

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES  
2024 BUDGET HEARING**

Health & Human Services Building  
1011 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sheboygan WI  
Room 372

**June 26, 2023**

**Called to Order: 6:00 PM**

**Adjourned: 6:47 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: (in person) Supervisor Bill Goehring, Supervisor Marilyn Montemayor

MEMBERS PRESENT: (via Zoom) Supervisor Rebecca Clarke

MEMBERS ABSENT: Supervisor Curt Brauer, Supervisor Wendy Schobert, Supervisor James Coulson  
Citizen Members: Larry Samet, Jeanne Kliejunas, Anne Sibinski

STAFF PRESENT: (in person) Matthew Strittmater, Sarah Mueller, Michelle Acevedo, Tim Gessler, Starr Grossman, Wendy Gorges

STAFF PRESENT: (via Zoom) Jackie Moglowsky

PUBLIC PRESENT: (in person) Supervisor Ed Procek, Lynda Laun (NAMI MHA)

Director Matt Strittmater provided an overview of key 2024 community challenges. These include: (1) County and contracted vendor workforce; (2) COVID-19 “Unwinding”; (3) Behavioral Health referral volume and out-of-home care costs; and (4) Child Welfare out-of-home care costs.

Public feedback was received. Mr. Strittmater informed those present at the hearing that Committee members and staff were at the meeting to listen to comments and concerns and receive feedback regarding maintaining present services, services requiring change, and priorities that must be considered when changes are to be made. Comments made by persons in attendance follow below.

Lynda Laun - Commented on two items: 1) Do whatever we need to do in order to keep our current psychiatrist as he is wonderful; and 2) Continue strong funding for the Open Door drop-in center.

Ed Procek - County Supervisor - Commented on two items: 1) Continue strong funding for the Open Door drop-in center; and (2) Consider whether or not some new form of inpatient or residential treatment can be implemented to help individuals with significant mental health needs.

Wendy Gorges  
Recording Secretary

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Marilyn Montemayor, Committee Secretary