

Minutes of Garfield County Human Services Commission Meeting

1-14-2026

Meeting called to order by our new Co-Chairperson, Sarah Fedishen.

Minutes of last meeting reviewed

Motion to accept-Sara Sims

Second- Lindsay Lofaro

Voted and approved

Introduction of Guests

Alison Daily-Pathfinders

Cristina Gair-for Berta who is now with City of Aspen

(Cristina will take Berta's place and Suzanne will make a note in Membership)

Gabe Cohen – not here

Cristal – One Door

Committee Reports

Humanitarian Awards Dinner Committee

Hans stated there will be a committee meeting following the HSC meeting

The date will be April 13 (confirmed later in the meeting by BOCC Secretary, Vola)

Hans will ask the BOCC for Sponsorship Money at the next BOCC Meeting.

Grants Committee

Information regarding grant payments was sent out by Vola. (Checks are in the mail)

Information to follow regarding Mini-Grant applications.(due Feb. 13)

Membership

Suzanne (RAR) introduced Amanda who is replacing Lee Carlson who is leaving Great Expectations at the end of month .Will send more information later.

Colorado Gives Day

Mary Cloud- Colorado Gives Day – no report

Youthzone rep) stated 40% more new donors

Old Business

Chair Lindsay will introduce new members to BOCC on January 19. (20?)

Lindsay announced a Community-wide training Pertaining to, and for, Board of Directors on January 29. 6-8PM (Description sent out to the HSC email list on Jan 13.)

Secretary will send out Google Form from the link in the meeting chat.

February 4, there will be a Nonprofit Fair. Not necessary to attend previous meeting.

Please bring snacks to share. RSVP Lindsay@BuddyProgram.org

Please forward information and encourage any associates/interested agencies.

Old Business

We are working on sending out a Google Calendar Notice to all persons on the HSC E mail List. In the meantime, mark your calendars for the second Wednesday of every month. There are some exceptions. You will be notified.

New Business

Vote on Membership of Amanda Vaughan of RE2-One Door.

Amanda spoke and there was a discussion. Then she went to a “break-out Room” while we voted. The Vote was unanimous. A motion was made by _____ and seconded by Betty Lucas to approve Amanda’s membership. WELCOME AMANDA!!

Sara Sims and Mason Hohstadt are working with the BOCC regarding the state of the HSC. Will discuss at future meetings and put it on the agenda for next month.

Spotlights

Kelly Medina from Roaring Fork School District and Amanda Vaughan gave great and informative presentation. Many compliments followed.

Please see attached presentations

Public Comment

Stepping Stones Emily Greener is looking for a new program coordinator

Hans Lutgring of HSW has launched a new program for walk-ins.

Flyer in Chat. NPR had a story today (!-14-26) regarding Mental Health Grants cuts by the administration. Discussion followed.

Next meeting February 11, 2026 via ZOOM

Pathfinders and CMC will make presentations.

