

**WATONWAN COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES
BOARD MEETING AGENDA**
January 21, 2026

CALL TO ORDER – 9:00 A.M.

(Location: Watonwan County Human Services, Community Room, 715 2nd Ave S., St. James)

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CORRECTIONS / REVISIONS / ADDITIONS to the agenda

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING – February 18, 2026, at 9:00 A.M.

Location: Watonwan County Human Services, Community Room, 715 2nd Ave S., St. James

DIRECTOR’S REPORT OF AGENCY OPERATIONS – *Amy Pluym*

INCOME MAINTENANCE / CHILD SUPPORT UPDATES – *Jodi Halvorson*

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES – *Barb Salmela-Lind*

SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATES – *Joan Stordalen and Katy Goldschmidt*

PERSONNEL

- Probationary Appointment – Karli Dellaca, Health Services Program Aide
- Probationary Appointment – Crystal Laxen, Registered Nurse
- End of Probation and move to Permanent Status – Jessica Veenstra, County Agency Social Worker Team Lead

STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS

- Brown County Evaluation Center – *Scott Westman*
- CHS (Community Health Services) Advisory Committee – *Chris Knoll*
- Enterprise North Inc. – *Jim Pettersen*
- LAC (Local Advisory Council) – *Kimberly Hall*
- MRCI (Managed Resources Connections Inc.) Board of Directors – *Bill Miller*
- SCHSAC (State Community Health Services Advisory Committee) – *Dillon Melheim*
- VFC (Visions for Families and Communities) Collaborative – *Chris Knoll and Jim Branstad*

MONTHLY FINANCIAL CLAIMS

- 19 Quilt Donations from Robin Koenig.

CONTRACTS / AGREEMENTS / POLICIES

OTHER

ADJOURNMENT