

Calhoun County Social Services Board, State Appointed Position.

The Calhoun County Social Services Board (also referred to as the "Calhoun County Department of Health and Human Services Board" or "DHHS Board") is seeking a candidate for its State-Appointed position. County Social Services boards consist of three members: two appointed by the county board of commissioners and a third appointed to a three-year term by the statewide Director of the Department of Health and Human Services. The board members select the Board Chairperson at the first meeting after the appointment of a new member, and this can be either a County-appointed member or the State-appointed member. Board members must reside in the county in which (s)he is applying and must not hold an elected office.

The Board, associated with the county-level DHHS office, collaborates with state-level DHHS operations and notifications to ensure the human services needs of the people in the county.

Specific powers and duties include:

- Supervision and responsibility for administration of the county infirmary and county medical care facility.
- Annual reviews of human service programs operating within the county.
- Development of policy and supervision of the administration of human services programs authorized by the board of commissioners or financed solely from county funds.
- Development and administration of employment programs and work training projects complementary to and not in conflict with state programs.
- Review and submit recommendations on service contracts entered into by the county DHHS and public and private agencies within the county.
- Act as an agent for the county board of commissioners in development of coordinated approaches to delivery of services between the DHHS and public and private social agencies within the county.
- Represent the county board of commissioners in all negotiations with the county DHHS.
- Make recommendations to the Michigan County Social Services Association on annual departmental appropriations, priorities for utilization of Title XX funds, eligibility standards for general public relief and burial, employment programs, work training programs and other related issues.
- Review qualifications and interview candidates for County DHHS Director positions and conduct annual performance reviews of the Medical Care Facility Director and the DHHS County Director.