



WHERE THE FOREST MEETS THE PRAIRIE

Todd County

● MINNESOTA ● EST. 1855 ●

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS *Work Session Agenda*

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

10:00 AM

or immediately following the regular board meeting

*Meeting to be held in the County Board Room
at the Historic Courthouse, 215 1st Ave S, Long Prairie, MN.*

MEETING WILL BE LIVE-STREAMED AT: [HTTPS://WWW.CO.TODD.MN.US](https://www.co.todd.mn.us)

Agenda Item #

Agenda Time:

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| 1 | Pheasants Forever Program Updates | 10:00 |
| | <i>Riley Peterson, Farm Bill Biologist</i> | |
| 2 | Adult Services/Child Services Unit Update | 10:10 |
| | <i>Jackie Och, HHS Director & HHS Division Team Leaders</i> | |

ADULT SERVICES UPDATE

JUNE 17TH, 2025



COMPREHENSIVE RE-ENTRY, CO-RESPONSE & TIDA DIVERSION

- Lisa Grossinger is our CRE social worker. She works with the inmates on mental health coordination, treatment coordination, and release planning. Services that are offered in the jail include weekly Mental Health Peer Support and therapy dog. Lisa has been facilitating Parenting Inside Out (PIO) classes and recently took the Circle of Security Training.
- Amy Brill is our Co-Response social worker and Christine Lorenzten is our TIDA Diversion Social Worker. Amy works closely with the Sheriff's Office and the Long Prairie and Staples Police Departments. She has worked with 101 people so far this year. Christine works closely with the County Attorney's Office with diverting those with mental health and substance use away from the criminal justice system. There are 2 ongoing diversion at this time. Since she started in January, Christine has taken on our commitments and currently has 13 on commitment.

ADULT MENTAL HEALTH

- 2 FT AMHCM, TIDA Diversion
- 66 AMH cases
- 4 MN Sex Offender Program Cases
- 2 MI&D
- 37 served in Money Management/Budgeting/Rep Payee Services

TODD COUNTY LAC

- Meets hybrid on the 3rd Wednesday on the odd months at 9:00 am. Providers and community members concerned about mental health.
- A Local Mental Health Advisory Council (LAC) offers individuals, parents, families, and providers the opportunity to make a real difference in how mental health care is provided in their community. It offers county and state policy makers the wisdom of those who experience mental health concerns first-hand.
- Currently working on increasing our presence in the community with doing 2 mental health events. Another goal is to increase the number of people with lived experience as we need 51% consumer participation.

ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES

- 2024
 - .5 FTE Adult Protection Investigator and three back up part-time
 - 248 Total MAARC Reports
 - 71 Emergency Protection (EPS) reports
 - 89 Agency Accepted for Investigation and Services
- 2025 so far as of 6/11/25:
 - 1.0 FTE Adult Protection Investigator and three back up part-time
 - 98 MAARC Reports
 - 28 EPS reports
 - 55 Accepted for investigation

WAIVER & MANAGED CARE

STAFFING

- Staff
 - 2 Para-Professional Case Aides
 - 11 Care Coordinators
 - 3 DD Social Workers

WAIVER & MANAGED CARE

ASSESSMENTS & REASSESSMENTS

- New Assessments:
 - 2023 - 214
 - 2024 - 160
- COL Reassessments:
 - 2023 - 40
 - 2024 - 49

WAIVER & MANAGED CARE

CASE MANAGEMENT & CARE COORDINATION

- CADI: 181
- CAC: 12
- BI: 4
- Rule 185 & DD CM: 127
- AC: 4
- Straight EW: 5
- Secure Blue EW: 34
- UCare EW: 35
- Medica EW: 18
- Secure Blue Community Well: 59
- UCare Community Well: 78
- Medica Community Well: 48
- SNBC UCare: 167
- SNBC Medica: 59
- CTCCC NH: 23
- CentraCare NH: 23
- CFSS/PCA: 41
- Total: 918

Child Services Board Update

JULY 2025

Todd County

MINNESOTA



What have we done (2025 YTD)?

- Child Protection
 - 248 Screened Reports
 - 60 Assessments
 - 14 Children Entering Foster Care
 - 15 Children Exiting Foster Care
- Children's Mental Health
 - 20 New Children Served
 - 107 Total Children Served
- Foster Care Licensing
 - 6 New Foster Care Licenses Initiated
 - 1 License Closed



What are we doing?

- Community Engagement
 - Community Connections (April)
 - Child Service's Drive In (August)
- Increasing Services
 - Parent Education
 - Intensive In Home Services
 - Juvenile Screening Team



Where are we going?

- MAAFPA Legislation
 - Active Efforts Standard
 - Presumption of Family Preservation
 - Culturally Competent Casework
 - Kinship Placement Efforts and Priority
 - Oversight and Accountability
 - Community Engagement

