

CHIPPEWA COUNTY**ADRC (AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER) BOARD****REGULAR MEETING****SEPTEMBER 11, 2025****CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM 302****3:30 PM****1. CALL TO ORDER****2. ROLL CALL**

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Kari Ives	Chippewa County	District 21, Chair	Absent	
Patricia German	Chippewa County	Citizen Rep	Present	
Larry Marquardt	Chippewa County	Citizen Rep	Present	
Don Hauser	Chippewa County	Citizen Rep	Present	
Yvonne Hedrington	Chippewa County	Citizen Rep	Present	
Cindy Spaeth	Chippewa County	Citizen Rep	Absent	
Renee Thompson	Chippewa County	Citizen Rep	Present	

Others present: County Administrator, Andy Albarado; ADRC Staff: Sarah Zielke, Jessica Gibson; DHS Staff: Bobbie Jaeger, Paul Brenner, Brandi Engel; public member, Mikayla Murkley.

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

There were no members of the public wishing to be heard.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Don Hauser, Citizen Rep
SECONDER:	Larry Marquardt, Citizen Rep
AYES:	German, Marquardt, Hauser, Hedrington, Thompson
ABSENT:	Ives, Spaeth

1. Approve the agenda

2. Approve the Minutes

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3. Schedule next meeting date - November 13, 2025

There was some discussion regarding rescheduling the November meeting. At this time, the meeting has not been rescheduled. ADRC Manager, Sarah Zielke, will follow up via email to continue this discussion.

5. REPORTS

1. ADRC Staff Presentation - Jessica Gibson

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Options Counselor, Jessica Gibson, highlighted a recent success story of an individual in his late 50s who had experienced both a stroke and a motor vehicle accident that have resulted in cognitive impairments. With virtually no support system in place, he was unable to sustain employment and did not have permanent stable housing. He had no transportation, and no way to communicate. Staff were able to assist him with getting a cell phone, identified eligibility for SSI-E payments, and connected him with a Managed Care Organization to further assist with his ongoing needs and goals.

2. ADRC Manager Program and Financial Report - Sarah Zielke/Paul Brenner

ADRC Manager, Sarah Zielke highlighted several areas from her director's report: The Cadott/Stanley Site Aide position has been open since May but they have not had any applicants. Staff have been working to assess Meals on Wheels recipients to ensure everyone enrolled in the program remains eligible for at home meals or if they'd be more suited for congregate dining. At this time, there are 17 consumers on the waiting list for Meals on Wheels. The wait list is largely in part due to the lack of volunteers for the routes. The ADRC received a \$10,000 grant from the state to be used towards congregate dining needs. A large portion of the funds will go towards sustaining the Cafe 60 program in Cornell; some of the funds will be used to purchase equipment at the Chippewa Falls and Bloomer congregate dining sites. The ADRC is now accepting credit/debit card payments as well as the continued option of cash or check. Staff are seeking to increase their online presence by focusing on promoting Google reviews.

Fiscal Manager, Paul Brenner, reviewed the financial data and noted the remainder of the ARPA funds will be spent by the end of this year. It was also noted that the Compass IL transportation invoices are about 2 months behind so the number does not reflect the actual amount spent.

3. ADRC Advocacy Report - Sarah Zielke

ADRC Manager, Sarah Zielke, presented updates from the ADRC Advocacy Report. It was noted the income requirements have been removed from the AFCSP which also allows for funds to be used for the NFCSP match.

4. ADRC Three Year Plan Update - Sarah Zielke

ADRC Manager, Sarah Zielke, indicated considerable progress has been made towards the three year plan including an increase in POA clinics, nutritional education opportunities, and health promotion programs. They are working to review what other counties are offering in terms of tools and resources.

5. Nutrition Annual Survey Results - Sarah Zielke/Kayla Colbenson

ADRC Manager, Sarah Zielke, reported on the results from the Annual Nutrition Survey. There were 77 respondents and feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

6. **BUSINESS ITEMS**

7. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION**

8. **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.

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ABSENT:	Ives, Spaeth