

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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FINAL COMMITTEE AGENDA

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

1:30 PM

Chair: Heather Edelson, District 6
Vice Chair: Angela Conley, District 4
Members: Jeff Lunde, District 1
Irene Fernando, District 2
Marion Greene, District 3
Debbie Goettel, District 5
Kevin Anderson, District 7

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. January 14, 2025 Minutes

Attachments: [HS-COMMITTEEMINUTES-14-Jan-2025](#)

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [25-0040](#)

Human Services & Public Health resolution, including contracts and amendments to contracts with provider - 2502

2.B. [25-0043](#)

JPA A2412635 with the City of Champlin authorizing services of the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker Program, 01/01/25-12/31/25

2.C. [25-0044](#)

JPAs A2512757 with the West Hennepin Public Safety, A2412685 with the City of Osseo, and A2512750 with the City of Hopkins authorizing services of the Hennepin County 911 Embedded Social Worker Program, 01/01/25-12/31/26

2.D. [25-0045](#)

JPA A2412650 with the Metropolitan Airports Commission authorizing services of the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker program, 03/01/25-02/28/27

Items for Discussion and Action

2.E. [25-0041](#)

Agmt A2412668 with MN DHS to provide mental health mobile crisis services, 01/01/25-12/31/26, (recv \$2,985,666)

2.F. [25-0042](#)

Agmt A2512742 with MN DHS accepting a 2025-2026 Mental Health Innovations grant for community-based outpatient mental health services for adults, 01/01/25-12/31/26, (recv \$800,785)

2.G. [25-0046](#)

Agmt A2412668 with the MN DHS for services related to the Adult Mental Health Initiative grant, 01/01/25-12/31/26, \$25,921,676 (recv)

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Board Action Request

TMP-25-0098

Item Description:

January 14, 2025 Minutes

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Commissioner Heather Edelson, Chair, called the meeting of the Human Services Committee for Tuesday, January 14, 2025 to order at 3:10 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Angela Conley, Irene Fernando, Marion Greene, Debbie Goettel, Commissioner Heather Edelson, Jeff Lunde and Kevin Anderson

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

1.A. December 3, 2024 Minutes

APPROVE

Commissioner Heather Edelson moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Minutes.

Aye: Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Goettel, Commissioner Edelson, Lunde and Anderson

2. New Business

Routine Items

2.A. [25-0015](#)

Human Services & Public Health resolution, including contracts and amendments to contracts with provider - 2501

CONSENT

Jeff Lunde moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Goettel, Commissioner Edelson, Lunde and Anderson

2.B. [25-0016](#)

JPA A2412676 with MN Dept of Human Services for reimbursement of licensing fees for family child care, 07/01/23-06/30/25, \$50,000 (recv)

CONSENT

Jeff Lunde moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Goettel, Commissioner Edelson, Lunde and Anderson

2.C. [25-0017](#)

Amd 2 to JPA A2311656 with City of Mpls for HUD ESG funding for street outreach, amending Exhibit B, 01/01/23-12/31/27, incr recv by \$150,000

CONSENT

Jeff Lunde moved, seconded by Commissioner Angela Conley, to approve the Resolution.

Aye: Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Goettel, Commissioner Edelson, Lunde and Anderson

There being no further business, the Human Services Committee for Tuesday, January 14, 2025 was declared adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Maria Rose
Clerk to the County Board

Board Action Request

25-0040

Item Description:

Human Services & Public Health resolution, including contracts and amendments to contracts with provider - 2502

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the contracts, contract amendments and administrative actions of the Human Services & Public Health Department and Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation made pursuant to chapters 256E and 393 of Minnesota Statutes, as detailed in Human Services & Public Health Contract Report 2502 be approved; that the report be filed in Contract Management Services; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the contracts, contract amendments, and administrative actions on behalf of the County; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed. Such contracts are subject to ministerial adjustment when such adjustments are done within the constraints of the approved Hennepin County Budget and when signed by the County Department Director or Designee.

Background:

The contracted dollar amounts are based on estimates of program costs and/or utilization during prior periods. Funding for each contract is provided for within service categories in the Human Services & Public Health Department and Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation approved annual budgets. Occasionally new services are implemented which are not in the budget, but which are fully funded under state or federal grants or other new funding.

Contracted dollar estimates are based upon prior year usage and are subject to fluctuation in placement patterns, service need, and cost shifts. Therefore, it may be necessary to process ministerial adjustments to contracts to increase or decrease contract amounts or to make minor service changes consistent with the department budget and strategic plan. Placement agreements are also processed administratively.

Contracts include services in the following areas: adult mental health; developmental disabilities; chemical health; adult housing; early intervention and family intervention services, interpreter services, health services, welfare advocacy, and various other human services. Expectations for ongoing outcome measurement are included in all new, renewal, or extended contracts. Outcome measures, which are developed by the county and contracted providers, assess the effectiveness of a service and its impact on an eligible recipient's condition or functioning level. Outcome information is used to modify or improve programs as well as to evaluate effectiveness of different types of intervention and providers. A detailed listing of the specific actions requested by this BAR and an explanation of all unusual items is reflected in the summary of the report.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

Board Action Request

25-0043

Item Description:

JPA A2412635 with the City of Champlin authorizing services of the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker Program, 01/01/25-12/31/25

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Joint Powers Agreement A2412635 with the City of Champlin to enhance the coordination between local police departments and the Human Services and Public Health Department (HSPHD) associated with the Embedded Social Worker Program for the period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 be approved; and that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Joint Powers Agreement on behalf of the County.

Background:

In 2019, six cities partnered with Hennepin County's Behavioral Health Area to pilot embedding social workers in their police departments for a tailored response for 911 calls related to mental health and substance use issues. In 2023 the cities of Champlin, Dayton and Rogers jointly shared one FTE. The Department requests approval for Joint Powers Agreement to continue with a full time Social Worker with the City of Champlin.

The goal of the program is to reduce unnecessary law enforcement contacts, justice involvement and improve stability for individuals through engagement, assessment and connection to ongoing community-based supports in their community. In 2024, the Embedded Social Worker program received over 7,500 referrals resulting in more than 5,000 connections to community services across 31 police departments and 45 municipalities. While a significant number of people were referred to mental health supports, many needed help across a wide range of human services like housing and economic support.

This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity reduction Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they have the opportunity to attain their highest health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

Board Action Request

25-0044

Item Description:

JPA's A2512757 with the West Hennepin Public Safety, A2412685 with the City of Osseo, and A2512750 with the City of Hopkins authorizing services of the Hennepin County 911 Embedded Social Worker Program, 01/01/25-12/31/26

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Joint Powers Agreements A2512757 with the West Hennepin Public Safety, A2412685 with the City of Osseo, and A2512750 with the City of Hopkins to enhance the coordination between local police departments and the Human Services and Public Health Department (HSPHD) associated with the 911 Embedded Social Worker Program for the period of January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026 be approved; and that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Joint Powers Agreements on behalf of the County.

Background:

In 2019, six cities partnered with Hennepin County's Behavioral Health Area to pilot embedding social workers in their police departments for a tailored response for 911 calls related to mental health and substance use issues. The Department requests approval for Joint Powers Agreements to continue access to the 911 Embedded Social Worker Program to the West Hennepin Public Safety, the City of Osseo and the City of Hopkins.

Embedded Social Workers receive referrals from the municipal police departments and dispatch offices regarding individuals who appear to have mental health, substance use, or other needs. The goal of the program is to reduce unnecessary law enforcement contacts, justice involvement and improve the stability for individuals through engagement, assessment and connection to community-based services in their community. In 2024, the Embedded Social Worker program received over 7,500 referrals resulting in more than 5,000 connections to community services across 31 police departments and 45 municipalities. While a significant number of people were referred to mental health supports, many needed help across a wide range of human services like housing and economic support.

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Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

Board Action Request

25-0045

Item Description:

JPA A2412650 with the Metropolitan Airports Commission authorizing services of the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker program, 03/01/25-02/28/27

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Joint Powers Agreement A2412650 with the Metropolitan Airports Commission to enhance the coordination between local police departments and the Human Services and Public Health Department (HSPHD) associated with the Hennepin County Embedded Social Worker Program for the period March 1, 2025 to February 28, 2027 be approved; and that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the Joint Powers Agreement on behalf of the County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a supplemental appropriation of \$115,826 and 1.0 FTE be added to the 2025 Human Services and Public Health budget.

Background:

In 2019, six cities partnered with Hennepin County's Behavioral Health Area to pilot embedding social workers in their police departments for a tailored response for 911 calls related to mental health and substance use issues. The Department requests approval for Joint Powers Agreements to expand access to the 911 Embedded Social Worker Program to the Metropolitan Airports Commission.

The goal of the program is to reduce unnecessary law enforcement contacts, justice involvement and improve stability for individuals through engagement, assessment and connection to ongoing community-based supports in their community. In 2024, the Embedded Social Worker program received over 7,500 referrals resulting in more than 5,000 connections to community services across 31 police departments and 45 municipalities. While a significant number of people were referred to mental health supports, many needed help across a wide range of human services like housing and economic support

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Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Board Action Request

25-0041

Item Description:

Agmt A2412668 with MN DHS to provide mental health mobile crisis services, 01/01/25-12/31/26, (rec'd \$2,985,666)

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreement A2412668 with Minnesota Department of Human Services for the provision of mental health crisis services during the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026, in the receivable amount of \$2,985,666 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the county; and that the Controller be authorized to accept and disburse funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sponsorship and acceptance of grant funding for the program by Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does not imply a continued commitment by Hennepin County for this program when grant funds are no longer available.

Background:

Hennepin County has received funding since 2010 to implement crisis response services. Agreement A2412668 award by the MN Department of Human Services (DHS) for 2025-2026 will continue funding for the delivery of mobile mental health crisis services in accordance with Minnesota Statutes chapter 245I (Mental Health Uniform Service Standards Act), and 256B.0624 (Crisis Response Services) by counties and tribes. In 2024, the Mobile Crisis team completed approximately 4,500 crisis assessments and approximately 3,000 stabilization visits.

Services provided through these funds include:

- 24-hour telephone screening and triage services for mental health crisis or emergency
- Dispatch of mobile crisis response teams
- Crisis assessments, interventions, and stabilization services
- Coordination with internal and external partners
- Continuation of improving access, timelines, cultural competence of care and suicide prevention
- Partnership with the Metro Children's Crisis Response Services

This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity reduction Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they have the opportunity to attain their highest health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

Board Action Request

25-0042

Item Description:

Agmt A2512742 with MN DHS accepting a 2025-2026 Mental Health Innovations grant for community-based outpatient mental health services for adults, 01/01/25-12/31/26, (recv \$800,785)

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreement A2512742 with the Minnesota Department of Human Services for a Mental Health Innovations grant to improve accessibility and quality of community-based outpatient mental health services, during the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026, in the receivable amount of \$800,785 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the county; and the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a supplemental appropriation of \$400,392 and 3.0 FTE be added to the 2025 Human Services and Public Health budget be approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that sponsorship and acceptance of grant funding for this program by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does not imply a continued funding commitment by Hennepin County for this program if grant funds become no longer available.

Background:

Agreement A2512742 provides the County with \$800,785 in funding from the 2025-2026 Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) grant. This is the County's fourth biennial DHS Mental Health Innovations grant awarded through a competitive process. Grant funds will support three innovative engagement and diversion strategies to increase utilization of community mental health services and reduce placement at Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center.

In the past, the grant has been used to support expanded operations of the Behavioral Health Center at 1800 Chicago and support individuals experiencing the highest levels of marginalization ranging from mental health resources to housing supports. The goals of the grant over the next two years include expanding access to through the Behavioral Health Center and continued outreach and engagement for individuals at risk for deep end services including civil commitment and hospitalization. Over the course of the two-year grant, the County intends to make an additional 6,000 contacts with some of the most vulnerable residents in the county.

This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity reduction Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they have the opportunity to attain their highest health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval

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Board Action Request

25-0046

Item Description:

Agmt A2412668 with the MN DHS for services related to the Adult Mental Health Initiative grant, 01/01/25-12/31/26, \$25,921,676 (recv)

Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Agreement A2412668 with the Minnesota Department of Human Services for services related to the Adult Mental Health Initiative grant including the addition of 1.0 Full Time Equivalent position for the period January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026 in the receivable amount of \$25,921,676 be approved; that the Chair of the Board be authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the county; and that the Controller be authorized to disburse funds as directed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 1.0 FTE be added to the 2025 Human Services and Public Health budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that sponsorship and acceptance of grant funding for this program by the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners does not imply a continued funding commitment by Hennepin County for this program when grant funds are no longer available.

Background:

Board approval is requested for Agreement A2412668 with the MN Department of Human Services to support Adult Mental Health Initiative funded services which assist residents with access to safety-net supports such as treatment, health and wellness activities, employment services, and housing that help with recovery and stability in the community.

The 2025-2026 AMHI grant award includes funding in three categories:

- 1) Adult Mental Health Initiative (AMHI) programs, which includes a broad range of safety net services including case management, crisis, residential, and non-residential services;
- 2) Community Support Programs (CSPs). CSPs are welcoming, inclusive, and supportive centers providing on site services for people seeking supports in their mental health care;
- 3) Community Alternative Response Team (CART)- which provides short-term intensive case management to divert residents from civil commitment.

Programs funded by this grant complement services funded through Medical Assistance to maximize the range of available supportive services for all residents. AMHI funding supports 40 different programs across 20 agencies serving adults with SPMI or SMI. Across these programs, more than 6,000 residents are served on an annual basis.

This request supports the county's identified priorities and goals for the disparity reduction Health domain by focusing on achieving health equity where every person feels they have the opportunity to attain their highest

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health potential, and no one is disadvantaged from achieving this potential because of social position or other socially determined circumstances.

Recommendation from County Administrator: Recommend Approval