

Human Services Advisory Board held April 13, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

Members present: Amy Ray, Trillium Swanson, Diana Porter, Tamela Bresler, Contessa Downey, Beth Eden(6/6)

Staff present: Richard Uri

Public: NA

Meeting called to order at 1:35pm and made the public service announcement.

Agenda: Board approved the agenda.

Minutes: The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Mitchell report: Richard gave an overview of Mitchell's report in lieu of her absence.

Uri report:

- Board reviewed Uri's report. Uri shared updates on how the monthly crisis meeting is actively working together and is successfully collaborating across agencies to provide case management and client engagement seeing improved outcomes. Update that community courts will start regrouping after primary coordinator is back from maternity leave.
Uri gave an overview of the Transportation Voucher Program and the current funding status, PIP contracts through School Based Mental Health, and the Launching of the OARS Program.

Member contributions: Eden proposed the benefit from hearing from a representative of the Washington State Ferry System. Uri will investigate this possibility.

Guest:

None

Workplan Review: Board Members were updated on the County website. Members expressed interest in growing the Board to reflect county-wide representation.

Impact Report: Members and Staff reviewed the San Juan County Impact report and reflected on how many valuable services were provided to community members in all divisions of the County Departments.

Public Comment:

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Next meeting:

May 11th at 1:30pm.

Meeting adjourned 2:40