

**COUNTY EXEMPTION TASKFORCE**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025 – 4:30-5:30 PM**

**Board Members Present:** Kim DeZurik, LSW; Stephanie Jacobson, LSW;

**Board members Absent:** Angie DeLille, LICSW, Jolene Engelking, LISW, Pa Der Vang, LICSW

**Board Staff Present:** Youa Yang, LICSW, Executive Director

**Public Member:** None

**MINUTES:**

**1. Welcome & call meeting to order**

Jacobson called meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

There was not enough Board Members present for quorum. Minutes cannot be approved.

**2. Discuss Research Articles about Licensure Exemption: [Jacobson]**

**Considerations based upon the article:**

- County's appeal process is not public. The public does not know if there is a violation against a worker like inappropriate relationship.
- Appeals process is at the discretion of the county
- Request if the Board tracks alleged complaints about social workers who work in the county?
- How many licensees work for the county? Place of employment in the board's database is based upon the licensee info. It requires staff to manually count because there is no report specific to place of employment.

**3. If Committee is Ready, Develop Strategic Plan to Engage Stakeholders: [All]**

Tabled this agenda item until when more committee members are present.

**4. Adjourn at 5:10pm**

**2025 COUNTY TASKFORCE MEETING SCHEDULE**

County Exemption Taskforce Committee will establish a meeting schedule after the first meeting. Initial meeting is from 4:30 – 5:30 pm, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are open to the public under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 13D.021 and held via virtual Teams meetings.

February 25, 2025	July 22	Board Members:	Board Staff
March 25	August 26	Stephanie Jacobson- Chair	Youa Yang, ED
April 22	September 23	Angie DeLille	
May 27	October 28	Kim DeZurik	
June 24	November 25	Jolene Engelking	
	December 23	Pa Der Vang	