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April 28th, 2026
2026 MEETING #4

The Fremont County Board of Human Services (BOHS) met in Regular Session Tuesday, April 28th, 2026 in Conference Room 208 at the Fremont County Administration Building, 615 Macon, Cañon City, Colorado. Chairman Pro Tem, Debbie Bell called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. Those present included:

Kevin Grantham	Chairman	Present
Debbie Bell	Chairman Pro Tem	Present
Dwayne McFall	Treasurer	Present

Also present: Tony Carochi, Fremont County Administrator, Eric Bellas, Fremont County Attorney, Shawn Sutton, Assistant County Administrator/Finance Officer, Wanda Embrey-Goss, Agency Administrator of Department of Human Services (DHS), and Janean Wheeler, Finance & Operations Administrator, of DHS.

MINUTES: Board Member Bell moved, duly seconded by Board Member McFall, to accept the minutes of the March 31st, 2026 meeting. Upon vote: Board Member Grantham, aye; Board Member McFall, aye; Board Member Bell, aye. The motion carried.

AGENDA: Board Member McFall moved, duly seconded by Board Member Bell to approve the March 31st, 2026 meeting agenda. Upon vote: Board Member Grantham, aye; Board Member McFall, aye, Board Member Bell, aye. The motion carried.

FINANCIAL/CASELOAD REPORT: Financials were discussed. Normal expenditures for the month in addition to the purchase of a county vehicle for DHS. Wanda, discussed the caseload information. She discussed that we may see an increase to childcare as a new facility is opening and will have some availability for CCCAP spaces. CORE numbers increase due to supervised family time and transportation. Due to tax refunds, child support payments increased in March. After discussion, Board Member Bell moved, duly seconded by Board Member McFall to approve the April 28th, 2026 Financial and Caseload Report. Upon vote: Board Member Grantham, aye; Board Member Bell, aye, Board Member McFall, aye. The motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: DHS Director, Tonia Sutton, completed a written report regarding the current open staff positions and a summary of monthly events that were attended during the month. Wanda shared highlights of the report including the results of DHS first active shooter exercise that took place in April. After a full discussion, Board Member McFall moved, duly seconded by Board Member Bell to accept the monthly report. Upon vote: Board Member Grantham, aye; Board Member Bell, aye; Board Member Grantham, aye. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS: A homeless camp has been set up to the East of DHS. Tony Carochi has asked Gregg Olsen to look into it.

With there being no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

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Chairman, Fremont County Board of Human Services

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