



## **HUMAN SERVICES BOARD AGENDA – March 16, 2021**

### **1. Director Updates: (10 minutes)**

- a. Human Services Pandemic Response Update
  - i. Headlines
    1. MN Ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in Nation for serving children during Pandemic (Save The Children Study)
    2. MVAC Energy Assistance – Crisis Funds Increase
    3. Increase in food benefits
      - a. 15% increase Jan-June, 2021
    4. MNsure Special Open Enrollment Period
      - a. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – May 17th
  - ii. Mental health resources
    1. MDH Prevention Services
    2. School Linked Mental Health
    3. Stay Connected MN
    4. \*Free Mental Health Needs Assessments
    5. Additional Opportunities with American Rescue Plan Act funds?
      - a. Child Mental Health
        - i. Increased Outreach?
      - b. Adult Mental Health
        - i. Clubhouse space?
  - iii. Regional Housing Coordination – Blue Earth, Rice & Le Sueur
  - iv. Waivers continue
- b. Legislative Updates
  - i. State Surplus – February Forecast
    1. Governor to release supplemental budget
  - ii. MACSSA Legislative Priorities
    1. Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Reform
    2. Adult Mental Health Initiative Grants
      - a. Letter from SCCBI (Attachment)
  3. Waivers

### **2. Board Approval Action Items: (10 minutes)**

- a. Patron Companies Contract (Non-Emergency Medical Transportation)
- b. Family Services Collaborative Interagency Agreement
- c. Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Proclamation - April
- d. Commissioner's Warrants