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Department of Human Services

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July 25, 2023
2023 MEETING #7

The Fremont County Board of Human Services (BOHS) met in Regular Session Thursday, July 25, 2023 in Conference Room 208 at the Fremont County Administration Building, 615 Macon, Cañon City, Colorado. Chairman McFall called the meeting to order at 1:16 p.m. Those present included:

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

Also present: Brenda Jackson, Fremont County Attorney, Tony Carochi, Fremont County Manager, Barry Acton, Director, Department of Human Services (DHS), Vicki White, DHS.

MINUTES: Board Member Grantham moved, duly seconded by Board Member Bell to accept the minutes of the June 27, 2023 meeting with no additions or deletions. Upon vote: Board Member Grantham, aye; Board Member Bell, aye; Board Member McFall, aye. The motion carried.

AGENDA: There were no additions or corrections to the agenda. Board Member Bell moved, duly seconded by Board Member Grantham to approve the July 25, 2023 meeting agenda. Upon vote: Board Member McFall, aye; Board Member Grantham, aye; Board Member Bell, aye. The motion carried.

FINANCIAL/CASELOAD REPORT: Director Barry Acton discussed the caseload count and summary budget reports. He noted that the department is seeing a decrease in Food Assistance issuance, an increase in Out of Home Placements and there has been a decrease in Child Welfare referrals by 19%. After discussion, Board Member Grantham moved, duly seconded by Board Member Bell to accept the June 2023 financial and caseload reports. Upon vote: Board Member McFall, aye; Board Member Bell, aye; Board Member Grantham, aye. The motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Director Barry Acton shared a written report regarding the current staff open positions, a summary of the community partners he met with, and events that were attended during the month. After a full discussion, Board Member Bell moved, duly seconded by Board Member Grantham to accept the monthly report. Upon vote: Board Member McFall, aye; Board Member Bell, aye; Board Member Grantham, aye. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business to discuss.

The mission of the Fremont County Department of Human Services is to provide support and essential services to enrich the quality of life for members of our community.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review of the hard work that the Early Interventions team has completed with families this past fiscal year, 36 reunifications and 6 adoptions. Additionally, the new State Fiscal CORE Plan for Child Welfare. After discussion, Board Member Grantham moved, duly seconded by Board Member Bell to accept the new State Fiscal CORE Plan. Upon vote: Board Member McFall, aye; Board Member Bell, aye; Board Member Grantham, aye. The motion carried.

With there being no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.



Chairman, Fremont County Board of Human Services

8/29/2023

Date

Secretary

8/29/2023

Date

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF FREMONT

ATHORIZATIONS AND PAYMENTS MADE BY FREMONT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

ELECTRONIC BENEFIT TRANSACTIONS FOR JULY 2023

\$ 1,984,527.61

WARRANTS ISSUED JULY 20, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 23, 2023

7/27/2023	16,000.74
8/3/2023	354,946.41
8/9/2023	12,020.78
8/16/2023	358,219.90
Total	741,187.83

I, Barry Acton, Director of the Department of Human Services, of Fremont County, Colorado, hereby certify that the payments as set forth herein as of this date have been approved and authorized to be issued through the EBT system or warrant.

8/29/2023

Date

Barry Acton by
Barry Acton, Director *Wanda Embrey-Garcia*

We the undersigned Fremont County Board of Commissioners acting in the capacity of Fremont County Board of Human Services do hereby certify the above EBT authorizations and ratify the warrants issued, having been properly certified by the Director of Fremont County Department of Human Services according to law, are approved for payment. Done this 29th day of August, 2023.


Chairman McFall


Commissioner Bell


Commissioner Grantham

