

BENTON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 5, 2019

The Benton County Human Services Board met in regular session on March 5, 2019 in the Benton County Board Room in Foley, MN with Board members Spencer Buerkle, Warren Peschl, Steve Heinen and Ed Popp present and Board member Jake Bauerly absent (excused). Call to order by Chair Buerkle was at 9:42 AM.

Heinen/Popp unanimous to approve the amended agenda—add item: update on state mental health bond funding.

Peschl/Heinen unanimous to approve the Consent Agenda: 1) approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 19, 2019 as written; and 2) approve 2019 *Kindred Family Services* Agreement, and authorize the Chair to sign.

Bob Cornelius, Human Services Director, referenced the Minnesota Department of Human Services' mental health bonding RFP to construct a \$5 million facility in St. Cloud for crisis services. He noted that the coordinated effort by Benton, Sherburne, Stearns and Wright Counties, as well as Central Minnesota Mental Health Center and CentraCare, was instrumental in receiving this state bond funding. Cornelius noted that the building would be constructed within the Central MN Mental Health footprint where support services are nearby.

Chair Buerkle adjourned the meeting at 9:44 AM.

Spencer C. Buerkle, Chair
Benton County Human Services Board

ATTEST:

Montgomery Headley
Benton County Administrator