

**Marathon County Social Services Board Minutes
Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 4:00 p.m.**

| Attendance: | Present | Absent |
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| Julie Bollmann | X | |
| Allen Drabek | X | |
| William Harris | X | |
| Christy Keele | X | |
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All board members attended the meeting virtually via WebEx.

Staff Present via WebEx: Vicki Tylka, Leah Griesbach, Kelly Gross

Public in attendance via WebEx: Stacy Morache

1. Meeting called to Order by Chair Christy Keele at 4:01 p.m.
2. Welcome and Introductions – Staff were introduced before their presentations.
3. Public Comment – There was no public comment.
4. Approve minutes from September 15, 2021, meetings

Action: Minutes approved

DRABEK MOVED, BOLLMANN SECONDED, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2021. VOICE VOTE REVEALED ALL IN FAVOR AND NONE OPPOSED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. Educational Presentations

- A. Child Support ELEVATE grant – overview and performance to date

Leah Griesbach, grant coordinator, presented to the board an overview and performance metrics to date on the ELEVATE program including examples of success stories. Marathon County received additional grant dollars to expand case management over the new few years based on our positive result in enrolling members into the program. Leah answered board members' questions.

- B. Child Support Performance – Federal year-end metrics

Kelly Gross, child support program manager, presented an overview of the child support program and a thorough review of Marathon County Child Support Agency's performance in

key Federal year-end metrics. The Child Support agency's performance continues to remain high and improve in multiple areas, resulting in additional state and federal matching dollars. Kelly answered board members' questions.

6. Announcements and possible items for next agenda

Year-end reports will include out of home care, community response, work plan, etc. over the next couple of months. At beginning of 2022 we'll have updates regarding addressing racial disparity in child welfare.

7. Adjournment

There being no further items to be discussed **XIONG MOVED, BOLLMANN SECONDED, TO ADJOURN MEETING. VOICE VOTE REVEALED ALL IN FAVOR AND NONE OPPOSED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.