

South Central Community Based Initiative

Joint Powers Board Meeting Minutes

5/15/2026



Location: Watonwan County Human Services, St. James, MN

Attendance

Voting:

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| ☒ Anne Broskoff, Brown County | ☒ Cassie Sassenberg, Nicollet County |
| ☒ Phil Claussen, Blue Earth County | ☒ Megan Thomas, Rice County |
| ☒ Chera Sevcik, Faribault/Martin County | ☒ Klea Rettman, Sibley County |
| ☒ Suzi Nerison, Freeborn County | ☒ Amy Pluym, Watonwan County |
| ☒ Jamie Hayes, Le Sueur County | |

Non-voting:

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| ☐ Anna Garbers, Faribault/Martin County (Delegate) | ☐ Katy Goldschmidt, Watonwan County (Delegate) |
| ☒ Chris Sammon, Rice County (Delegate) | ☐ RMT Representative: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ☒ Keith "KC" Howard, Consumer Representative | ☐ Children's Cabinet Representative: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ☒ Ricki Pribyl, Regional Manager | |
| ☐ Angie Obermiller, Nicollet County (Delegate) | |

Others present: Liza Osborn, Blue Earth County

Attendance Notes: KC Howard and Chris Sammon attended online

Agenda and notes

Roll Call

Minutes

- Approval of April Meeting Minutes * 

Approval of the Agenda*

Public Comments (Two Minutes)

Consent Agenda Review and Approval

Documents:

Report of the SCCBI Manager

Financial

Rice Vendor Report

HMA Funds Update

Committee

RMT

Children's Cabinet

Executive

Budget

SET- Did not meet

10 County Planning- Did not meet

Agenda Items-

- Psychiatry Providers for 2027 formula*
- Grants 2027-2028 Plan
- Ann Gehring- Employer of Record Update
 - Discussion of any additional needs
- Strategic Planning and structure*
 - Identifying and Defining Buckets
 - Next steps

• Other Items

Adjourn

Roll Call

Minutes

- Approval of April Meeting Minutes * 

Motion: to approve April Meeting Minutes

Made by: Anne Broskoff

Seconded by: Phil Claussen

Votes:

Anne Broskoff: Yes

Cassie Sassenberg: Yes

Chris Sammon: Did Not Vote

Phil Claussen: Yes

Megan Thomas: Yes

Angie Obermiller: Did Not Vote

Chera Sevcik: Yes

Klea Rettman: Yes

Katy Goldschmidt: Did Not Vote

Suzi Nerison: Abstain

Amy Pluym: Abstain

Jamie Hayes: Yes

Anna Garbers: Did Not Vote

Outcome: Motion Passed

Approval of the Agenda*

Move Vendor Report off of the Consent Agenda and onto the regular Agenda.

Motion: to approve Agenda

Made by: Amy Pluym

Seconded by: Suzi Nerison

Votes:

Anne Broskoff: Yes

Cassie Sassenberg: Yes

Chris Sammon: Did Not Vote

Phil Claussen: Yes

Megan Thomas: Yes

Angie Obermiller: Did Not Vote

Chera Sevcik: Yes

Klea Rettman: Yes

Katy Goldschmidt: Did Not Vote

Suzi Nerison: Yes

Amy Pluym: Yes

Jamie Hayes: Yes

Anna Garbers: Did Not Vote

Outcome: Motion Passed

Public Comments (Two Minutes)

No Public present

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SET- Did not meet

10 County Planning- Did not meet

Motion: to approve Consent Agenda

Made by: Klea Rettman

Seconded by: Megan Thomas

Votes:

Anne Broskoff: Yes

Phil Claussen: Yes

Chera Sevcik: Yes

Suzi Nerison: Yes

Klea Rettman: Yes

Angie Obermiller: Did Not Vote

Jamie Hayes: Yes

Amy Pluym: Yes

Katy Goldschmidt: Did Not Vote

Cassie Sassenberg: Yes

Anna Garbers: Did Not Vote

Megan Thomas: Yes

Chris Sammon: Did Not Vote

Outcome: Motion Passed

• Other Items

Vendor reports were moved from the consent agenda after Ricki identified line items reported incorrectly. Discussion followed on the errors and necessary actions.

Motion: to approve amended vendor reports from January 2026 – April 2026

Made by: Megan Thomas

Seconded by: Cassie Sassenberg

Votes:

Anne Broskoff: Yes

Cassie Sassenberg: Yes

Chris Sammon: Did Not Vote

Phil Claussen: Yes

Megan Thomas: Yes

Angie Obermiller: Did Not Vote

Chera Sevcik: Yes

Klea Rettman: Yes

Katy Goldschmidt: Did Not Vote

Suzi Nerison: Yes

Amy Pluym: Yes

Jamie Hayes: Yes

Anna Garbers: Did Not Vote

Outcome: Motion Passed

Discussion and clarification of over-earned income (previously referred to as unearned income), defined as any earned but unclaimed or non-invoiced income.

Agenda Items-

• Psychiatry Providers for 2027 formula*

Discussion on Margo transitioning to Inspire and the status of other local providers/prescribers.

Determined there may be a need to issue RFPs for psychiatric providers, ideally planning for 2028 due to budget impacts. Consider reaching out to providers now, including those outside the Mankato area.

Fernbrook may be worth contacting to assess capacity.

• Grants 2027-2028 Plan

Packet includes a basic overview of grant preparation. No updates yet from AMHI leads at DHS. This year's materials will include brass code descriptions and potential common language/check boxes for standard uses. Clubhouse budgets may need further breakdown.

• Ann Gehring- Employer of Record Update

• Discussion of any additional needs

Ann agreed to assist with the Employer of Record work. Remaining items to address include new contracts, legal consultation, and bylaws. Ricki has a list of outstanding tasks and will meet with Ann after the restructuring discussion.

BREAK 9:50 – 10:00

- Strategic Planning and structure*
 - Identifying and Defining Buckets
 - Next steps

Included in today's packet is a summary of decisions made to date and the proposed buckets. The goal is to finalize the buckets and determine which county will assume each area, along with whether the assignment aligns with an executive-level or manager-level role. A work session has been scheduled for 7/16/26 11am-3pm, invites were sent.

- **Other Items**

Discussion of use of Base Camp.

Adjourn

Motion: to adjourn at 11:15am

Made by: Anne Broskoff

Seconded by: Megan Thomas

Votes:

Anne Broskoff: Yes

Phil Claussen: Yes

Chera Sevcik: Yes

Suzi Nerison: Yes

Jamie Hayes: Yes

Cassie Sassenberg: Yes

Megan Thomas: Yes

Klea Rettman: Yes

Amy Pluym: Yes

Anna Garbers: Did Not Vote

Chris Sammon: Did Not Vote

Angie Obermiller: Did Not Vote

Katy Goldschmidt: Did Not Vote

Outcome: Motion Passed