

**Garfield County Human Services Commission  
Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**9:30 – 11 am**

**IN-PERSON @ U S Bank 1901 Grand Ave., Glenwood Springs**

**Welcome and Opening Comments**

Sara Sims/Kelly Esch

Approval of prior meeting minutes  
Introduction of Guests

Pat Horwitz/Traci Gurley-Tomashoski  
Sara Sims/Kelly Esch

**Committee Reports**

Services Award Dinner (Ad-hoc)  
Grants (Standing)  
Membership (Ad-hoc)  
Colorado Gives Day (Ad-hoc)

Hans Lutgring/Blythe Chapman  
Mason Hohstadt/ Pat Horwitz/ Shiela Strouse  
Suzanne Wheeler-Del Piccolo/Caroline Barnes  
Mary Cloud/ Todd Chamberlain

**Old Business**

- **BOCC:** Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 8:00am. Presenting are: Literacy Outreach; Family Resource Center of the RFV-RE1; Valley Settlement
  - *If you are unable to present on your given date please let Vola know and you are asked to present at this meeting.*

**New Business**

- **Kick-off of “Common Issues Project”** – Sara Sims, Betty Lucas, Mason Hohstadt
- **Spotlight:** Raising a Reader & Great Expectations

*(Spotlight purpose is for agencies to talk about their updated programs and what activities they are working on currently; Content is of value to other non-profits on HSC; and Outcome is collaborating and educating. Given the timing there could be 2 spotlighted organizations per meeting. Limit report to 10 minutes.)*

**Opportunity for Public Comment** (Please limit to 3 minutes)

**Staffing Updates/Agency Rounds** (if time allows)

**Next Meeting:** September 11<sup>th</sup>: Meet at a volunteer location of your choice and participate in the National Day of Service; October 8<sup>th</sup> VIRTUAL via Zoom

**Upcoming Spotlights:** October: Catholic Charities

**Adjourn**