

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
RICE COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Commissioner's Room / Government Services Building
Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 8:30 AM**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(At each Committee of the Whole Work Session meeting, the floor will be open to solicit public comments on items on the Agenda after they are presented. A Comment Card will need to be filled out in order to speak about any of the items. Public comments will be limited to (3) minutes for each person, subject to the discretion of the County Board Chairperson)

II. PUBLIC HEALTH/NURSING: Deb Purfeerst

- A. Wendy Sara and Daisey Sanchez from Healthfinders Collaborative, and Rice County Public Health Sara Coulter and Martha Williams provided a presentation which provided a little insight on equality and equity within Rice County. Some data was provided to show the overall effects happening in Rice County.

III. SOCIAL SERVICES: Chris Sammon

- A. April is National Child Abuse Prevention month. The Child and Family Services Unit gave an annual update on trends and services in the community response of Rice County.
- B. Chris Sammon gave a presentation on Rice County Family Services Collaborative and an overview of the need for the updated governance agreement which will be brought back at the next board meeting.

IV. FINANCE: Paula O'Connell

- A. Cash & Pooled Investments for the Period Ending March 31, 2023
- B. Quarterly Financial Report for Period Ending March 31, 2023

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Galen Malecha, seconded by Steve Underdahl, to adjourn the meeting.

RESULT: Approved, AYES: Steve Underdahl, Galen Malecha, Jeff Docken, Jim Purfeerst, Gerry Hoisington, NAYS: None