

BENTON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 22, 2019

The Benton County Human Services Board met in regular session on January 22, 2019 in the Benton County Board Room in Foley, MN with Board members Steve Heinen, Ed Popp, Jake Bauerly and Spencer Buerkle present and Board member Warren Peschl absent (excused). Call to order by Chair Buerkle was at 9:40 AM.

Heinen/Bauerly unanimous to approve the agenda as written.

Popp/Heinen unanimous to approve the Consent Agenda: 1) approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2019 as written.

Bob Cornelius, Human Services Director, updated the Board on competency restoration changes proposed by the State. Cornelius commented "...I think it's a cost shift from the State to the Counties...we don't feel that it's something that Human Services is necessarily in charge of...but as a county we certainly are...we could potentially see if CentraCare would provide this piece of work for us...we would have to pay for them to do that..."

Cornelius reported on the recent *Community Conversation* meeting regarding community/mental health in Benton, Sherburne and Stearns Counties and the Community Health Improvement Plan.

Chair Buerkle adjourned the meeting at 9:51 AM.

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Spencer C. Buerkle, Chair  
Benton County Human Services Board

ATTEST:

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Montgomery Headley  
Benton County Administrator