

BENTON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 2, 2020

The Benton County Human Services Board met in regular session on June 2, 2020 in the Benton County Board Room in Foley, MN with Board members Steve Heinen, Ed Popp, Warren Peschl, Jake Bauerly and Spencer Buerkle present. Call to order by Chair Peschl was at 10:03 AM.

Buerkle/Heinen unanimous to approve the agenda as written.

Bauerly/Popp unanimous to approve the Consent Agenda: 1) approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2020 as written.

Bob Cornelius, Human Services Director, explained that the 2019 MN Legislature passed a bill related to opiates, which established an Opiate Epidemic Response Account; a portion of this funding has been allocated to county social service agencies to provide supplemental child protection services to children and families affected by addiction. Cornelius stated that Benton County has been awarded \$36,038 for the grant period of July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020; Benton County Human Services has completed the required DHS Child Welfare Opiate Allocation Agency Plan and requests Board approval.

Bauerly/Buerkle unanimous to approve the Child Welfare Opiate Allocation Agency Plan, and authorize the Benton County Human Services designee to submit the Plan to DHS.

Chair Peschl adjourned the meeting at 10:08 AM.

Warren Peschl, Jr., Chair
Benton County Human Services Board

ATTEST:

Montgomery Headley
Benton County Administrator