

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES MINUTES
2027 BUDGET HEARING**

Health & Human Services Building
1011 North 8th Street
Sheboygan WI
Room 372

June 22, 2026

Call to Order: 12:00 PM

Adjourned: 12:50 PM

PRESENT: (in person) County Supervisor Bill Goehring, County Supervisor Marilyn Montemayor, Ed Procek, Matthew Strittmater, Starrlene Grossman, Tara Duwe, Sarah Mueller, Michelle Acevedo, Wendy Gorges, Cheryl Sohn, Lynda Laun, Keyomi Bennett

PRESENT: (via Zoom) Clarissa Roberts, Jackie Moglowsky, County Supervisor Stephanie Arndt, Michelle Koch

Matthew Strittmater mentioned the purpose of this meeting is 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.

Input received at the hearings will be taken into consideration as final decisions are made regarding the 2027 budget. As recommendations were made for program and budget adjustments, the staff will do their best to consider them.

Ed Procek

- 1) Continue support for the Open-Door Drop-in Center. It has a positive impact on mental health in Sheboygan County.
- 2) Continue to support public transportation for those who need it throughout the county (medical transportation, grocery and personal needs shopping, social gatherings).
- 3) Continue to fund the important work done by the Veterans Service office.
- 4) Continue the Mobile Crisis Co-Response service; it has proven to be a very successful program.
- 5) Complimented the work of Human Services in general.

Lynda Laun is very appreciative of the Behavioral Health services she receives, and is very grateful for the Meals on Wheels services.

Keyomi Bennett spoke about the challenges surrounding severe mental illness and expressed concern that individuals with the greatest needs, including her son, are at risk of falling through the cracks due to limited funding and staffing. She urged that Health & Human Services budget resources be directed toward behavioral health to expand staffing, increase funding, and strengthen the availability of services for Sheboygan County residents. She emphasized the importance of ensuring that individuals in need have access to appropriate care and support.

Wendy Gorges
Recording Secretary