

Region 7E Adult Mental Health Governing Board Meeting

May 18, 2026 | 9:00am - 12:00Noon |

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1. 9:00AM CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL/QUORUM CONFIRMATION (Quorum = 7 voting members)

3. CONSENT AGENDA:

Items listed under Consent Agenda are considered routine and may be approved in one motion unless a Board member requests removal for separate discussion.

- Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
- Approval of Agenda

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Vote: _____

9:00AM GUESTS: DHS AMHI/CSP- Christian Ederer and Jaime Preuss

Uncompensated Care and Presumptive Eligibility

- Incarcerated individuals
- Private/commercial insurance copays/deductibles
- **Current R7E policy/form**

4. 9:45AM ACTION ITEMS

A. Budget Review & Financial Actions

Budget Review

- AMHI- Dollars unallocated = \$87,764
- Mobile Crisis

Regional Flex Fund requests exceeding \$1,000:

- Mille Lacs- damage deposit/1st month rent
- \$1,223
- Motion: _____ Second: _____ Vote: _____

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Isanti County Family Services; 1700 East Rum River Dr. So.; Cambridge MN 55008 763.689.1711

Uncompensated Care funding requests exceeding \$1,000:

- None

B. 10:00 AM New Funding Requests/ Guests/ Scoring, if any

GUEST: Avi Yetman, Isanti County Public Health

1. Revisit Isanti County Public Health request

- \$11,074
- BRASS 402
- Score: 15/30
- Discussion

2. Revisit RSI- Lotus Grace request

- \$4,000
- BRASS 402
- Score
- Discussion

i. DHS email RE: technology purchases

3. Fernbrook Family Center

- \$5,000
- BRASS 402
- Score
- Discussion

4. Lakes and Pines AMHI “Bridges like” Housing Subsidy 2026 and looking ahead to 2027

- Utilizing underspending
- BRASS 443
- Score
- Discussion

C. 10:45 AM New Funding Allocations/ Contracts/ RFP *(opportunity to make motions for allocating funding)*

Mobile Crisis Services Determination for 2027-2028

- Review scoring
- Discussion
- Vote

AMHI RFP 2027-2028

- **Action requested: Approve AMHI RFP for 2027-2028 to be issued 6/1/26**
- **Motion:** _____ **Second:** _____ **Vote:** _____

D. 11:30 AM Policy/ Program/ Operational/ Governance Actions

Item: Current Uncompensated Care Form/Policy

Action requested: Identify desired changes, if any, to existing policy/form.

- Discussion
- Motion: _____ Second: _____ Vote: _____

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5. NON-ACTION ITEMS (Information / Discussion)

1. Presumptive Eligibility Policy/Process Discussion
2. March 2026 Employment Information:

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	Chisago	Isanti	Kanabec	Mille Lacs	Pine	Totals
Competitively Employed	35	36	11	6	6	94
Not employed/not seeking employment/receiving RSDI/SSI	144	76	6	41	72	339
Supported Employment	5	8	8	5	5	31

6. MISCELLANEOUS

- Announcements
 - Pine’s Mental Health Event 5/21/26
 - PICK’M Suicide Prevention Walk/Run 9/19/26- Kanabec County
- Future Agenda Items
- Board Member Comments

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Board. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. The Board may not engage in discussion but may refer items for future consideration.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Vote: _____

Time Adjourned:

Wishlist:	Funding Requests Scored, but not funded:
Support groups	Willow Grove Supportive Housing (\$55,000 (22/30))
Needs assessment in 2027 for 2028	Love the Journey- Uncomp. Care (\$104,512) (19/30)
Training for county case managers	Selah Wellness- Uncomp. Care (\$330, 000) (18/30)
Jail Supports/Services	TSA- Flow State Healing- Level 1 (\$5,258) (17/30)
CIT	Isanti Public Health -I am Safe (\$11,074) (15/30)
	RSI-Lotus Grace (\$4,000) (not yet scored)