

Jefferson County Community Services

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Pat Fontana
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Community Services Board Meeting

Minutes

For March 25, 2026

Call to Order: Pat Fontana called the meeting to order at 4 p.m.

Members Present: Tina Bartlett-Bearup, Jennifer Draper, Pat Fontana, Michelle Graham, Gabriella Haycock, Stephen Kowalick, Heather Lupia, Karen Marcum, Aileen Martin, Michelle McElroy, Amy Quonce and Melissa Rookman:

Members Absent: Jennifer Cross-Hodge, Dr. Sarah Delaney and Molly Smith.

Guests Present: Bill Bowman, Maureen Cean (v), Natasha Howell (v), Jordan Jones, Aileen Martin, Michelle Monnat, Tina O'Neil, Maria Roach, Alicia Ruperd, John Wilson and Diane Zikowitz(v).

Approval of February 25, 2026, minutes: Motion: Michelle Graham; 2nd: Michelle McElroy. Minutes passed.

Director's Report: See attached sheet.

Maria Roach spoke regarding a request for funding for the Mental Health walk in the amount of \$1,750. Jennifer Draper made a motion, and Tina Bartlett-Bearup seconded the motion to approve the request. Motion carried. The 21st annual Mental Health walk will be on Saturday, May 30, 2026, starting at 11 a.m. at the Thompson Park Large Pavilion for registration. Kaynote and testimonial speakers will be at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be at 1 p.m. with music, family activities and Mental Health Resources available.

Michelle Monnat spoke regarding a grant CHJC received for capital improvement (589 Children's Crisis Residence program). CHJC was asking for support. Michelle McElroy made a motion, and Tina Bartlett-Bearup seconded the motion for approval. Motion carried.

Next meeting date: April 22, 2026, at 4 p.m., COB, 3rd floor conference room.

Adjournment at 4:43 p.m. Motion: Michelle McElroy. 2nd: Michelle Graham.

Respectfully submitted,



Lois Boshane
Secretary

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