



**Stanly County
Health and Human Services Board
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 7, 2026 – 6:00 PM**

I. Call to Order/ Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance

The Stanly County Health and Human Services Board met in regular session on Thursday, May 7, 2026 in the Human Services Auditorium, Stanly Commons. Chair Koohestani called the meeting to order, giving the invocation and leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present:

County Commissioner Patty Crump
Board Member Amy Furr
Board Member Jeremy Almond
Board Member James Marshall
Board Member Neal Speight
Board Member James Link
Board Member Victoria Ramos
Board Member Wendell Drye
Board Member Seena Koohestani
Board Member Sharon Efird
Board Member Jennifer Lehn

II. Adoption of Agenda

Board Member Marshall moved to Approve, seconded by County Commissioner Crump and Passed by a 11 - 0 vote.

Result:	Passed
Mover:	Board Member Marshall
Second:	County Commissioner Crump
Ayes:	Patty Crump, Amy Furr, Jeremy Almond, James Marshall, Neal Speight, James Link, Victoria Ramos, Wendell Drye, Seena Koohestani, Sharon Efird, Jennifer Lehn

III. Scheduled Agenda Items

A. FY2026-27 Health-DSS Budget Proposal and Fee Schedule

Presenter: Dolly Clayton, Human Services Director

Mrs. Clayton started by announcing a personnel change and introducing Lisa Moehn, who was in attendance, as the new Health and Human Services Deputy Director. Mrs. Clayton proceeded to present the Health-DSS budget proposal. She reviewed the mission statement of Stanly County Consolidated Human Services and explained the target budget was given to her by the county manager with the goal to remain under that amount. She reviewed each slide for DSS and Health, which included both the target budget amount and requested amount. Mrs. Clayton also reviewed the enhancement request for both DSS and Health, explaining those requests to Board members and what the county manager's recommendations were. This includes a move by the Child Support unit to the old elections office, which will free some space for the overcrowded DSS department. She also reviewed the recommended Dental Clinic expansion, which was included in the county manager's recommendations as well. She also reviewed the personnel cost for each department as well as revenue and expenses for both. Also included in the budget proposal is the fee schedule for general clinic, dental, and environmental health, which Mrs. Clayton reviewed. After discussion, a motion was made by Amy Furr to approve the Health-DSS Budget proposal and fee schedule as presented, seconded by Jennifer Lehn. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Board Member Furr moved to Approve, seconded by Board Member Lehn and Passed by a 11 - 0 vote.

Result:	Passed
Mover:	Board Member Furr
Second:	Board Member Lehn
Ayes:	Patty Crump, Amy Furr, Jeremy Almond, James Marshall, Neal Speight, James Link, Victoria Ramos, Wendell Drye, Seena Koohestani, Sharon Efird, Jennifer Lehn

IV. Consolidated Human Services Updates

A. D.S.S. Updates

1. DSS Board Report - March 2026

Mrs. Clayton reviewed the DSS report included in the Board packet. The report is through March 2026 with revenue at 60%, expenditures at 72% and 79 children in foster care. She highlighted the great work by staff sharing the Medicaid unit shows progress in training, and no children were being housed in the office as all had placement secured. Also, foster parenting class is nearing completion and should wrap up by the end of this month. Pressing issues include staffing as they continue to have various vacant positions as they continue to train new staff hires.

B. Health Department Updates

1. Budget Performance Report

Mrs. Clayton states revenue is at 56% and expenditures at 69% through March, 2026. No other updates.

2. Activity Report

Mrs. Clayton reviewed the Activity Summary report included in the packet, stating there were no specific highlights. She did ask Board members to see Teri to sign off on the self-study Board training that was included in the April Board packet. She asked the Board to like and follow the Health Department Facebook page, as this is a marketing strategy to highlight services. Mrs. Clayton shared May 6-12 is National Nurse's Week and as one of the activities, she passed out thank you notes to the Board for members to share a thank you with the nurses for their services.

V. Adoption of Consent Agenda

Board Member Furr moved to Approve, seconded by Board Member Ramos and Passed by a 11 - 0 vote.

Result:	Passed
Mover:	Board Member Furr
Second:	Board Member Ramos
Ayes:	Patty Crump, Amy Furr, Jeremy Almond, James Marshall, Neal Speight, James Link, Victoria Ramos, Wendell Drye, Seena Koohestani, Sharon Efird, Jennifer Lehn

A. Minutes

1. Meeting minutes from 4-02-26 regular meeting.

B. Subsidized Child Care Assistance Program

VI. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

VII. Adjourn

Chair Koohestani declared the meeting adjourned.

Seena Koohestani, Chair

Teri Bowers, Administrative Assistant