

The Board of Supervisors of Calhoun County met with the following members present: Cooper, Nicholson and Jacobs.

Agenda additions: none

It was moved by Nicholson and seconded by Jacobs to approve the agenda. Ayes all. Motion carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. It was moved by Jacobs and seconded by Nicholson to approve the minutes. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Zac Andersen, Engineer, met with the Board to update them on Secondary Road projects.

It was moved by Jacobs and seconded by Nicholson to approve the Application for Fireworks Permit for Calhoun County to City of Lake City for Top Rail Saddle Club for display on June 25, 2016 at the end of the rodeo north of the rodeo grounds. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Leisa Mayer, Rolling Hills Community Services Region Coordinator, met with the Board concerning the "Step Up Resolution", it was moved by Jacobs and seconded by Nicholson to approve the following Resolution:

Resolution 2016-6

"Stepping Up Initiative to Reduce the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails"

March 1, 2016

WHEREAS, Calhoun County routinely provides treatment services to persons with serious mental illnesses booked into jail each year; and
WHEREAS, prevalence rates of serious mental illnesses in jails are three to six times higher than for the general population; and
WHEREAS, almost three-quarters of adults with serious illnesses in jails have co-occurring substance use disorders; and
WHEREAS, adults with mental illnesses tend to stay longer in jail and upon release are at a higher risk of recidivism than people without these disorders; and
WHEREAS, county jails spend two to three times more on adults with mental illnesses that require interventions compared to those without these treatment needs; and
WHEREAS, without the appropriate treatment and services, people with mental illnesses continue to cycle through the criminal justice system, often resulting in tragic outcomes for these individuals and their families; and
WHEREAS, Calhoun County takes pride in their responsibility to protect and enhance the health welfare and safety of its residents in efficient and cost-effective ways; and
WHEREAS, Calhoun County has implemented Jail Diversion which helps people stay out of jail by offering mental health and substance use disorder treatment; and
WHEREAS, through *Stepping Up*, the National Association of Counties, the Council of State Governments Justice Center and the American Psychiatric Association Foundation are encouraging public, private and nonprofit partners to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jails;
NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, THAT I Mike Cooper, Calhoun County Board Chairman, do hereby sign on to the Call to Action to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in our county jail, commit to sharing lessons learned with other counties in my state and across the country to support a national initiative and encourage all county officials, employees and residents to participate in *Stepping Up*. We resolve to utilize the comprehensive resources available through *Stepping Up* to:

- Convene or draw on a diverse team of leaders and decision makers from multiple agencies committed to safely reducing the number of people with mental illnesses in jails.
- Collect and review prevalence numbers and assess individuals' needs to better identify adults entering jails with mental illnesses and their recidivism risk, and use that baseline information to guide decision making at the system, program, and case levels.
- Examine treatment and service capacity to determine which programs and services are available in the county for people with mental illnesses and co-occurring substance use disorders, and identify state and local policy and funding barriers to minimizing contact with the justice system and providing treatment and supports in the community.
- Develop a plan with measurable outcomes that draws on the jail assessment and prevalence data and the examination of available treatment and service capacity, while considering identified barriers.
- Implement research-based approaches that advance the plan.
- Create a process to track progress using data and information systems, and to report on successes.

Ayes all. Motion carried.

Leisa also discussed DHS Case Management lease. It was moved by Nicholson and seconded by Jacobs to approve the new lease agreement and rescind the old lease between Calhoun County (landlord) and the Iowa Department of Administration Services for Iowa Department of Human Services, Targeted Case

Management (Tenant), commencing March 1, 2016 and shall end June 30, 2017.
Ayes all. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the budget amendment requests for budget hearing to be held
Tuesday, March 29, 2016.

Joe Kangley, member of Twin Lakes Lodge met with the Board to discuss moisture
under the Twin Lakes Lodge roof.

It was moved by Jacobs and seconded by Nicholson to adjourn until Tuesday,
March 8 at 9:00 A.M. for their regular meeting. Ayes all. Motion carried.

Mike Cooper, Chairman

Scott Jacobs, Member

Gary Nicholson, Vice-Chair

Judy Howrey, Auditor