

COUNTY EXEMPTION TASKFORCE

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025 – 4:30-5:30 PM

Board Members Present: Kim DeZurik, LSW; Stephanie Jacobson, LSW; Angie DeLille, LICSW, Jolene Engelking, LISW

Board members Absent: 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 4:37pm.

Jolene motion to approve the agenda and minutes and Kim second.

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

Considerations based upon the article:

- Update: emailed Dr. Kim, she is willing to participate in the committee discussion about county exemption if it works for her schedule. She is out of the office until mid to late June.
- Reviewed attached compliance data regarding exempt setting complaints.
- Committee discussed the impact potential if there is an increase license social worker requirement when exemption is removed. Will it lead to an increase in workforce shortage? Will it lead to increase in licensed social workers who meet the minimum competency to practice? Are there county positions that require licensure/supervision like children's mental health?
- Committee members decided that next meeting, committee should decide if this is the right time to pursue the county exemption based upon current factors such as environmental, political, budget forecast, etc.

3. Adjourn at 5:24 pm

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