339)

Revenue Adjustments Included:

State/Federal	1,967,066
MA/Other Counties	674,799
Public Charges	3,709
Other	(17,449)
	\$ 2,628,126

## Expense Adjustments Included:

Overhead	37,821
Wages and Benefits	556,660
Addt'l Contracted Services	155,452
Winnebago	21,749
TCHCC	30,969
Non-CCS Program Expenses	79,163
Liability Insurance	-
IT Equipment-Quarterly Allocation	
• •	\$ 881 814

## Eau Claire County Department of Human Services CCS Financial Statement Estimated for the Period January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021

Revenue	Net YTD Budget	YTD Actual Transactions	Estimated Adjustments	YTD Adjusted Transactions	Net Variance Excess (Deficient)	
01-Tax Levy	-	-	-	7	-	
04-Intergovernment Grants and Aid (State & Federal Grants)	-	-	-	-	-	
05-Intergovernmental Charges for						
Services (Medicaid & Other Counties)	1,896,398	(16,797)	1,131,867	1,115,070	) (781,328)	
06-Public Charges for Services (Client Contributions)	10,500	3,709	(3,709)	-	(10,500)	
09-Other Revenue	_					
11-Fund Balance Applied (2021 CCS	***************************************					
Est.Gap, Rec'd 2022)	705,313	1,770,000		1,770,000	1,064,688	
Total Revenue	1,906,898	1,756,912	1,128,158	2,885,070	272,860	

Expenditures	Net YTD Budget	YTD Actual Transactions	Estimated Adjustments	YTD Adjusted Transactions	Net Variance Excess (Deficient)	
01-Regular Wages	809,858	525,623	133,127	658,750	151,108	
02-OT Wages	-	523	-	523	(523)	
03-Payroll Benefits	345,714	236,474	45,273	281,747	63,967	
04-Contracted Services	1,306,133	617,340	141,944	759,284	546,849	
05-Supplies & Expenses	9,494	11,450	-	11,450	(1,956)	
09-Equipment	-		-	-	-	
AMSO Allocation	141,012	59,289		59,289	81,723	
Total Expenditures	2,612,210	1,450,699	320,343	1,771,042	841,168	

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures

1,114,028

Revenue Adjustments Included:		
MA		1,131,867
Public Charges		(3,709)
	\$	1,128,158
Expense Adjustments Included:		
Accrued Wages		133,127
Accrued Benefits		45,273
Non-CCS Program Expenses		(79,163)
Addt'l CCS Expenses		221,107
	Ś	320.343

## DHS Child Alternate Care and Adult Institutions For Preliminary Period Ending 3/31/2021

## Children in Foster Care (FC) /Treatment Foster Care (TFC)/Residential Care Centers (RCC)/Group Homes (GH)

	2021								
	New								
	Placements	Clients		Budget		Expense		(Over)/Under Budget	
FC	4	98	\$	106,731	\$	110,055	\$	(3,324)	
TFC	1	12	\$	14,702	\$	48,767	\$	(34,065)	
GH	1	1	\$	15,750	\$	-	\$	15,750	
RCC	1	6	\$	106,903	\$	90,060	\$	16,843	
March Total	7	117	\$	244,086	\$	248,882	\$	(4,796)	
2021 YTD Total	17	130	\$	732,257	\$	<i>751,280</i>	\$	(19,023)	
2020 YTD Comparison	20	148	\$	770,138	\$	854,918	\$	(84,780)	

Juvenile Corrections (Lincoln Hills/Copper Lake)									
2021									
	i Dianamanta	Clients		Budget	F	xpense	(Over)/Un	der Budget	
March Total	0	0	\$		\$	-	\$	-	
2021 YTD Total	0	0	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	
2020 YTD Comparison							5,000		

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				2021	L			
	New Placements	Clients		Budget		Expense	(Over)/Under Bu	ıdget
тснсс	0	. 3	\$	17,283	\$	30,969	\$ (	13,686)
Winnebago	5	6	\$	36,044	\$	68,954	\$ (	32,910)
Mendota	0	0	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
March Total	. 5	9	\$	53,327	\$	99,923	\$ (	46,596)
2021 YTD Total	17	26	\$	159,982	\$	315,875	\$ (1	55,893)
2020 YTD Comparison	14	26	\$	193,296	\$	598,532	\$ (40	05,236)

Northern/S	Southern Cen	ters (Adı	ılt/Child [	evelop	ment	aly Disab	oled (DD))
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	New				_		/
	Placements	Clients	Budg	et	Ex	pense	(Over)/Under Budget
March Total	О	0	\$	_	\$	-	
2021 YTD Total	. 0	0	\$	-	\$	-	
2020 YTD Comparison				Any	-		

Adult Far	nil	y Homes (AFI	<del>վ</del> ) & Con	าmu	nity Based Ro	esi	dential Fac	lit	y (CBRF)
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		New Placements	Clients		Budget		Expense		(Over)/Under Budget
AFH		2	13	\$	29,588	\$	124,065	\$	(94,477)
CBRF		2	20	\$	142,799	\$	109,254	\$	33,545
March Total		4	<i>3</i> 3	\$	172,387	\$	233,319	\$	(60,932)
2021 YTD Total		33	36	\$	470,632	\$	482,150	\$	(11,519)
2020 YTD Comparison		23	33	\$	377,970	\$	277,156	\$	100,815

## ALTERNATE CARE REPORT Month Ending March 2021

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Level of Care	Foster Care	Therapeutic Foster Care	Group Home	Residential Care Center	Total

		February			March			VTD		Ave Cost per
-	Placements	Clients	Days	Placements	Clients	Number of Days	Placements	Clients	Days	Day
-	3	94	2,617	4	86	2,851	10	105	8,333	\$40
	0	14	354	1	12	363	4	16	1,131	\$137
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VA-11	1	9	154	1	9	162	2	7	471	\$546
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Revenue	Adjusted YID	Budget Revenue	\$ 86,835 \$ 37,536	\$ 750 \$ 7,405	\$ 2,500 \$ 204	\$ 10,500 \$ 8,915	8 100,585 8 54,060
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Expense	Adjusted	Budget - March	320,193	44,107   \$	47,250	320,708   \$	732,257
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	February -	Percent Used	103.7%	362.1%	23.8%	78.2%	102.9%
	February	Expense	112,218	54,642	1,365	86,829	255,054
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	Adjusted Budget	- February	Foster Care \$ 213,462   \$	29,404 \$	31,500 \$	213,805	Total \$ 488,172 \$
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	₹.	N. September		*Therapeutic Foster Care	Group Home	Residential Care Center	

Percent Collected

987.3%

8.2%

43.2%

84.9% 53.7%

Notes: \*Treatment Foster Care is over budget primarily due to CLTS placements. In previous years, all CLTS placement costs were expensed and budgeted under Foster Care.

Eau Claire County  Department of Human Services	Y I D Program Expenditures Summary Thru March 31, 2021
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The following is our response to the questions posed by Supervisor Pagonis.

**Regarding Question #1.** At the February 1st F&B meeting, Vickie presented an overview of DHS purchasing policies but left several questions unanswered. She stated repeatedly "CLTS is different" but did not give us any insight of what that means. Also Supervisor Leary asked the question about the DHS purchasing process: who makes the request, and what are the approvals required, and who keeps track? She asked who signs off (verifies) when the product or service is delivered.

At the February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 meeting Finance and Budget Committee meeting a follow up discussion took place in response to the presentation that occurred at the January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting regarding the Human Services software application systems, specifically the Avatar system. As indicated at the presentation in January, services are authorized within the Avatar System, initiated by a staff request, and approved within the system by a supervisor. Providers are compensated for services authorized.

Items purchased for children within the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) program are approved according to program guidelines and Medicaid rules set by the State. The State approves the plan of service for children who meet the functional eligibility of the program. Social Workers, as part of working with families and children in the CLTS program, note and document items received by families and children in the CLTS program, in the client record. In addition, County Finance is working with Human Services to further outline the process for purchasing high-cost CLTS items which will be reflected in the County purchasing policy.

**Regarding Question #2**. At the March 15th F&B meeting, the question came up about the CCS gap of \$79,874. We were told it was room and board for CBRFs. We are asking for verification of that, and when did you find out about the non-payment.

Human Services presented to the Finance and Budget Committee on the 2019 CCS Gap, addressing questions. As indicated at the April meeting, Room and Board is not a CCS coverable service, in which the Department has been aware since the inception of the program. Budgeting for Room and Board is covered in the Alternate Care areas of the Budget for Children, Youth and Adults. In 2020, the Department began to assess and adjust for non-CCS items, (such as room and board and non-reimbursable services when a CCS client is in a non-eligible program status), to be reflected in the non-CCS program area of the financials.

## Regarding Question #3.

You appear to be over budget by \$399,000 for 2020. What constitutes the overage? Your agenda packet for March refers to a few things that I do not really understand, including increased use of IMDs and revenue "lagging" or WIMCR being less than previously anticipated. Please provide the detail of that. Regarding IMDs, please provide a history of the last six years or so, of how much you budgeted and how much has been expended. I have the amounts expended on IMDs for the last three years, but I was not able to find the amount budgeted. Please provide an explanation of WIMCR. I had thought it was the CCS reimbursements, but now I think that is not correct.

As indicated at the April Finance and Budget meeting, the 2020 year-end budget evolves while the closing and reconciliation process occurs. The \$399,000 reflected a point in time during the process. Human Services will provide a summary review of the Department's 2020 year-end financials, once the year-end is complete and closed. The Department will first present the final summary to the Human Services Board and can provide the same review to Finance and Budget, after, if requested.

## Regarding the history of IMD's services:

IMD	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of Days in Winnebago/Mendota	397	587	1,012	905	1,047	914
Number of Days in THCC	2,068	2,013	2,237	2,495	2,388	2,027
Budget/Actual	\$411,515/ \$1,057,103	\$457,126/ \$1,305,555	\$450,000/ \$1,864,829	\$565,000/ \$1,883,491	\$372,415/ \$1,989,910	\$777,045/ \$1,766,619

WIMCR stands for Wisconsin Medicaid Cost Reporting. The WIMCR program, is a cost-based payment system for counties certified as Medicaid providers of community-based services. Non-CCS WIMCR has a set amount to allocate across the State. Each year a County reports on their Medicaid programs and the State, through the WIMCR tool, provides the Medicaid disbursement or take back, for each County, up to the State's set pool of WIMCR dollars. WIMCR is administered by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability (DHCAA) in the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS).

**Regarding Question #4.** In your 3/25 agenda packet, I note the cost of Therapeutic Foster Care jumped dramatically between December and January. In December you state \$50 per night. In January it's \$125 per night. However, it appears you cut the budgeted amount as well between Dec and Jan. The number of youth did not change substantially: 13 kids in Dec. and 15 in Jan.

I went through my notes, and TFC has always hovered around \$130 to \$170 per night, and occasionally as low as \$99 per night but not very often. So how is it that it was only \$50 per night in 2020?

On that same note, I have a spread sheet (I am not sure where I got it) that indicates from 2014 to 2017 (4 years) you budgeted more than one million for TFC, and expenditures hovered between \$700k and \$900k, then in 2018, the budgeted amount dropped to about 300k but you still spent close to 700k. This doesn't make sense to me.

So please provide your history for the last few years of budgeted and expenditures for TFCs, info on the cost of TFC and the reason for the fluctuation. Also please help me understand why you cut the budget so dramatically.

In previous years, all CLTS placements costs were expensed under Foster Care. Due to the rise in CLTS placements, account numbers for Treatment Foster Care CLTS placements were created for 2021 to properly categorize the expenses, but no budget was allocated to these new account numbers due to the budget already being set. The budget for these costs remains under Foster Care for all of 2021.

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## **EAU CLAIRE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES**

Director – Diane Cable
Department Report -Division & Unit Updates
May 2021

Hello. As you read through the highlights of this month's report, you will note that the Department is busy and engaged with complex issues. During this past year, as we have and continue to navigate in and through a Pandemic, the social issues and needs of our community, vulnerable individuals, children, youth, families, and communities and individuals of color, have been illuminated. The issues of mental health, substance and alcohol abuse, poverty, lack of affordable and safe housing are, and have been, issues here in Eau Claire, across the State and Nation. This past year highlighted the gaps and faults within our systems to be able to provide, protect, care, and prevent at the level of our need. Currently the Governor's proposed budget is being debated, reconstructed, and put together. The State of Wisconsin is one of only 12 States that has not accepted Medicaid Expansion, which is hurting our state, systems, and citizens. Medicaid expansion would not only provide health care eligibility to more individuals, it would provide the expanded resources for our State and Eau Claire to support the necessary infrastructures to serve and respond to the complex issues of our communities! Human Services is continuously assessing and responding to critical social, behavioral and mental needs of our community, and the need is expanding beyond our capacity to serve as a Department and County. Medicaid Expansion has been effective in other States to assist in support states and counties in responding to the complex needs of their communities.

## **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (LUKE FEDIE)**

Outpatient Clin	nic (Jennifer Coyne)
Data	Waitlist of 47.
Key Issues	<ul> <li>Counselors currently seeing between seven and eight clients each day and running weekly groups.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Reviewing clinic operation structure clinic to respond to increased needs and support therapists, to be able to provide individual and group sessions, and consultation/collaborative services with teams within Human Services and the community.</li> </ul>
Staffing Updates	<ul> <li>Joshua Bleskachek is our new Clinic Therapist. He comes from Arbor Place. He is a licensed therapist, well-versed in mental health and substance abuse, and certified in EMDR.</li> <li>Josh's first two weeks will be training, and then he should start taking clients the week of June 7<sup>th</sup>, working with Treatment Court participants and the highest-needs clients on our waitlist.</li> </ul>

Treatment Co	urts (Jennifer Coyne)
Data	Referrals: 10 referrals between 4/19 and 5/20
	Admissions:
	<ul> <li>Two admissions to Branch 3</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>One admission to Branch 1</li> </ul>
	One admission to Vet's Court
Key Issues	Waiting to see how the Courts intend to transition to in-person sessions.
	Continue to look into accepting eligible participants with unresolved cases in other counties.
Staffing	The Treatment Court team has been without an Administrative Specialist. Kelly Henneman will
Updates	transition from the Community Support Program to the Treatment Courts on 6/1/21.

<b>Community Supp</b>	ort Program (Lynn Wilson)
Data	CSP has 110 current participants.
	Admitted one client to CSP in May.
	• 20 participants on the CSP referral list.

Key Issues	Clients who have been vaccinated have begun to meet in person with Dr. McCafferty.
	More clients are utilizing virtual contact with Case Managers and Prescribers.
	We will be implementing a CSP client survey.
	We created a new Medication Consent Form and are getting client signatures for this. Next
	step is to develop a new Community Support Program consent form.
Staffing	• Lynn Wilson, CSP Clinical Coordinator, will retire as of 7/2/21.
Updates	Therapist Case Manager position continues to remain open.

Crisis Services (Lita Prorok)	
Data	April data:
	253 crisis contacts.
	26 emergency detentions (54% were placed at local/Eau Claire inpatient units).
	Diversion from hospitalization occurred in 90% of all contacts.
	24 face-to-face assessments completed.
Key Issues	Positive Avenues has changed their name to Gaining Ground. They are focusing on more service
	delivery and continue crisis stabilization services.
Staffing	Interviews occurred for the open Crisis Social Worker position and a candidate was identified.
Updates	

Adult Protective Services (Nancy Huberty)	
Data:	April:
	47 investigation requests, with 44 screened in.
	• 16 investigations concluded, with nine substantiated, three unsubstantiated, and six unable to substantiate.
	<ul> <li>Most common allegations were self-neglect (30% of cases), neglect (14% of cases), financial</li> </ul>
	abuse (14% of cases), request for guardianships (29% of cases), and 5% were Emergency
	Protective Placements or Conversions from 51.15 to 55.
Key Issues	An ongoing challenge has been isolation due to COVID and lack of available community resources.
Staffing	APS position was filled the end of April and currently the new APS Social Worker is currently being
Updates	mentored and starting her duties.

Jail Re-Entry (Na	Jail Re-Entry (Nancy Huberty)	
Data	Continued contact with 40 clients, of which 18 were new or self-referrals leaving the Jail.	
Key Issues	Clothing items provided to clients.	
	Locating new housing options.	
	• Continued updates on the status of Sojourner House (related to its move to Barstow April 1st).	
	<ul> <li>Working with partners for resources: Western Dairyland (housing), EXPO (temporary sponsor</li> </ul>	
	list), Workforce Resource (additional programs)	
Staffing	Interviews have been completed and at this time candidate selection is occurring.	
Updates		

Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Program (Cinthia Wiebusch, Kerry Swoboda)	
Data	April data:
	• 40 admissions
	• 75 discharges
	105 external referrals, 12 internal referrals
	56 adults waiting for CCS services
	100 youth waiting for CCS services
Key Issues	<ul> <li>Working to improve the adult triage process with Supervisors and Mental Health Professionals.</li> </ul>
	Revising the intake process to eliminate the waitlist.
	<ul> <li>Key issues are evaluating the needed supervision and leadership in the program as we</li> </ul>
	continue with remote operations

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Staffing	One new Service Facilitator and one new Substance Use Professional started on April 19th.
Updates	The CCS Program continues to interview for the following positions: six Service Facilitators, a
	QA/QI Specialist, and an Administrative Specialist.

Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS/CCOP) Waiver (Kerry Swoboda)	
Data	Current CLTS Enrollment: 240
	Current CLTS Waitlist: 120
	17 referrals need to be screened or are in process of being screened.
Key Issues	Continuing to enroll more children from the State waitlist, and demand remains high.
	State expectation for no waitlist. Need all children who were on waitlist before November
	2020 to be enrolled by March 31, 2021.
	Families are waiting a significant amount of time to receive CLTS services.
	Continuing internal triage process involving the Mental Health Professionals to determine
	programmatic eligibility for the CCS program.
Staffing	• Four CLTS Social Workers were hired since October 2020, and CLTS currently has one vacancy.
Updates	There is some progress on enrolling children from the waitlist, and the team continues to
	assess staffing needs in this area.
	One staff will be going on maternity leave requiring coverage of cases and a delay in new
	enrollments.

## FAMILY SERVICES (TERRI BOHL)

Access and Initial Assessment (Tasha Alexander)	
Data	April data: 113 total reports received; 33 screened in and 80 screened out
Key Issues	<ul> <li>Access is experiencing an increase in requests for services for children's mental health, as well as increase in services related to basic needs such as housing resources, hotel vouchers and gas cards.</li> <li>Initial Assessment is experiencing an increase in reports requiring a same-day response due to heroin and fentanyl use, including several reports with pregnant mothers.</li> </ul>
Staffing Updates	<ul> <li>Social worker remains on FMLA after she and her husband welcomed their baby girl. Jen Carey has been able to assist in providing some coverage in IA while also working within her current role.</li> <li>A new Strengthening Families Program team member who will be working directly with the IA team. She will start on 5/24.</li> </ul>

Ongoing Child Protective Services (Courtney Wick & Melissa Christopherson)	
Data	As of May:
	<ul> <li>Unit is serving 218 children (62% are served in out-of-home care)</li> </ul>
	• These children are in 125 families (69.6% of families have a child in out-of-home care)
Key Issues	<ul> <li>Housing/homelessness continues to be a barrier for families, and community resources are limited to help overcome this barrier.</li> <li>Substance use continues to be a primary factor in a majority of our cases – we have recently seen an increase in heroin use as well as fentanyl.</li> </ul>
Staffing Updates	<ul> <li>We currently have one vacancy in Ongoing CPS and plan to begin the recruitment process for that position in the very near future.</li> <li>We continue to manage several staff leaves.</li> </ul>

Youth Services (Hannah Keller)	
Data	115 youth in 107 families served.

Key Issues	<ul> <li>High need areas continue to be intensive services for younger youth (10-12 years of age) with complex needs.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Two additional out-of-state placements in the month of April due to high-needs youth.</li> <li>Truancy numbers for the 2020-2021 school year show a significant increase in referrals when</li> </ul>
	compared to previous years.
Staffing Updates	No staffing updates.

Alternate Care	Melissa Christopherson)
Data	April data: 155 children in out-of-home care.
Key Issues	Recruitment events in area planned at the Eau Claire PRIDE festival and One Fest.
	• Team continues to have too little capacity due to influx of new placements with relatives and fictive kin requiring new licensing.
	<ul> <li>May is Foster Care Month, and appreciation letters were sent to all Foster Parents with a save- the-date for the Alternate Care Appreciation picnic on Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at the 10th Street Park in Altoona.</li> </ul>
	• Continuing to provide outreach, in partnership with Chippewa County, for recruitment of children for Royal Family Kids Camp which is free for kids in foster care or kinship care.
Staffing Updates	Currently recruiting for an Ongoing CPS Social Work position.

Birth to Three Program (Melissa Christopherson)		
Data	April data: 117 children currently being served.	
Key Issues	Continuing to work with Chippewa County on grant-funded effort to improve awareness of	
	program and of importance of social/emotional development.	
Staffing Updates	None	

Juvenile Detention Center (Rob Fadness & Michael Ludgatis)		
Data	April Population:	
	27 admissions - seven Eau Claire County residents (total of 380 days)	
	20 short-term youth - five Eau Claire County youth (total 210 days)	
	Seven 180 Program residents - one Eau Claire County youth (total 170 days)	
	17 males admitted - 10 females admitted	
	Average daily population: 12.7 youth per day	
	55% Occupancy rate	
	Climate survey ratings (out of 100%):	
	• Staff: 79%, up from 74%	
	Safety: 62%, down from 66%	
	Cleanliness: 88%, up from 77%	
	• Overall: 90%, up from 71%	
Key Issues	Incidents of resident self-harm.	
	Annual staff training in CPR and PREA.	
	No confirmed cases of Covid-19 among youth.	
Staffing Updates	One 1.5 FTE staff vacancy in May, 2021.	
	One .50 FTE Juvenile Detention Worker on "hold".	

## ECONOMIC SUPPORT (KATHY WELKE, JANE OLSON, JEN DAHL, CINDY DRURY)

Data	April data for all consortium members counties:
	2,339 applications processed

	• 1,231 renewals processed
	• 7,545 calls received
	• 63,178 active cases, with 13,759 in Eau Claire County
	<ul> <li>1,346 active Child Care Cases, with 387 in Eau Claire County</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>3,225 applications for energy assistance processed (as of 5/17/21)</li> </ul>
Key Issues	Staff will begin doing self-call reviews to assess their customer service skills/accuracy.
	<ul> <li>Unit continues to operate under Covid-19 emergency rules, many of which allow customers</li> </ul>
	easier access to Income Maintenance services.
Staffing Updates	Consortium and County is considering how operations and staffing will need to adjust if Covid-19
	emergency rules phase out.