
Staff Present: Commissioner Todd Greseth, Commissioner Susan Betcher, Lucas Dahling, Scott Arneson, Amanda Holst, Bill Hodson, Earl Merchlewitz, Kayla Matter, Kris Johnson, Nina Arneson, Tom Day and Rhonda VanSchoonhoven

Temporary employment contract for HAB exercise

Earl Merchlewitz brought forth the request to bring the previous Emergency Management Deputy Director back for a two-day temporary contract to assist with Hostile Action Based (HAB) Radiological Emergency Preparedness exercise scheduled for December 8, 2026.

Commissioners Greseth and Betcher supported the temporary employment contract.

Hire additional Social Services Supervisor and additional Children's Mental Health Case Manager

Nina Arneson brought forth the request to hire an additional Social Services Supervisor and an additional Children's Mental Health Case Manager. There has been an increase in the complexity of cases, Implementation of MAAFP, change in delinquency age, increased number of cases, increased caseload for Home and Community based services, and staffing turnover and extended leaves causing the need for additional staff.

Commissioners Greseth and Betcher did not support the request for hiring additional staff.

Amanda Holst
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