

Garfield County Human Services Commission
Annual Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 11th, 2026
9:30 – 11 am
[Zoom](#)

Welcome and Opening Comments

Approval of prior meeting minutes
Introduction of Guests

Kelly Esch/Sarah Fedishen
Pat Horwitz/Traci Gurley-Tomashosky
Kelly Esch/ Sarah Fedishen

Committee Reports

Services Award Dinner (Ad-hoc)
Grants (Standing)
Membership (Ad-hoc)
Colorado Gives Day (Ad-hoc)
The State of Human Services (Ad-hoc)

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

Old Business

- **BOCC:** Monday, March 16th, at 8:00am. Presenting are: Advocate Safehouse, Catholic Charities, & Lift-up
- **Documents:** [Meeting calendar](#), [BOCC Calendar](#), [Bylaws](#) and [Spotlights](#) for 2026 (Chairpersons)

New Business

- **Opioid Abatement Update** (*Mason Hohstadt*)
- **Human Service Awards** (Hans Lutgring/Blythe Chapman/Lindsay Lofaro)
- **Care for Caregivers** (*Traci Gurley-Tomashosky*)
- **Spotlight:** Valley Settlement & Advocate Safe House Project
(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: March 11th, 2026 VIRTUAL via Zoom

Upcoming Spotlights: March: Alpine Legal & Stepping Stones

Adjourn