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**ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD**  
**Wednesday, June 22, 2016 – 4:30 p.m.**  
**Rock County Health Care Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room**

**AGENDA**

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes of Human Services Board Meeting of June 8, 2016 \*
4. Citizen Participation
5. Submission of Committee Requests
6. Approval of Contracts and Transfers – Ms. Mooren
7. Resolution Recognizing Linda Sime \* – Ms. Flanagan
8. Resolution Recognizing Cindy Richard \* – Ms. Heim
9. Resolution To Recognize June 15, 2016 As World Elder Abuse Awareness Day \* – Ms. Thompson
10. 2015 Annual Report
  - Budget Overview – Ms. Mooren
  - ES Overview – Ms. Heim
11. Director's Report
  - Family Care Update
  - Update on Behavioral Health Division Manager Recruitment
12. **Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. at the Rock County Health Care Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room, in Janesville, Wisconsin.**
13. Adjourn

NOTE TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS: To ensure a quorum, please call the Administrative Secretary at 757-5271 if you are unable to attend the meeting.

\* Attachment      \*\* These items may be handed out at the meeting if not available for the mailing.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Charmian Klyve  
INITIATED BY



Greg Winkler  
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

March 30, 2016  
DATE DRAFTED

**TO RECOGNIZE LINDA SIME**

1 **WHEREAS**, Linda Sime has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-nine (29) years as a  
2 dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, Linda Sime began her Rock County career on February 9, 1987 as a Community  
5 Education Specialist. After nearly six years in that position, Ms. Sime transferred to a Case Manager  
6 located at the Merrill Community Center. Her personnel file is packed with notes expressing gratitude  
7 to Ms. Sime for her community work with schools and other agencies during this time. Also, during  
8 these first years with Rock County, Ms. Sime served on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin  
9 Prevention Network and with Protective Behaviors Inc. where she was a board member and a trainer.  
10 In 1991, Ms. Sime was invited to Australia to teach this child abuse prevention curriculum; and,  
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12 **WHEREAS**, after a brief role as a Case Manager in the Community Support Program, Ms. Sime  
13 became licensed as a Clinical Social Worker and in 1995, Ms. Sime settled into a Master Social  
14 Worker position at the Janesville Counseling Center. She remains in this position, where she has  
15 thrived for over 20 years, and continues until the day of her retirement. In this role, Ms. Sime has been  
16 the primary psychotherapist for thousands of Rock County residents. She has engaged with consumers  
17 who are struggling with a myriad of difficult behavioral health problems including depression, anxiety,  
18 suicide, substance abuse, and trauma. She has helped consumers overcome these challenges as well as  
19 assisting them to meet their basic needs such as housing, food, and access to healthcare. Ms. Sime has  
20 worked closely with many colleagues through the years, both Rock County staff and community  
21 partners; and,  
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23 **WHEREAS**, Linda Sime allows her heart to guide her as a Social Worker. She cares deeply about the  
24 consumers with whom she works and has been a tireless advocate to help people improve their lives.  
25 Ms. Sime has helped a multitude of people through very difficult times in their lives, including the  
26 inevitable end of life challenges that people face. She has been present and available to many people  
27 who have simply needed someone to listen. Ms. Sime has also been a meticulous record keeper. She  
28 takes pride in her timely and detailed documentation both related to consumer records as well as  
29 administrative paperwork. Ms. Sime will work her last day with Rock County Department of Human  
30 Services on Friday, July 1, 2016; and,  
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32 **WHEREAS**, Linda Sime has proven herself to be a compassionate and caring employee, advocating  
33 on behalf of Rock County residents; and,  
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35 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes  
36 to recognize Linda Sime for her achievements and significant contributions to the citizens of Rock  
37 County and her lifelong and faithful service.  
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39 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors, duly  
40 assembled this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016, does hereby recognize Linda Sime for her 29 years  
41 of service and extends best wishes to her in her future endeavors.  
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43 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of  
44 this resolution to Linda Sime.

**RECOGNIZING LINDA SIME**

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Respectfully submitted,

ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Katherine Flanagan  
INITIATED BY



April Hem  
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

June 1, 2016  
DATE DRAFTED

**RECOGNIZING CYNTHIA RICHARD**

1 **WHEREAS**, Cynthia Richard has served the citizens of Rock County for twenty-three (23)  
2 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, Cynthia Richard began her career on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1993, under the Rock County  
5 Human Service Department. She has been an ongoing caseworker in the Economic Support  
6 Division for the past twenty-three (23) years, handling new and ongoing Child Care, Medicaid  
7 and Food Stamp/FoodShare cases. Ms. Richard's strong sense of what a true Economic  
8 Support Specialist is and her diligent ways have benefited many Rock County citizens  
9 throughout her twenty-three (23) year career. Ms. Richard will be retiring from Rock County  
10 Department of Human Services on June 8, 2016; and,  
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12 **WHEREAS**, Cynthia Richard has proven herself to be a compassionate, caring, and  
13 committed employee, always advocating for the Economic Support program participants; and,  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock  
16 County, wishes to recognize Cynthia Richard for her significant contributions to the Human  
17 Services Department and her long and faithful service.  
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,  
20 duly assembled this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, does hereby recognize Cynthia  
21 Richard for her twenty-three (23) years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future  
22 endeavors; and,  
23  
24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish  
25 a copy of this resolution to Cynthia Richard.

Recognizing Cynthia Richard

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RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Kate Flanagan  
INITIATED BY

Jennifer Thompson  
DRAFTED BY



Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

June 13, 2016  
DATE DRAFTED

**TO RECOGNIZE JUNE 15, 2016 AS WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY**

1 **WHEREAS**, every year an estimated five million or one in ten older Americans are victims  
2 of elder abuse, neglect or exploitation; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Long Term Support-Adult Protective Services Unit assisted  
5 177 elders in 2015 who were victims of one or more types of abuse; and,  
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7 **WHEREAS**, the World Health Organization at the United Nations launched "World Elder  
8 Abuse Awareness Day" on June 15, 2006 in an effort to unite communities around the world  
9 to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons; and,  
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Adult Protective Services Unit has formed partnerships with multiple  
12 agencies in Rock County to provide education about Elder Abuse, advocate on behalf of those  
13 abused, and to assist in the protection of our elders; and,  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock  
16 County, wishes to recognize the significance of Elder Abuse in our county and to encourage  
17 and support the efforts of the Adult Protective Services Unit.  
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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,  
20 duly assembled this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, does hereby recognize June 15,  
21 2016 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.  
22  
23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish  
24 a copy of this resolution to the Rock County Adult Protective Services Unit for their  
25 dedication to the health and safety of Rock County elders who may be victims of abuse.

Respectfully Submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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