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The following documents are included in the packet for Health and Human Services Committee Meeting held on Monday May 10, 2021

- May 10, 2021 Health and Human Services Committee Agenda
- March 8, 2021 Health and Human Services Committee Meeting draft Minutes
- March 17, 2021 Aging Advisory Draft Meeting Minutes
- April 14, 2021 Health Advisory Draft Meeting Minutes
- April 29, 2021 Transportation Committee Draft Meeting Minutes
- April 2021 Expense/Revenue Comparison
- March & April Environmental Health Report
- March & April Public Health Report
- March & April Children and Families Report
- March & April Economic and Child Support Report
- March & April Behavioral Health Report
- April Aging Report
- Notice of Remediation Plan Acceptance Adult Day Services
- Notice of Remediation Plan Acceptance Prevocational Services
- Fox River Industries Roof Proposal
- Custom Foam Roof Quote
- Your Choice Roofing Quote

- Proclamation Aging and Disability Resource Center Month
- Proclamation Older Americans Month
- Credit Card Request Rachel Prellwitz
- Credit Card Request Jennifer Dille
- Netsmart Software Updates



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Health & Human Services Committee Meeting Notice Date: May 10, 2021 Time 5:00 PM Green Lake County Government Center 571 County Rd A, COUNTY BOARD Room #0902 Green Lake WI AGENDA					
Joe Gonyo, Chairman Harley Reabe, Vice Chair Brian Floeter Joanne Guden Nancy Hoffmann Christine Schapfel Richard Trochinski Joy Waterbury Charlie Wielgosh Kayla Yonke, Secretary	 Advisory Committee Reports Advisory Committee Report (Gonyo) Aging Advisory (Reabe, Jerome) Health Advisory (Reabe) Transportation Committee (Trochinski) Unit Reports FRI - Roof Maintenance C&F - Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month Aging - Older American Month & Aging and Disability Resource Center Month Appearances - Ed Schuh - FRI Program Update Credit Card Request Personnel Updates 2022 Budget Discussion Future DHHS Meeting Date (June 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.) Future Agenda items for action & discussion Adjourn 				
Kindly arrange to be present, if unable to do so, please notify our office. Sincerely, Kayla Yonke Financial/Business Manager	Join Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/i/94255687489?pwd=V0UzUEZTbUZqREIDNGIsV2crOVNJd209 Meeting ID: 942 5568 7489 Passcode: 915104 One tap mobile +19294362866,,94255687489# US (New York) 13017158592,,94255687489# US +(Washington DC) Dial by your location +1 929 436 2866 US (New York) +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC) +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) Meeting ID: 942 5568 7489 Find your local number: https://zoom.us/u/abz1yGaxS				

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OPEN MINUTES OF THE HUMAN SERVICES BOARD HELD AT GREEN LAKE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 571 COUNTY ROAD A, GREEN LAKE, WI 54941 ON Monday, March 8, 2021 AT 5:00 P.M.

PRESENT VIA ZOOM:	Joy Waterbury, Member Richard Trochinski, Member
PRESENT:	Joe Gonyo, Chairman Harley Reabe, Vice Chairman Charlie Wielgosh, Member Nancy Hoffmann, Member Joanne Guden, Member Christine Schapfel, Member Jon Vandeyacht, VSO
OTHERS PRESENT:	Jason Jerome, HHS Director Kayla Yonke, Financial/Business Manager Sue Wendt, Member Dawn Klockow, Tony Daley, Newspaper (via Zoom) Cathy Schmit, County Administrator (via Zoom) Gene Thom - County Board Supervisor
Excused:	Brian Floeter, Member

<u>Certification of Open Meeting Law:</u> The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:00p.m. by Gonyo.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Action on Minutes: Motion/second (Guden/Schapfel) to approve the minutes of meeting held on February 8, 2021 of the Health & Human Services Board with two corrections. All ayes. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

Jerome reported on the COVID pandemic. We are now in the low range for COVID cases. Vaccination clinics are continuing. Discussion Followed.

Jerome reported that staffs 2020 performance evaluation have been completed. Discussion Followed. Jerome reported the annual report is complete and will be presented tonight.

Jerome stated the final admin restructure will be brought to this committee

tonight.

<u>Veteran Service Office Report</u> - Veteran's Service Annual report was received and put on file.

Advisory Committee Reports

ADVOCAP/Headstart Report - Gonyo stated there was a meeting on Thursday 2/11/2021. Gonyo reviewed the summary report. Discussion followed.

Family Resource Council- No Report

CJCC Committee - Jerome stated the committee voted to apply for both the Federal and the State grant funding for Treatment Court.

Unit Reports:

Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) - report was reviewed and placed on file.

Public Health/Environmental Health Unit - report was reviewed and placed on file.

Children and Families Unit (CFU) - report was reviewed and placed on file.

Aging Unit - report was reviewed and placed on file.

Annual Report: Report was reviewed and placed on file. Discussion Followed.

Personnel Updates:

Jerome state the public health director interviews to replace Kathy Munsey who is retiring are in progress. Discussion followed.

2021 DHHS Fee Schedule: Motion/Second (Guden/Schapfel) to approve the 2021 DHHS Fee Schedule all aye. Motion carried.

Resolution Relating to Eliminating the HHS Account Clerk Specialist Position and Creating an Electronic Health record Administrator/Financial Assistant <u>Position:</u> Motion/second (Reabe/Wielgosh) to approve and forward to the county board for the resolution to eliminating the HHS Account Clerk Specialist Position and Creating an Electronic Health record Administrator/ Financial Assistant Position. Discussion followed. All ayes. Motion carried.

<u>Budget 2020 Review:</u> Jerome reported we are running a slight surplus for 2020 year end budget. Discussion followed.

Committee Discussion:

Future Meeting Date: The next Health & Human Services Board meeting will be Monday, April 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Green Lake County Government Center.

Future Agenda Items for Action and Discussion: DHHS HIPPA policies and procedures.

Adjournment: Gonyo adjourned meeting at 5:43 p.m.

COMMISSION ON AGING ADVISORY MINUTES

March 17, 2021

Present in Person: Parkis Waterbury, Gloria Lichtfuss, Betty Bradley, Kayla Yonke

Excused: Robert Dolgner, Harley Reabe, Darlene Krentz

A quorum of the members for the Commission on Aging Advisory Committee was not present so no formal action was taken

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:33 a.m. by Bradley at the Green Lake County Government Center.

<u>CERTIFICATION OF OPEN MEETING LAW:</u> The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ACTION ON MINUTES: No action was taken. January 20, 2021 minutes will be brought to the next meeting to be approved.

<u>Senior Picnic</u>: Bradley stated the Senior Picnic plan is to have a smaller version later in the year. Discussion Followed.

2022-2025 Aging Plan: Bradley stated she has been distributing surveys. Bradley stated the state is working on getting the document out to the counties for completion. Discussion Followed.

Health and Human Services Board Report: Bradley discussed the ADRC Resolution.

Advocacy: Bradley stated the new COVID bill that just passed at the Federal level and what it can provide to the elderly population. Discussion followed.

Year-to-Date Program Information: Bradley reviewed the nutrition program numbers and stated they are up from the previous years. Bradley also stated the plan is to open Princeton and Markesan meal sites June 1st and Berlin meal site in July. Bradley stated EBS and DBS cases are steady. Discussion Followed.

<u>COMMITTEE DISCUSSION</u>: Bradley stated ADRC has a potential grant to help seniors that are unable to have access to the COVID vaccine. Discussion Followed.

Future Meeting Date: The next meeting of the Commission on Aging Advisory Committee will be Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at the Green Lake County Government Center at 10:30 a.m.

<u>Future Agenda Items for Action and Discussion:</u> Aging Plan and Plan for Senior Picnic.

Bradley adjourned the meeting at 10:59

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THE FOLLOWING ARE THE OPEN MINUTES OF THE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD VIA ZOOM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Pat Brandstetter, Kathy Munsey, Jeanne Lyke, DeAnn Thurmer, Harley Reabe, Tammy Bending, Jean Kessler

MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Nancy Hoffman, Harley Reabe

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Jason Jerome, Director, Rachel Prellwitz

OTHERS PRESENT IN PERSON: Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial/Business Manager

Call to Order: Lyke called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Certification of Open Meeting Law: The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

<u>Approval of Minutes:</u> Motion/Second (Brandstetter/Kessler) Minutes from January 13, 2021 All Ayes Motion Carries

<u>Health Officer Succession Plan:</u> Munsey introduced her successor Rachel Prellwitz. Munsey stated the additional plan for a Deputy Health Officer. Prellwitz introduced herself to the committee members. Discussion Followed.

<u>Quarterly Report on Health Unit Activities:</u> Munsey reviewed Health Unit activities with Committee members

Munsey discussed the community health rankings. Green Lake County ranked 57 on Health Outcomes and 42 on Health Factors. Munsey explained what each categories go into each ranking. Discussion followed.

<u>Opioid Fatality Review</u>: Three reviews have been complete at this point. The tri-county has hired a facilitator who also works in Winnebago County. The task has become too much. The Tri county group is working on hiring a new facilitator. The group would like to do one review each quarter. June meeting is a Marquette County case. Green Lake is set to be the next review after Marquette. Discussion Followed.

<u>COVID Update</u>: Prellwitz reported COVID cases are increasing. Our disease activity level is in the high range up from low in the previous months. Less than 1% of our cases are active currently. Green Lake County Johnson and Johnson vaccine clinic has been cancelled for today (4/14/2021). Green Lake County is currently waiting for the guidance from DHS on the Johnson and Johnson vaccines. Three thousand, six hundred and five COVID-19 vaccines have been administered, 2,100 of those are completely vaccinated. 3,623 total vaccines since 1/1/2021. Public Health has completed administration of the COVID-19 vaccine to homebound. 75% of the Green Lake County 65 and older population is vaccinated. Discussion Followed.

<u>Legislative Priorities:</u> A letter to legislators was drafted regarding LRB-0792. Munsey explained the purpose of the letter that were put on file and proposed to send to local area legislation. Discussion Followed. Motion/Second (Brandstetter/Kessler) Send the letters to our local representatives as presented in the meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

<u>Board Member Reappointments:</u> Munsey reviewed the reappointments. Munsey gave her well wishes as this was her last committee meeting as the Green Lake County Public Health officer.

Committee Discussion: None.

<u>Future Meeting Date:</u> The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items: Animal control ordinance

Adjournment: Motion/second (Thurmer/Bending) to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 a.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

April 29, 2021 <u>9:00 a.m.</u>

<u>Present In person:</u> Dick Trochinski, Betty Bradley, Kayla Yonke, Jon Vandeyacht, Judy Bender, Gerald Beuthin, and Ed Schuh

Present Via Zoom: Jason Jerome, Sara Rutkowski

<u>Certification of Open Meeting Law:</u> The requirements of the Open Meeting Law have been met.

Call to Order: The meeting called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Beuthin.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

<u>Minutes:</u> Motion/second (Vandeyacht/Trochinski) to approve the minutes of the 11/19/2020 meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

<u>Correspondence:</u> Bradley announced Older American's Month and Aging and Disability Resource Month.

85.21 Specialized Transportation Association Grant Update: Bradley stated the 85.21 grant for 2021 was accepted and approved. All funding was sent out to the projects. Discussion followed.

5310 Grant Update: Schuh stated Operations funding for 2021 87,000 they approved us at \$41,618. Schuh stated we are going to receive an additional \$17,000 in Corona virus response relief supplemental appropriations act funding. Schuh stated that no vehicles were asked for this year. Discussion followed.

Gas/Repair Costs: Schuh reported cost through the local gas stations and Green Lake County Highway Department. Green Lake County rate are - Gas - \$1.99 and Diesel - \$2.52.

<u>Veterans Transportation Update</u>: Vandeyacht stated there was essentially no rides in 2020. Use of the transportation is down a large amount right now. Vandeyacht stated they are working on increasing the numbers by advertisement to allow people to know this is an offered service through Green Lake County VSO. Discussion followed.

<u>Copay Discussion:</u> Rutkowski stated Berlin transport wanted to know how copays are determined. Discussion followed.

<u>TSA Face Mask Requirement:</u> Bradley stated that any transportation system that has Federal dollars in it are run by TSA. They currently have a mask mandate which means all transports are mask mandated till TSA determines otherwise.

Committee Discussion: None

<u>Future Meeting Date:</u> The next meeting will tentatively be held on Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. there will be a public hearing for the 85.21 grant.

Future Agenda Items after Action and Discussion:

Adjournment: Beuthin adjourned the meeting at 9:40 a.m.

April DHHS Expenditure/Revenue Comparison

		<u>Expenditures</u>			Revenues	
Admin						
Total Budget:	\$	784,000.00		\$	784,000.00	
YTD Expenses	\$	225,209.35	YTD Revenues	\$	740,271.00	
% YTD Expenses		29%	% YTD Revenues		94%	
% Should Be:		33%	% Should Be:		33%	
Health						
Total Budget:	\$	759,806.00		\$	759,805.00	
YTD Expenses	\$	231,317.70	YTD Revenues	\$	450,343.59	
% YTD Expenses		30%	% YTD Revenues		59%	
% Should Be:		33%	% Should Be:		33%	
Children & Families						
Total Budget:	\$	1,533,171.00		\$	1,513,171.00	
YTD Expenses	\$	333,209.10	YTD Revenues	\$	686,134.03	
% YTD Expenses		22%	% YTD Revenues		45%	
% Should Be:		33%	% Should Be:		33%	
Economic Support						
Total Budget:	\$	448,802.00		\$	448,802.00	
YTD Expenses	\$	144,859.84	YTD Revenues	\$	64,189.03	
% YTD Expenses		32%	% YTD Revenues		14%	
% Should Be:		33%	% Should Be:		33%	
FRI						
Total Budget:	\$	1,378,677.00		\$	1,379,036.00	
YTD Expenses	\$	338,859.22	YTD Revenues	\$	421,309.03	
% YTD Expenses		25%	% YTD Revenues		31%	
% Should Be:		33%	% Should Be:		33%	
Behavioral Health						
Total Budget:	\$	1,856,031.00		\$	1,900,331.00	
YTD Expenses	\$	458,501.20	YTD Revenues	\$	550,111.97	
% YTD Expenses		25%	% YTD Revenues		29%	
% Should Be:		33%	% Should Be:		33%	
Child Support						
Total Budget:	\$	241,082.00		\$	241,081.00	
YTD Expenses	\$	46,544.10	YTD Revenues	\$	57,561.68	
% YTD Expenses		19%	% YTD Revenues		24%	
% Should Be:		33%	% Should Be:		33%	
Aging						
Total Budget:	\$	1,869,446.00		\$	1,871,305.00	
YTD Expenses	\$	551,009.07	YTD Revenues	\$	532,997.86	
% YTD Expenses		29%	% YTD Revenues		28%	
% Should Be:		33%	% Should Be:		33%	
Total DHHS						
	Total Budget: \$	8,871,015.00		\$	8,897,531.00	
YTD Expenses	\$	2,329,509.58	YTD Revenues	\$	3,502,918.19	
% YTD Expenses		26%	% YTD Revenues		39%	
% Should Be:		33%	% Should Be:		33%	

Environmental Health Green Lake County March 2021

- Animal Bites/Exposures:Investigations 3 (dog/human)
Reported Animal Bites/Scratches 3
Animal Quarantines for Animal v. Human Exposures –
Animal Quarantines for Animal v. Animal Exposures –
Quarantine Violations and Enforcement Actions Taken –
Animals Exhibiting Positive Signs of Rabies During Quarantine –
Animals Exhibiting Negative Signs of Rabies During Quarantine –
Enforcement Taken for Violations of Vaccination Requirements -
Animals Sacrificed for Exhibiting Symptoms of Rabies or Being Rabies
Suspects-
 - *All dog bites occurred at the end of March. All dogs involved were up to date on rabies vaccinations. I am currently waiting for the completed quarantine paperwork.*

Well Water:	4 test kit distributed.				
Lead:	None.				
Sewage:	None.				
Solid Waste:	None.				
Radon:	8 kits distributed				
Housing:	None.				
<u>Vector</u> :	None.				
<u>Asbestos:</u>	None.				
Food/Water Illness: None.					
Abandoned Bldgs:	None.				
Other:	None.				

Agent:

4 inspections completed.

1 day ETO used 3/1/2021.

3 days vacation used 3/29/2021-3/31/2021.

Assisted with Green Lake County clinics on 3/3/2021, 3/4/2021, 3/10/2021 3/18/2021, 3/19/2021.

Assisted with Waushara County mass community clinic on 3/20/2021.

Sent email to Green Lake County food operators informing them of vaccine eligibility.

Created a COVID questionnaire for mass gathering planning to be filled out for gatherings of more than 100 people. This form will be returned to me for review, suggestions, and comments.

Attended TCEH meeting on 3/23/2021 to develop mass gathering recommendations.

Presented for the Green Lake Rotary on 3/24/2021.

Environmental Health Green Lake County April 2021

- Animal Bites/Exposures:Investigations 0
Reported Animal Bites/Scratches 0
Animal Quarantines for Animal v. Human Exposures 0
Animal Quarantines for Animal v. Animal Exposures 0
Quarantine Violations and Enforcement Actions Taken 0
Animals Exhibiting Positive Signs of Rabies During Quarantine 0
Animals Exhibiting Negative Signs of Rabies During Quarantine 0
Enforcement Taken for Violations of Vaccination Requirements 0
Animals Sacrificed for Exhibiting Symptoms of Rabies or Being Rabies
Suspects- 0
- <u>Well Water:</u> 2 test kits distributed.
- Lead: None.
- Sewage: None.
- Solid Waste: None.
- <u>Radon:</u> 1 kit distributed.
- Housing: Received a call on 4/12/2021 regarding a flea problem in a home. The homeowner was looking for a list of local companies to hire; however, she could not find anything in the phonebook and does not have access to the internet. I provided the homeowner with a list of local companies and informed her that Green Lake County does not endorse and is not affiliated with any of these companies.
- Vector: None.
- Asbestos: None.
- Food/Water Illness: None.
- Abandoned Bldgs: None.

Other: None.

Agent: 17 inspections completed.

1-day vacation used 4/1/2021.

Provided fair food vendor letter and recommendations to Green Lake County Fair Coordinator.

Provide guidance to the City of Berlin regarding pool openings.

Participated in well water webinar on 4/8/2021.

Attended PFAS webinar on 4/19/2021.

Attended kennel ordinance meeting with Waushara and Marquette Counties on 5/28/2021.

Completed hoarding training on 4/30/2021.

Completed all facility Healthspace assessments.

Completed all record review school inspections.

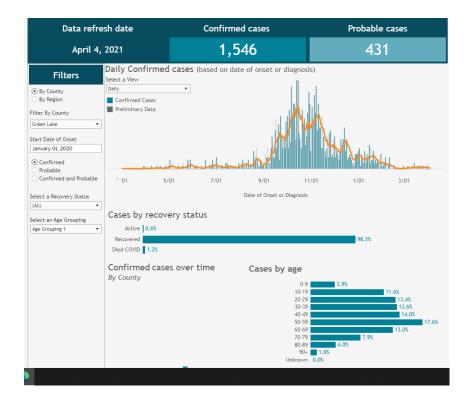


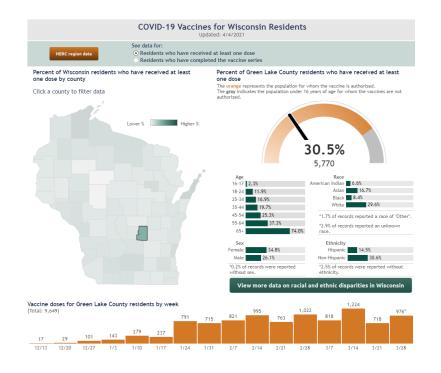
March 2021 Report to Human Services Board

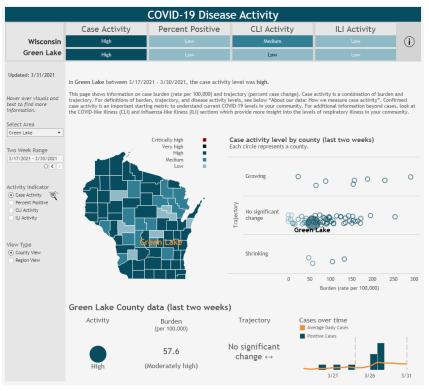
In March, we administered over 1700 COVID-19 vaccines to individuals. The graphs of vaccine distribution is below. We have outreached to some of our local businesses such as Del Monte, PGI, Didion, Flash and others and have been able to vaccinate many of their employees. Over 14% of those vaccinated have been Hispanic, which is a high-risk group for poor outcomes if you contract COVID-19, so we are very pleased with that number. We have reached out to our Amish population and offered the vaccine as well and were told they would share the information, but are not interested at this time. We have outreached to our homebound population via our Meals on Wheels program and will be having nurses do home visits to vaccinate them this month also.

We have been using Sign up Genius for folks to register and it is working well. The link is on our county webpage and it helps to reduce phone calls. Our clinics have filled up quite quickly. We have given Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson. Our number of vaccines given is only limited by the amount we receive from the State.

Despite the Supreme Court overturning the mask order, the State Health Officer is recommending the same mitigation measures we have been using including masking, social distancing and hand-washing and we are recommending the same. Our case numbers are increasing with 19 new cases in the last 2 weeks alone so we need to remain vigilant so we do not slide backwards. There was a great deal of travel over the Easter holiday and with spring breaks so we are hoping the increasing number of cases will decline.







Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Munsey, RN Health Officer

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April 2021 Monthly, Report to the Health & Human Services Board

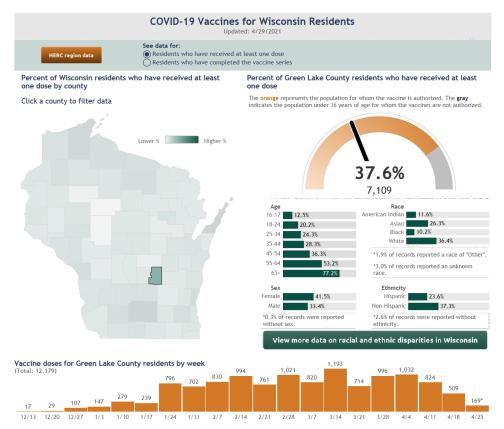
The majority of our focus continues to be on the COVID-19 response, however, there are a few other items of interest for the month. Training has been intensified for Rachel Prellwitz, who will become the Health Officer starting on July 2nd. Rachel is accompanying me to Health Officer meetings and trainings. She has also enrolled in a grant writing program and is doing a book study on the Birth to 3 Program to familiarize herself with that program. Grant reporting and budgeting are also part of this training. The state also provides a 4 session training for new health officers and Rachel has been enrolled in this. These trainings are normally quarterly and touch on a variety of topics each session including governmental functions, the Community Needs Assessment, Community Health Improvement Process, Environmental Health and much more. All of these experiences will help to provide a very smooth transition. Rachel was also introduced to the Health Advisory Committee members at the April meeting and will work with the board to meet statutory requirements and move forward any public health concerns.

The Birth to 3 annual meeting was held in April with the state staff reviewing programmatic guidelines and discussing current practices with Renee Peters and her therapists. The meeting went very well and again this was a great opportunity for Rachel to learn about the program and its' requirements.

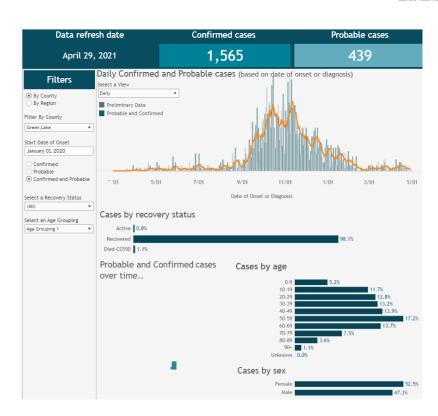
Julia McCarroll has taken on the role of training new staff member, Nancy Gimenez on communicable disease follow-up. With Rachel moving into the health officer job, this position needs to redirect time to that function. In addition, Nancy will be working with Allison McCormick, Environmental Health Specialist on the lead program and how to properly follow a child with an elevated blood lead level. All programs are being evaluated and reassigned based on staff expertise in order to get back to a normal schedule once COVID response is complete.

We had approximately 20 new cases of COVID-19 in April and 8 new probable cases. The graphs of recent data are below. We did see a surge of cases after Easter and spring break, but it has thankfully slowed down. Our vaccination clinics have slowed down considerably as well. We have weekly clinics and people can sign up on our website for an appointment. We will restart the Johnson and Johnson vaccine the first week in May. Due to slower response, we are able to do the clinics in our office, which is less staff intensive than the mass clinics we had been having at the Berlin Armory earlier. For additional data go to https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm#case%20death and see charts below.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Munsey, Health Officer



^{*}Current week may be incomplete.



CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES UNIT – March 31, 2021

Out-of-Home Care – as of 03/31/2021

Foster Care – Level I & II (Range of costs from \$244.00 to 2000.00). **Two (2)** child (ren) are local placement(s).

Treatment Foster Care – **Two (2)** children/youth were in treatment foster care through Pillar & Vine. One (1) child was placed in treatment foster care this month. Total in TFC = **Three (3)**.

Court-ordered Relative Care (\$244.00 month per child) Total in Court-ordered Kinship Care at month's end = **Five (5)**

Subsidized Guardianship – At the end of March 2021, **three (3)** remained in subsidized guardianship.

Kinship Care – Voluntary (\$244.00 month per child) Eleven (11) children were in Kinship Care at the end of March 2021. One (1) annual re-certification(s) during the month.

Total out of home at month's end = 2 + 3 + 5 + 3 + 11 = 24

The base rate for relative foster care (level 1) and Kinship Care remained the same from 2020 at \$254.00/month.

ACCESS REPORTS

Child Protective Services –

January – 28 reports; 10 screened in; 18 screened out February - 23 reports; 3 screened in; 20 screened out March – 24 reports; 8 screened in; 16 screened out YTD: 75 reports; 21 screened in.

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Child Welfare –
January – 3 reports; all screened in.
February – 4 reports; all screened in.
March – 5 reports; all screened in.
YTD – 12 reports
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Youth Justice –
January – 9
February - 12
March – 10
YTD – 31
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Youth Justice - Electronic Monitoring March – 4 youth placed on monitoring

Other:

The Alternate Care Coordinator resigned during the month of March 2021. We are presently seeking a replacement staff person.

Unit staff have continued to assist in other areas as needed including – food pantry; contact tracing and food delivery; taking temperatures at main entrance and with interpretation.

The rollout for the Youth Assessment & Screening Instrument (YASI) for application with the Youth Justice Population began this month. This process will take approximately one year. Four (4) staff completed the first phase of this training. All four staff have completed the second phase of training as of March 2021. Agency staff will be completing booster training in April 2021. Our agency is on track with the implementation plan. There is no cost for this training.

Three (3) staff have completed eight modules of the Uniform Nationwide Interstate Tracking for Youth (Unity) Training. This is mandatory training from the Wisconsin Interstate Compact Office. There is no cost for this training. **Seven (7)** Unit staff are completing training through the Applied Learning Community in respect to our practices around ACCESS calls for Child Protective Services Intake. We are working on system improvement with this initiative.

Green Lake County is a recipient of diapers and wipes from a grant received by Jake's Diapers. Jake's is a basic needs bank incorporated in the State of Wisconsin. In the month of March, the agency staff requested diapers for **twenty one (21)** for a total of **twenty – three (23)** children.

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES UNIT – April 30, 2021

Out-of-Home Care – as of 04/30/2021

Foster Care – Level I & II (Range of costs from \$244.00 to 2000.00). **Two (2)** child (ren) are local placement(s).

Treatment Foster Care – **Three (3)** children/youth were in treatment foster care through Pillar & Vine.

Court-ordered Relative Care (\$244.00 month per child) Total in Court-ordered Kinship Care at month's end = **Five (5)**

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Total out of home at month's end = 2 + 3 + 5 + 3 + 11 = 24

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ACCESS REPORTS

Child Protective Services – January – 28 reports; 10 screened in; 18 screened out February - 23 reports; 3 screened in; 20 screened out March – 24 reports; 8 screened in; 16 screened out April - TBD YTD: 75 reports; 21 screened in. Child Welfare – January – 3 reports; all screened in. February – 4 reports; all screened in. March – 5 reports; all screened in. April - TBD YTD – 12 reports

Youth Justice – January – 9 February - 12 March – 10 April – 3 YTD – 34

Youth Justice - Electronic Monitoring March – 4 youth placed on monitoring;

ICPC – 1 request for a home study for the State of Illinois YTD – 2 ICPC requests.

Other:

The Alternate Care Coordinator resigned during the month of March 2021. We are presently seeking a replacement staff person. Interviews were started in the month of April.

Unit staff have continued to assist in other areas as needed including – vaccine clinics; taking temperatures at main entrance; and with interpretation.

The rollout for the Youth Assessment & Screening Instrument (YASI) for application with the Youth Justice Population began this month. This process will take approximately one year. Four (4) staff completed the first phase of this training. Agency staff will be completed booster training in April 2021. Our agency is on track with the implementation plan. There is no cost for this training. **Three (3)** staff have completed nine (9) modules of the Uniform Nationwide Interstate Tracking for Youth (Unity) Training. This is mandatory training from the Wisconsin Interstate Compact Office. Training continues to roll out weekly. There is no cost for this training.

Seven (7) Unit staff are continuing to complete training through the Applied Learning Community in respect to our practices around ACCESS calls for Child Protective Services Intake. We are working on system improvement with this initiative.

Green Lake County is a recipient of diapers and wipes from a grant received by Jake's Diapers. Jake's is a basic needs bank incorporated in the State of Wisconsin. In the month of April, the agency staff requested diapers for **twenty one (21)** for a total of **twenty – three (23)** children.

The student intern completed a Period Supply Drive. This was done in collaboration with the Green Lake Food Pantry and Drug Court Volunteers. The intern raised over \$2385.00 from the community. Products were distributed to members of the community, the Green Lake County Jail, the Boys & Girls Club, Solution Center and the Christine Anne Domestic Abuse Shelter.

Behavioral Health Unit—March 2021

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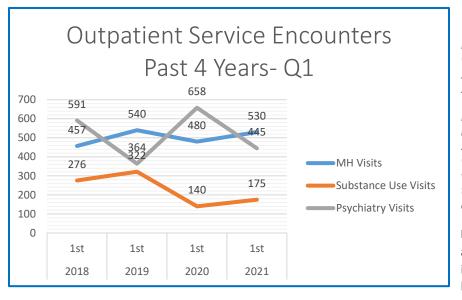


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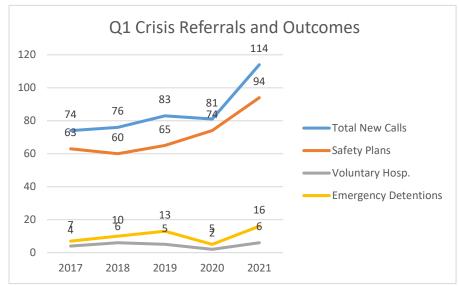
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Residential Clients- There are no clients currently in a residential care setting.

Additional Notes:

- The Comprehensive Community Services programs and Childrens Long Term waiver programs both had successful audits in March.
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• No changes to date

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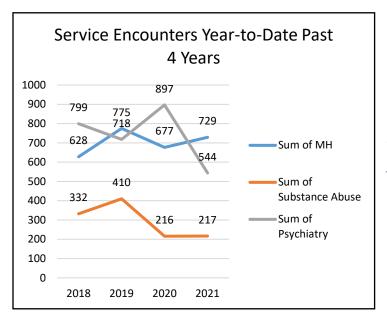


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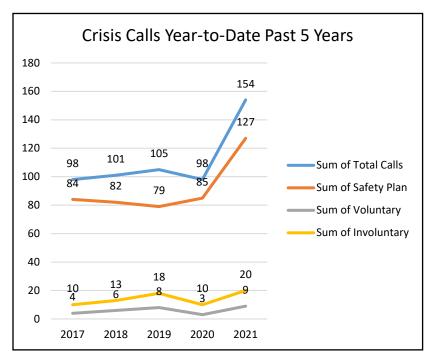
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WHEREAS; resilience is the ability to adapt and recover from adversity within ourselves, our relationships, and our communities; and

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WHEREAS; the challenges of the past year have required all Wisconsinites, from our youngest kids to our aging and older adults, to display remarkable resilience, and it is resilience that is going to carry our state forward in the coming year and beyond; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as

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throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 14th day of April 2021.

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A couple of weeks ago, I asked this question: "Are you celebrating your success?"

The point is that many of us are always *chasing* success without pausing to actually *celebrate* the success we've achieved so far. Shawn Achor, author of *The Happiness Advantage*, has studied and written about this extensively.

In one of the most popular TED Talks — "The Happy Secret to Better Work" — Shawn puts it like this:

"Every time your brain has a success, you just change the goal post of what success looks like. You got a good job, now you have to get a better job. You hit your sales target, we're going to change your sales target. And if happiness is on the opposite side of success, your brain never gets there. What we've done is we've pushed happiness over the cognitive horizon as a society."

If we can bring more positivity into this present moment, though, our brain experiences what Shawn calls a "happiness advantage," based on the finding that **"your brain at positive performs significantly better than it does at negative, neutral or stressed."**

So how can you bring more positivity into this present moment? Training.

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Shawn developed what he calls the "21-Day Challenge," in which you pick one of five researched habits and try it out for 21 days in a row to create a positive habit. Doing so actually rewires — or trains — your brain to be more positive.

Here are the five habits to choose from:

- Three Gratitudes: Pause to take note of three new things each day that you are grateful for. Doing so will help your brain start to retrain its pattern of scanning the world, looking not just for the negative inputs but for the positive ones.
- 2. **Journaling:** Similar to the gratitude practice, but in this case, detail in writing one positive experience each day. This will help you find meaning in the activities of the day, rather than just noticing the task itself.
- 3. **Exercise:** Exercising for 10 minutes a day not only brings physical benefits, but it also teaches your brain to believe your behavior matters, which then carries (positively) into other activities throughout the day.
- 4. **Meditation:** Take just two minutes per day to simply breathe and focus on your breath going in and out. Doing so will train your mind to focus, reduce stress, and help you be more present in this moment.
- 5. **Random Acts of Kindness:** This can be something simple, and Shawn suggests writing one positive email to praise or thank someone each day. Not only does it benefit the recipient, but it also increases your feeling of social support.

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As Shawn wrote on his *Harvard Business Review* blog, "Gratitude, focusing on positive experiences, exercise, meditating, and random acts of kindness are all ways to change the pattern through which your brain views work."

Are you up for the challenge? Which habit will you practice?

Or have you already taken the challenge? What did you experience?

Leave a comment below and let us know!

Here's to happiness!

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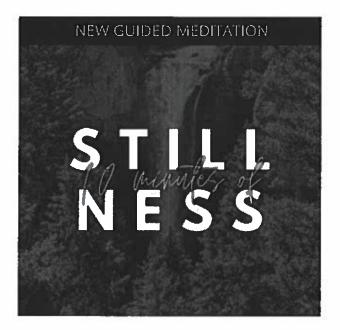
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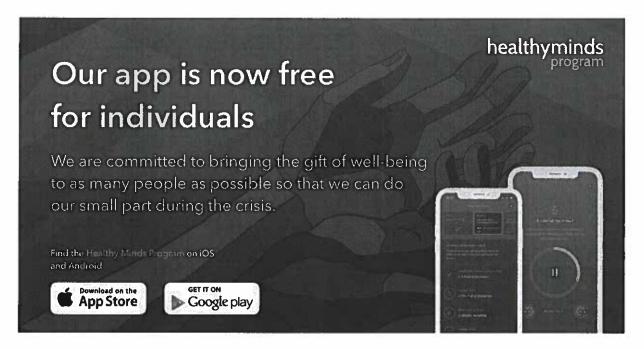
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Authored by: <u>Richard Davidson</u>, Founder and Director of the Center for Healthy Minds and Founder of Healthy Minds Innovations.

We are living amidst a situation many have never seen before. There is pervasive anxiety looming that largely stems from uncertainty. Many of us are thinking... *Is this global pandemic going to affect me and my loved ones? For how long will our lives be disrupted and our regular routines interrupted? Is this a cold, or COVID-19?*



There has already been so much pain and suffering caused by this pandemic, and my heartfelt support and condolences go to those in our global community who have been negatively affected. Against this background, I'm reminded that moving forward, we have all been placed in a very unique position to contemplate our motivations and intentions that guide our behavior. As a scientist deeply committed to the cultivation of well-being at scale, I'd like to focus on how global challenges can bring out the best in our humanity.



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that sink in – the primary motivation for social distancing is to benefit others."

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One thing that strikes me as notable is that we are being asked to practice "social distancing" – to stay home and cancel everything. This is a compelling opportunity to recognize that **in addition to minimizing the likelihood of exposure ourselves, social distancing is also an act of generosity and compassion toward others** by eliminating our interactions as a possible vector for viral transmission.

Let that sink in – the primary motivation for social distancing is to benefit others.

This pandemic also starkly reminds us of our interdependence and how connected we are to one another. **The spread of the virus does not honor national boundaries, religions, socioeconomic status, or racial and ethnic differences.** We can also see very dramatically how events on the opposite side of the world can directly impact our lives in our home towns.

In addition, the events of the past month are **a poignant reminder of impermanence**. Whatever temptation we might have had to think that our lives will always continue in the ways we are accustomed to, we have all been starkly reminded of how everything can change in an instant...

So what can we do beyond social distancing and personal hygiene that our health professionals are recommending?

(For staying physically safe, we strongly recommend following updates <u>here</u> from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the United States and the <u>World Health Organization</u> outside of the United States.)

- For those of us who are privileged with flexibility at work and in our personal lives, the next time you make the choice to take a meeting by videoconference or to work from home, take a moment to reflect on this as a compassionate act, reflecting on how this decision to practice social distancing is at its core for the benefit of others.
- Become aware of how extraordinarily interconnected we are. Both the spread of the virus itself and the choices we make to decrease the likelihood of its spreading underscore our deeply intertwined nature.
- If you are feeling frustrated or a bit claustrophobic about remaining at home so much of the time, try to remind yourself that the plight of many others is just as, and in some cases, much more challenging. Also, take this as an opportunity to appreciate the contributions of those around us for all they are doing to help in this crisis;

whether it is practicing social distancing themselves, serving on the front lines of testing and treatment, or delivering food and supplies to those in most critical need.

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When we train our lens of awareness on these acts of kindness, we can't help but be moved by the basic goodness that lies at the core of our actions. So even with the stress and anxiety and unprecedented challenges that we are facing with this pandemic, we can be grateful for the many opportunities to recognize our basic good nature and to extend our self-care to the caring for so many others.

All of us at the Center for Healthy Minds and Healthy Minds Innovations send our deepest wishes for your health, safety and well-being!

-Richard Davidson



COVID-19 Well-Being Toolkit and Resources

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Karen E. Timberlake Secretary

April 26, 2021

NOTICE OF REMEDIATION PLAN ACCEPTANCE Medicaid Waiver Home and Community-Based Services Settings Requirements

Green Lake County DHHS – Fox River Industries Adult Day Services 222 Leffert Street Berlin, WI 54923

Dear Mr. Schuh:

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is required by federal law to ensure that settings serving home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver participants meet and remain in compliance with the HCBS settings rule requirements. These requirements are part of <u>42 C.F.R.</u> <u>§§ 441.031(c)(4) and 441.710</u>. Please refer to <u>Implementation of Federal HCBS Settings Rule in</u> <u>Wisconsin</u> for additional information specific to the compliance review process for nonresidential services settings.

The setting named above has participated in the initial review process and has responded to the DHS Notice to Remediate by submitting a remediation plan. **DHS has determined that the Remediation Plan Submitted by your setting is acceptable.**

Your setting can begin implementing all remediation activities, and has six months from the date of this letter to complete all remediation activities. Upon completion of all remediation activities, please notify the HCBS Review mailbox and submit documentation and evidence to verify completion of the remediation activities.

Questions specific to this notification may be directed to DHS HCBS review staff at DHSHCBSReview@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

Sincerely,

Bureau of Programs and Policy Division of Medicaid Services

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Fox River Industries Roof: Financing Proposal

2021 Carryover Accounts for FRI (Pending Finance approval in April):

Fox River Industries Building \$15,584.87

Custofoam Roof Project Proposal: <u>\$38,412</u>

Proposed financing:

GLC Building Carryover:	\$15,500
FRI Buildings Acct:	\$15,500
FRI Money Mkt:	<u>\$7412</u>
Total:	<u>\$38,412</u>





Fox River Industries Building



Phone: 608-847-7447, Fax: 608-847-6739

PROPOSAL March 25, 2021

Project: See Map

Client: Green Lake County 571 County Rd A Green Lake, WI 54941 Attn: Scott Weir

CONTRACT

Custofoam Roofing Solutions agrees to provide all necessary labor, equipment, and materials in accordance with the attached project details, drawings, and additional specifications as may be needed and initiated be the parties and attached hereto. Any alteration or deviation from the attached details, specifications, and drawings which work shall be paid in full at completion of such work. Custofoam Roofing Solutions cannot be held responsible for any delays that may occur caused by weather or outside sources by which Custofoam Roofing Solutions has no control over. Owner will be responsible for building permit.

SCOPE OF WORK

- Prior to the start of the Custofoam Roofing Solutions will meet with owner representative to complete a pre-job meeting to determine jobsite logistics ad assure that all safety policies are adhered to.
- Provide necessary equipment, material, & labor to complete scope of work below.
- Install 1# EPS flute fillers.
- Mechanically Fasten ½" fiberboard.
- Provide & Install approx. 8,3250 Sq. Ft. of new Carlisle 45 Mil TPO roof system
 - o Mechanically Fastened
 - o Heat Welded Seams
 - All membrane & accessories to be installed per manufactures specifications
- Provide & install Carlisle TPO roofing accessories
- Provide & install new termination bar around perimeter.
- Provide 15-year total systems manufactures warranty.
- Trowel on Silicone where red line is on map to try and divert water.
- Perform final clean-up and dispose of any job-related debris.

Total Price for the above described work: \$38,412.00

DESIGN/INSTALL



N4929 STATE ROAD 58, MAUSTON, WI, 53948 Phone: 608-847-7447, Fax: 608-847-6739

EXCLUSION(S)

- We exclude metal deck replacement, for an additional price it will be done at \$12.50 Sq. Ft.
- We exclude wet or damaged insulation replacement over & above what is in the quote, for an additional price it will be done \$2.50 Sq. Ft.
- We exclude any removal of water, snow, or ice necessary to complete our work
- We exclude any raising of HVAC units due to new roof height but can be done for an additional time and material basis.
- We exclude any raising, connecting, and disconnecting any gas line, this will be owner's responsibility.
- We exclude any electrical work associated with the roofing project; this will be owner's responsibility.
- We exclude any structural steel renovations or installations required to perform our work. _
- We reserve the right to pass on any Manufacturer price increases.
- Custofoam Roofing Solutions will not be responsible for any waste or debris (i.e., dust particles, pre-existing deterioration underlayment, insulation fragments, etc.) that is generated on the interior of the building as a result of the project scope. It is the responsibility of the client/tenant/building owner to cover and protect all the property within the interior of the building (i.e., furnishings, equipment, inventory, etc.).

PAYMENTS

The owner agrees to pay any and all payments according to the payment scheduled listed below. Should said payment(s) not be made, or if satisfactory arrangements for payments have not been made, Custofoam Roofing Solutions reserves the right to stop work until such time as payment is rendered or satisfactory arrangements have been made.

TERMS:

Custofoam Roofing Solutions will require 1/3 down of project value to secure agreement for scheduling and project coordination. The remaining contract will be billed in progress payments with a Net 15 days payment terms. Client agrees to pay interest at 1-1/2% per month, 18% A.P.R. and collection costs, including attorney fees, and other reasonable expenses of collection on all money not received when due.

REFERENCES

We have for your review a list (upon request) of references which we strongly encourage your pursuit to confirm our confidence in the services and quality offered by Custofoam Roofing Solutions.

All the procedures and systems listed above are designed to give outstanding performance and durability. Our proposal is based on these systems.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the kind consideration you have extended in providing this opportunity for our company to display its skills and abilities.

As required by the Wisconsin Construction Lien Law, builder here by notifies owner that persons or companies furnishing labor or materials for the construction on owner's land may have lien right on owner's land and buildings, if not paid. Those entitled to lien rights, in addition to the undersigned builder, are those who contract directly with the owner or those who give the owner notice within 60 days after they first furnish labor or materials for the construction. Accordingly, owner will receive notice from those who furnish labor or materials for the construction and should give a copy of each notice received to his mortgage lender, if any. Builder agrees to cooperate with the owner and his lender, if any, to see that all potential lien claimants are dulv paid

Authorized Signature: Adam Buchmeier

For Custofoam Roofing Solutions

Chief Operating Officer

Adam Buchmeier

NOTE: This proposal may be withdrawn if not accepted within 30 days.

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL

I hereby certify that the above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. You are authorized to do the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

Signature

Title

Date www.Custofoam.com

ROOFING & INSUALTION

DESIGN/INSTALL



WARRANTY NO.: BUILDING OWNER: NAME OF BUILDING: BUILDING ADDRESS: DATE OF COMPLETION OF THE CARLISLE TOTAL ROOFING SYSTEM: DATE OF ISSUE:

Carlisle Roofing Systems, Inc., (Carlisle) warrants to the Building Owner (Owner) of the above described building, that; subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations stated in this warranty, Carlisle will repair any leak in the Carlisle Roofing System (Carlisle Total Roofing System) installed by a Carlisle Authorized Roofing Applicator for a period of -- years, commencing with the date of Carlisle's acceptance of the Carlisle Total Roofing System installation. However, in no event shall Carlisle's obligations extend beyond -- years, subsequent to the date of substantial completion of the Carlisle Total Roofing System. See below for exact date of warranty expiration.

The Carlisle Total Roofing System is defined as the following Carlisle brand materials: Membrane, Flashings, Adhesives and Sealants, Insulation, Cover Boards, Fasteners, Fastener Plates, Fastening Bars, Insulation Adhesives and any other Carlisle brand products utilized in this installation.

TERMS, CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS

1. Owner shall provide Carlisle with written notice via letter, fax or email within thirty (30) days of any leak in the Carlisle Total Roofing System. Owner should send written notice of a leak to Carlisle's Warranty Services Department at the address set forth at the bottom of this warranty. By so notifying Carlisle, the Owner authorizes Carlisle or its designee to investigate the cause of the leak. Should the investigation reveal the cause of the leak to be outside the scope of this Warranty, investigation and repair costs for this service shall be paid by the Owner.

2. If, upon inspection, Carlisle determines that the leak is caused by a defect in the Carlisle Total Roofing System's materials, or workmanship of the Carlisle Authorized Roofing Applicator in installing the same, Owner's remedies and Carlisle's liability shall be limited to Carlisle's repair of the leak. Carlisle shall have sole responsibility in determining the method of repair of the area.

3. This warranty shall not be applicable if, upon Carlisle's inspection, Carlisle determines that any of the following has occurred:

(a) The Carlisle Total Roofing System is damaged by: natural disasters, lightning, fire, insects, animals, windblown debris or objects, earthquakes, tornados, hail, hurricanes, and winds of (3 second) peak gust speeds of -- mph or higher measured at 10 meters above ground; or

(b) Loss of integrity of the building envelope and/or structure, including, but not limited to, partial or complete loss of roof decking, wall siding, windows, roof top units, doors or other envelope components; or

(c) All associated building components, including but not limited to the deck substrate, joists, columns and foundation, must also meet wind speed design requirements.

(d) The Carlisle Total Roofing System is damaged by any acts, accidents, misuse, abuse, vandalism, civil disobedience or the like; or

(e) Deterioration or failure of building components, including, but not limited to, the roof substrate, walls, mortar, HVAC units, non Carlisle brand metal work, etc., occurs and causes a leak, or otherwise damages the Carlisle Total Roofing System; or

(f) Deterioration of metal materials and accessories caused by marine salt water, atmosphere, or by regular spray of either salt or fresh water; or

(g) Acids, oils, harmful chemicals and the like come in contact with the Carlisle Total Roofing System and cause a leak, or otherwise damage the Carlisle Total Roofing System; or

(h) The Carlisle Total Roofing System encounters leaks or is otherwise damaged by condensation resulting from any condition within the building that may generate moisture; or

(i) The Carlisle Authorized Applicator or any additional contractor or subcontractor failed to follow Carlisle's published specifications and details for the approved system assembly or failure to correct all installation deficiencies listed in any Carlisle inspection report.

4. This Warranty shall be null and void if any of the following shall occur:

(a) If, after installation of the Carlisle Total Roofing System by a Carlisle Authorized Roofing Applicator, there are any alterations or repairs made on or through the roof or objects such as, but not limited to, structures, fixtures, solar arrays, wind turbines, roof gardens or utilities are placed upon or attached to the roof without first obtaining written authorization from Carlisle; or

(b) Failure by the Owner to use reasonable care in maintaining the roof, said maintenance to include, but not be limited to, those items listed on Carlisle's Care & Maintenance Guide which accompanies this Warranty.

5. In addition, it shall be Owner's sole responsibility to remove and re-install at Owner's expense, all obstructions, including, but not limited to, structures, fixtures, solar arrays, wind turbines, roof gardens, utilities or other overburden from the affected area as determined by Carlisle that would hinder or impede repairs being made in the most expedient and least expensive manner possible. Owner shall be responsible for all costs associated with any loss of power generation in the event that removal of a solar array is required to repair the roofing system.

6. During the term of this Warranty, Carlisle shall have free access to the roof during regular business hours.

7. Carlisle shall have no obligation under this Warranty while any bills for installation, supplies, service, and/or warranty charges have not been paid in full to the Carlisle Authorized Roofing Applicator, Carlisle, or material suppliers.

8. Carlisle's failure at any time to enforce any of the terms or conditions stated herein shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provision.

9. Carlisle shall not be responsible for the cleanliness or discoloration of the Carlisle Total Roofing System caused by environmental conditions including, but not limited to, dirt, pollutants or biological agents.

10. Carlisle shall have no liability under any theory of law for any claims, repairs, restoration, or other damages including, but not limited to, consequential or incidental damages relating, directly or indirectly, to the presence of any irritants, contaminants, vapors, fumes, molds, fungi, bacteria, spores, mycotoxins, or the like in the building or in the air, land, or water serving the building.

11. This warranty shall be transferable upon a change in ownership of the building when the Owner has completed certain procedures, including a transfer fee and an inspection of the Roofing System by a Carlisle representative.

12. Any dispute, controversy or claim between the Owner and Carlisle concerning this Limited Warranty shall be settled by mediation. In the event that the Owner and Carlisle do not resolve the dispute, controversy or claim in mediation, the Owner and Carlisle agree that any and all suits, proceedings, or claims shall be filed in either the state courts of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania or in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Each party irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction and venue of the above-identified courts.

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13. Roof System Design Assembly: Carlisle, as manufacturer of commercial roofing products with the sole purpose of offering products for an Owner, design professional, architect, consultant, or engineer when designing/choosing a roof system assembly, assumes no liability nor implies to the suitability of the products for any particular assembly or specific building operation or structure. The Owner, design professional, architect, consultant, or engineer is solely responsible for the assembly chosen for a particular building structure to include the responsibility to properly calculate wind uplift values, design dead loads and live loads, and suitability and condition of building envelope substrate, decking, parapets, drainage, slope, and other attributes pertaining to the performance of the roof system assembly.

14. The Carlisle Authorized Applicator or any additional contractor or subcontractor are not agents of Carlisle.

CARLISLE DOES NOT WARRANT PRODUCTS UTILIZED IN THIS INSTALLATION WHICH IT HAS NOT FURNISHED AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS LIABILITY, UNDER ANY THEORY OF LAW, ARISING OUT OF THE INSTALLATION AND PERFORMANCE OF, OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY OR CAUSED BY, PRODUCTS NOT FURNISHED BY CARLISLE OR THE PRIOR EXISTING ROOFING MATERIAL OVER WHICH THE CARLISLE ROOFING SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

THE REMEDIES STATED HEREIN ARE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR FAILURE OF THE CARLISLE TOTAL ROOFING SYSTEM OR ITS COMPONENTS. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND MERCHANTABILITY, WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE FACE HEREOF. CARLISLE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR OTHER DAMAGES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS OR DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING OR ITS CONTENTS UNDER ANY THEORY OF LAW.

BY: Mark J. Long

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE: Director, Technical and Warranty Services This Warranty Expires:

Carlisle Care and Maintenance Guide

In order to ensure the long-term performance of your Roofing System and continued warranty service and coverage, regular rooftop maintenance inspections are necessary. While normal aging will occur on all roofs, if not detected early, problems stemming from abuse, contamination, accidents and severe weather can result in extensive and costly repairs or premature failure of the roofing system. Single-ply Roofing Systems are typically low-slope and easy to inspect, but caution must be taken to ensure safety. Carlisle disclaims and assumes no liability for any rooftop activity.

- Owner must retain records related to the Roofing System. Such records include, but are not limited to: the warranty document and serial number, maintenance inspection logs, rooftop traffic logs, service logs, and invoices for work performed on the roofing system.

- Inspect the roof at least every six months (preferably spring and fall) and immediately following any weather event that includes excessive rainfall, high winds and/or hail warnings. Increased number of rooftop maintenance inspections may be required on some roofs as the location may dictate, such as higher trees near the building which will accumulate leaves and debris on the roof and have adverse effects on drainage. In addition, rooftop maintenance inspections should occur after regular maintenance of any rooftop unit.

When inspecting the Roofing System, pay special attention to the following:

- Walls/Parapets/Roof Edge – Wind damage often begins at the perimeter of the roof. Ensure all membrane terminations and edge metal and copings are secure.

- Roof Deck Membrane – Inspect the field of the roof, scanning for damage caused by wind-blown debris or traffic.

- Penetrations/Rooftop Units – Inspect the membrane, flashings and terminations around penetrations and roof top units for possible damage from service work. Ensure the units and terminations are secure.

- Remove debris (leaves, dirt, trash, etc.) – Good roofing practice dictates that water should drain from the roof and that ponded water should evaporate within 48 to 72 hours after a rainfall. Debris can inhibit drainage.

Additional Maintenance Items:

- Foot Traffic – Walkways must be provided if regular traffic is required or if rooftop equipment has a regular thirty (30) day or less maintenance schedule.

- Petroleum Products & Chemicals - Keep all liquids containing petroleum products or chemicals off the membrane to avoid product degradation.

- Animal Fats/Vegetable Oils: EPDM Membranes - Do not exhaust animal fats/vegetable oils directly onto EPDM roof surfaces. TPO & PVC Membranes – Animal fats/vegetable oils must be regularly removed and the rooftop surface cleaned with a mixture of soap and water.

What to do if a leak occurs:

After verifying the leak is through the roofing system, contact Carlisle at 1-800-233-0551 or at www.carlislesyntec.com.
If minor, emergency temporary repairs are made to a suspected leak area, use Carlisle's Lap Sealant or a good-grade rubber caulk to address the repair area (do not use asphaltic roof cement). Please note, Carlisle is not responsible for the cost associated with any emergency temporary repairs.

Alterations to the Roofing System:

- Alterations to the Roofing System must be completed by a Carlisle Authorized Applicator. The Carlisle Authorized Applicator must notify Carlisle when the revision work is complete. The necessary form can be found on the Carlisle website via the Authorized Applicators login.

Warranty Transfer:

- Warranties shall be transferable upon a change in ownership of the building when the Owner has completed certain procedures. This form can be found on the Carlisle website for additional guidelines.

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RhinoBond[®] Induction Welding System

RhinoBond is an alternative attachment system for Carlisle's Sure-Weld[®] TPO, Spectro-Weld[™] TPO, Sure-Flex[™] PVC or Sure-Flex KEE HP membranes. This all-in-one system uses the same fastener and plate to secure the membrane and the insulation to the deck without penetrating the roofing membrane. The result is a Factory Mutual-approved system that does not create any point of entry for moisture, requires fewer fasteners and provides superior wind uplift performance compared to standard mechanically attached TPO systems.

IMPROVED PRODUCTIVITY

By eliminating mechanical fastening in the seam, Carlisle's RhinoBond system decreases the number of screws and plates required for some assemblies by as much as 50%. This reduction results in minimized labor and material costs.

Spacing the RhinoBond plates in a grid-type pattern more evenly distributes the wind load and allows the use of full-width sheets across the entire roof area, eliminating the need for narrow perimeter sheets and reducing the number of seam welds.

The Carlisle RhinoBond system results in faster dry-in and allows the roofing applicator to tackle more square feet each day without the added concern of disrupting activities inside the building due to potential inclement weather.

IMPROVED PERFORMANCE

The evenly distributed securement provided by the RhinoBond system reduces wind flutter and noise as well as membrane fatigue compared to traditional mechanically attached assemblies. The plates are adhered to the underside of the membrane, creating a non-penetrating assembly.

The induction technology the patented RhinoBond tool has been in use since the 1990's and performs well under various weather conditions. The tool is effective even when the membrane is wet.

IDEAL FOR METAL RETROFIT APPLICATIONS

The Carlisle RhinoBond system is a great solution for metal retrofit applications. Unlike traditional assemblies, RhinoBond plates and fasteners are not required to be located in the seam area, eliminating the need for purlin-width sheets. This not only improves productivity but also reduces waste and increases profitability.

SYSTEM FEATURES AND BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- » Reduces fasteners, plates, and labor
- » No perimeter sheets required
- » Faster dry-in time
- » Non-penetrating system
- » Symmetrical wind load distribution



EXPERIENCE THE CARLISLE DIFFERENCE





HOW IT WORKS

- RhinoBond plates are positioned in a grid-type or in-line pattern on the substrate and secured with mechanical fasteners to the deck.
- 2 Carlisle's TPO or PVC membrane is laid into position and the seams are hot-air welded. No fasteners in the seams are required.
- 3 The RhinoBond induction welding tool is placed on the membrane surface directly above each of the RhinoBond plates. The tool activates the special coating, resulting in a bond between the plates and the membrane.
- The weighted magnets are then placed over the plates to dissipate heat and ensure intimate contact between the bottom surface of the membrane and the hot-melt adhesive.

FASTENERS AND PLATES

The RhinoBond system uses 3-inch round specially coated plates, sold in pails of 500. RhinoBond plates meet FM 4470 criteria for corrosion resistance and can be installed with a variety of Carlisle fasteners.

INDUCTION WELDING TOOL

The RhinoBond tool is lightweight, with an adjustable and easy-to-use handle. It operates on standard 110-volt power sources and typically draws 1,300 watts. A 5,000-watt generator in good condition with two 20A GFCI protected circuits will run two tools.





The Facts About TPO Performance Testing

With more than 20 years of manufacturing and practical, real-world experience, there is still no equal to Carlisle SynTec Systems' Sure-Weld[®] TPO single-ply roofing membrane. TPO continues to be the fastest-growing segment in the commercial roofing industry, and your building deserves a TPO roofing system manufactured by the company that has been at the forefront of research, development, and technology since the inception of TPO as a roofing membrane: Carlisle SynTec Systems.

Carlisle, a long-time pioneer in the roofing industry, recently conducted the industry's largest and most comprehensive TPO study, in which all testing was conducted using the test methods and conditions as defined within ASTM D6878. Carlisle's study tested seven TPO membranes from manufacturers located in the United States and international locations for a wide range of properties that impact real-world rooftop performance. Highlights from this study can be found at www.carlislesyntec.com. The results clearly show that Carlisle's Sure-Weld TPO is the top performer when evaluating a wide range of physical attributes including heat and UV resistance.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW ASTM STANDARDS WHEN CONDUCTING PERFORMANCE TESTING?

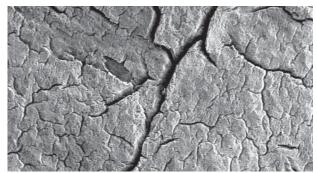
ASTM, the world's largest developer of standards, is an international organization that develops and publishes voluntary, consensus-based technical standards for a wide range of materials, products, systems, and services. ASTM D6878, the Standard Specification for Thermoplastic Polyolefin Based Sheet Roofing, is the consensus-derived document that was reviewed and approved by the entire ASTM membership, which includes roofing membrane manufacturers, building scientists, consultants, and raw material suppliers.

Be cautious of studies that do not follow ASTM standards. Predicting performance based on non-standard testing provides little benefit to the manufacturer, the material specifier, or the building owner.

By creating their own testing methods and evaluation criteria, any manufacturer can stack the deck and develop tests that will make their products seem superior: for example, subjecting TPO to heat aging at a temperature above the ASTM standard of 240°F, and then evaluating the membrane for other performance characteristics not related to heat resistance. Extremely high-temperature heat aging will expedite the time to failure, but temperatures above those specified within the ASTM standard can result in effects to the membrane that would not occur in real-world applications. Adding other tests after the heat aging process can produce results that depart even further from real-world conditions. This type of testing has not been accepted by ASTM or any consensus-based organization. By ensuring that TPO testing follows ASTM D6878, a consumer can avoid being misled.



60-mil Carlisle Sure-Weld TPO After 30,240 kJ/m² Xenon Arc exposure | 100x magnification



60-mil "Competitor C" TPO After 25,200 kJ/m² Xenon Arc exposure | 100x magnification



60-mil "Competitor A" TPO After 25,200 kJ/m² Xenon Arc exposure | 100x magnification

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A truly independent study (not commissioned by a TPO manufacturer) on long-term TPO performance was recently conducted by TrinitylERD, a leading independent testing lab. Results from this study also showed that Carlisle's TPO membrane was the leading performer when subjected to heat aging conditions specified within ASTM D6878. Specifically, the test laboratory concluded, "Sample B (Carlisle TPO) underwent the longest duration of heat exposure of all four samples, without cracking upon bend testing after 68 weeks of heat aging," – more than double the ASTM standard.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO USE THE CORRECT EQUIPMENT WHEN CONDUCTING RESEARCH TESTS?

To achieve accurate test results, it is essential that the proper testing equipment is utilized. The xenon arc weatherometer is recognized as providing the most realistic and severe method to duplicate UV exposure in a laboratory environment by exposing membrane samples to the entire spectrum of sunlight, including ultraviolet (UV), visible light, and infrared (IR), as well as ozone, heat, and water spray.

Be cautious of studies that do not utilize the xenon arc testing apparatus specified in ASTM D6878, as the use of non-standard equipment makes it impossible to compare the test results to those achieved through xenon arc testing.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE?

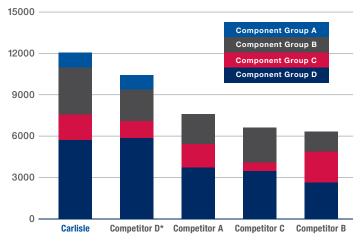
Carlisle has the longest track record in the TPO industry (over 20 years) and the most membrane installed in the field (more than 5 billion square feet), both of which provide valuable insight into the correlation between laboratory testing and field performance. Developing a single-ply membrane that will stand the test of time in the real world – not just in the lab – requires a broad knowledge of the interrelationships of many physical characteristics.

Carlisle continues to lead the industry with its high-performance OctaGuard XT[™] weathering package. Incorporated into all Sure-Weld membrane and accessories, OctaGuard XT technology is comprised of eight performance-enhancing ingredients, including three heatstabilizing antioxidants and three UV light stabilizers, as well as organic and inorganic UV absorbers. When combined, these eight ingredients provide a weathering package that is second to none in the TPO industry.

Carlisle, the world's leading manufacturer of TPO membranes, is fully invested in providing quality roofing systems. The results of independent lab tests performed per ASTM D6878 standards, coupled with two decades of exceptional rooftop performance, prove there is still no equal to Carlisle's Sure-Weld TPO membrane.



WEATHERING PACKAGE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS



*Competitor D is a premium-priced product compared to the other 4 samples.

HEAT AGING FOLLOWING ASTM D6878 PROTOCOL



Carlisle Sure-Weld TPO - 60 Weeks (No Failure)





"Competitor C" TPO – 37 Weeks



Custofoam Roofing Solutions N4929 State Road 58 Mauston, WI 53948-936 Tel: 800.344.1232 Web: www.custofoam.com

CUSTOFOAM

Quick Facts

- Professional roof installers since 1972
- Most experienced FleeceBACK membrane installer in the midwest
- Carlisle Authorized
 Applicator since 1996

Awards

- Carlisle's Hall of Fame Centurion Award
- Carlisle's Perfection Award
- Recipient of Carlisle's ESP (Excellence in Single-Ply) Award
- Carlisle FleeceBACK
 Champions Award

Memberships

- NRCA (National Roofing Contractors Association)
- WASBO (Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials)

Carlisle SynTec Systems, a leading manufacturer of single-ply roofing materials, presented Custofoam Roofing Solutions with the Perfection Award. The Perfection Award, determined by historical installation quality standards, recognizes Carlisle's most dedicated and quality-minded authorized applicators. Honorees of the award are determined on the basis of a series of metrics including installation quality and warranty claim performance. Only the top 5% of Carlisle's applicators are recognized annually.

"Carlisle SynTec appreciates applicators who share its values and always strive for perfection," said Nick Shears, Carlisle's President and CEO. "We believe our premium products deserve top-quality installation, but it is up to our Carlisle approved applicators to exemplify this belief in the field. That's exactly what Custofoam Roofing Solutions has done."

Custofoam has been serving the entire state of Wisconsin and surrounding states since 1972, providing industryleading roofing systems and dependable service for both new and re-roofing applications. Custofoam pioneered Carlisle's FleeceBACK roof system in the upper Midwest. This highly durable roof system offers the most wind and hail-resistant single-ply roof system in the industry and is eligible for for Carlisle's 30-year system warranties.

As a Carlisle authorized applicator, the experts at Custofoam have demonstrated their knowledge and experience with the full line of Carlisle roofing systems and products.

To become a Carlisle authorized roofer, Custofoam Custofoam underwent extensive training conducted by Carlisle that covers roof system installations and maintenance. After completing the initial training, each member of our team is required to complete an annual education training program to ensure their team understands the latest technology and roofing products, technology and installation procedures from Carlisle.

To discuss a new or re-roofing project, or to schedule a Roof Condition Report and evaluation of an existing roof, visit Custofoam's website at www.custofoam.com or call 800.344.1232.









Rhinelander Plant



Three Lakes K-12 Elementary School



Custofoam Roofing Solutions

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What Custofoam's customers are saying:

"The new Mauston High School is within a few months of a oneyear warranty period. Therefore, it is appropriate to mention that Custofoam did an outstanding job adhering to specifications and meeting difficult schedules on this project. Thank you for your company's efforts and we look forward to working with Custofoam in the future.

-Kraemer General Contractor

"Custofoam has worked on many projects and we have no problem recommending Custofoam Roofing Solutions for future projects."

-SDS Architects

"The Wausau School District selected Custofoam Roofing Solutions as the roofing team member for their new 50,000 square foot elementary school. Custofoam offered qualified manpower, materials and equipment to complete their phase of the project in a timely manner. The crew was excellent to work with and kept safety their number one priority. Custofoam met our project requirements, they were reliable, fair on requested change orders and professional. I would recommend Custofoam Roofing Solutions on future projects.'

-The Boson Company General Contractor



N4929 STATE ROAD 58, MAUSTON, WI, 53948 Phone: 608-847-7447, Fax: 608-847-6739

Membrane Roofing References:

Deland Broten	Ron Carlson
Polaris Industries	Durst/ Regal Beloit
Roseau, MN	Facilities- Clinton, WI
218-463-4512	608-361-5512
Steve Kranz	Brian Koca
Director of Facilities	Operations Director
Omro Schools	Mile Bluff Medical Center
920-685-5666	608-847-6161
Jim Beckman	Joe Ibberson
Director of Buildings &Grounds	Director Physical Plant
Glendale-River Hills Schools	3M
414-351-7170	507-359-0373
Bob Knorr	Randy Johnson
Maintenance Director	Director of Buildings & Grounds
Greentree Healthcare Center	Reedsburg Schools
715-823-2194	608-524-4359
Dave Halfman	Rick Noe
Maintenance Manager	Buildings and Grounds
Marathon Electric- Wausau	Mauston School district
715-675-3311	608-8475451



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Lyco Manufacturing *Solvox Manufacturing **Salco Manufacturing *Viroqua High School *Hillsboro High School Seneca High School *River Falls High School **River Falls Rocky Branch Elementary** School *River Falls Greenwood Elementary School **River Falls Westside Elementary** School Meritex W*Sparta High School *Sparta Cataract Elementary School Waas Boring & Cable *Cadott High School W*Brodhead Schools Federal-Mogul Powertrain Systems Boyd Elementary School **Rock Springs Elementary School** W *Assumption High School (IL) Kendall Elementary School New Lisbon High School Strum Elementary School **Trostel Manufacturing** Mitek Manufacturing *Bloomer Medical Mason Shoe **Midwest Rubber Rhinelander Schools Grede Foundry (Tan)*Pardeeville High School *La Crosse Logan Elementary School **Boscobel High School** W Mauston City Hall Alferi Labs Monterey Mills **Timbco Hydraulics**

*Installation over existing, restored sprayed foam roof system **Installed over new sprayed foam insulation W White Membrane

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Signature ____

the work as specified. Payment will be made as outlined above.

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	Any alterations or deviation from the above specifications involving extra cost will be executed only upon written orders, and all will become an extra charge over and above this estimate. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents, or delays beyond our control. Owner to carry all necessary insurance, owner not to be liable or responsible for any accidents or injuries to our staff and/or workers. Balance(s) not paid within 30 days of job completion, or due date on final bill will be charged 1.5% interest per month. Your Choice Construction has the right to cure default in	ty Eight dollars (\$ 37,638.00).			

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WHEREAS; like all Wisconsinites, aging and older adults and folks with disabilities desire and deserve to live with dignity, security, and maximum independence and quality of life; and

WHEREAS; the growth of our aging population, coupled with the rising cost of health and long-term care, only underscores the importance of making efficient and effective use of both private and public resources; and

WHEREAS; in 1998, Wisconsin became the first state to develop Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs), and provided the model for a nationwide initiative that began in 2003; and

WHEREAS; ADRCs are welcoming and accessible places where aging and older adults, folks with disabilities, and their families can be connected to reliable information, unbiased advice about their options, and simplified access to appropriate resources, supports, and services; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin commends the important work of ADRCs across our state to help Wisconsinites make more informed choices, conserve their personal resources, maintain self-sufficiency, and delay or prevent the need for public resources and potentially expensive long-term care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as

AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER MONTH

ughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

> IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 21st day of April 2021.

GOVERNOR

By the ernor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State

STATE of WISCONSIN



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WHEREAS; our state values the time, talent, and life experiences that Wisconsin's 1.5 million aging and older adults provide to their communities and society; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin recognizes that aging and older folks provide valuable leadership and inspiration to others while paving the way for future generations; and

WHEREAS; we strive to build strong and vibrant communities that encourage, engage, and support aging and older Wisconsinites in pursuing personal interests and social activities that promote vitality, independence, and aging with dignity, choice, and respect; and

WHEREAS; the state of Wisconsin affirms that living safely in one's community among friends and family preserves peace of mind and quality of life, and remains committed to helping all individuals live longer, healthier lives in the communities of their choice, while dismantling systems and barriers that create a disproportionately poorer quality of life for members of marginalized communities; and

WHEREAS; we are devastated by the disproportionately harmful effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on aging and older folks in communities and residential care facilities throughout our state; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin celebrates older adults across our state for their vision, wisdom, advocacy, hard work, and volunteerism, and we reaffirm our commitment to assisting our aging and older adults in managing their health by supporting them and those who care for them, and increasing awareness of family caregiving issues;

> NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim May 2021 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

to all our state's residents.

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the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State

Request for Credit Card Approval

Department:DHHS - Public HealthCommittee:Health and Human Services

Name of Card Holder	Title of Postion	Credit Card Limit
Rachel Prellwitz	Public Health Manager	10,000
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Justification for Credit Card(s):

Rachel will be utilizing a credit card to do the purchasing of supplies and vaccines for all future clinics we have along with trainings and additional materials needed to function for Public Health.

Department Head Approval:

Date Approved by Committee of Jurisdiction:

Following this acceptance please forward to the County Clerk's Office.

Date Approved By Finance Committee:

Request for Credit Card Approval

Department:DHHS - ADRCCommittee:Health and Human Services

Title of Postion	Credit Card Limit
ADRC Director	5,000
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	<u>Title of Postion</u> ADRC Director

Justification for Credit Card(s):

Green Lake County has taken the fiscal lead for ADRC therefore ADRC purchases should flow through Green Lake's general ledger. This card will be used for purchases necessary to stay in compliance with our grant funding.

Department Head Approval:

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Direct secure messaging CareConnect Inbox

CareConnect[™] Inbox integrates with Netsmart CareRecord[™] or CareManager[™] to provide secure messaging internally throughout an organization, as well as with external care providers and healthcare agencies.

Key features

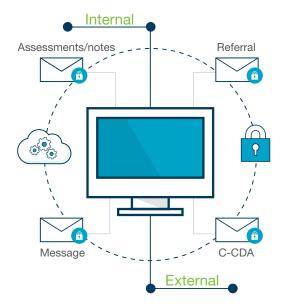
- Fully integrated, Direct Messaging platform within the CareRecord or CareManager
- Secure, internal messaging throughout your organization
- Direct Messaging with thousands of external providers and organizations, including primary care, acute care, behavioral health, social services, health homes and payer plans
- Supports the exchange of clinical data in the context of the consumer, including Consolidated-Clinical Document Architectures (C-CDAs), clinical assessments and progress notes
- Supports consent management in adherence with federal and state privacy policy standards

Key benefits

- Quickly and securely exchange referrals with external provider organizations
- Efficient population management and care coordination
- Send and receive clinical data, lab results and treatment plans as required for integrated care models
- Remove the barriers of siloed healthcare data to provide longitudinal views across the consumer's care continuum
- Incorporate external data directly into the consumer's chart

Direct messaging from your CareRecord or CareManager

CareConnect Inbox simplifies communication among care team members, as well as between your organization and the larger healthcare ecosystem. Clinicians can Direct Message team members, send referrals and share clinical information from the CareRecord or CareManager workflows.



Learn more about our comprehensive suite of solutions at www.ntst.com/solutions-we-offer



NATIONWIDE CONNECTIVITY LOCAL RESULTS

WHAT CAN CAREQUALITY DO FOR YOU?

Making a connection for health information exchange can be a lot of work. Legal teams need to sign-off on contracts. Technical staff need to negotiate standards. Compliance and privacy officers need to weigh in on governance topics like acceptable data use. And that's all before you can start testing.

Carequality has already done the heavy lifting.

We have a nationwide governance structure and clear technical and policy requirements that have buy-in from across the industry. Set up one compliant gateway through one of our Implementers, and connect to all other participants, both locally and across the country.

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HOW DOES IT WORK?

Carequality is not a new, separate data sharing network for you to join. Instead, Carequality builds on data exchange relationships and agreements you already have in place, and expands their reach.

We do this by connecting what we call Implementers, who might be HIEs, EHR vendors, payers, clearinghouses, or other types of organizations. Carequality Implementers provide access to data from many different sources.

When you get a cell phone, you sign up for service with a network provider and then can make calls to anyone, regardless of their provider. Carequality brings that concept to health IT. Once you have connectivity services from one of our Implementers, you can exchange records with any other participant regardless of their Implementer.

Chances are, you already know one of our Implementers. Ask them how you can get connected, or ask your EHR vendor or HIE about their Carequality plans.

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Consumer engagement solution myHealthPointe

myHealthPointe[™] supports consumer-driven care by connecting individuals to their treatment through a user-friendly, secure solution. Seamlessly integrated with Netsmart CareRecords[™], myHealthPointe provides consumers convenient access to their clinical and personal information.

Consumer engagement forges a unique relationship between a provider and an individual where the person becomes more invested in their healthcare. Better communication between consumers and care providers supports better outcomes for everyone involved.

Key benefits

- Reduce face-to-face visits and phone calls by providing quick, convenient, secure messaging, driving improved responsiveness to an individual's needs
- Integrates directly with the Netsmart CareRecord to update consumer information, assessments and consents improving operational and clinical efficiencies
- Electronic appointment scheduling, reminders, alerts, medication refills and lab results leads to reduced call volumes, increased kept appointment rates and medication adherence
- Promotes collaboration between the consumer and the provider, allowing the individual to be an active participant in their health and recovery
- Illustrates consumer's health and behavior outcomes over time providing a longitudinal view into their health and wellness
- Provides the care team a comprehensive view into the consumer reported data, enabling proactive clinical decisions
- Provides consumers with their account balance and the ability to make an online credit card payment that will automatically post to their account in the EHR *

*CardConnect is required for payment processing

Key features

- Access to personal health record (PHR)
- Appointment scheduling
- Alerts, reminders and notifications
- Secure messaging
- Medication refill request
- Lab results
- Evidence-based practices integration
- Standardized consumer satisfaction surveys
- Consumer education resources
- Transitions of care documents
- Integrated credit card payments through CardConnect

Marketing kit

To help implement and grow adoption of the consumer engagement solution, Netsmart offers a FREE marketing kit to help jump start the process. The resources focus on creating organizational buy-in and consumer adoption of the overall consumer engagement strategy.

Benefits of the kit

- Step-by-step instructions lead to quick, convenient consumer sign-up
- Customizable documents support agency branding for a more personalized marketing approach
- Posters, flyers, handouts and sample content help streamline implementation and agency adoption

About Netsmart

Netsmart designs, builds and delivers electronic health records (EHRs), solutions and services that are powerful, intuitive and easy-to-use. Our platform provides accurate, up-to-date information that is easily accessible to care team members in behavioral health, home care, senior living and social services. We make the complex simple and personalized so our clients can concentrate on what they do best: provide services and treatment that support whole-person care.

By leveraging the powerful Netsmart network, care providers can seamlessly and securely integrate information across communities, collaborate on the most effective treatments and improve outcomes for those in their care. Our streamlined systems and personalized workflows put relevant information at the fingertips of users when and where they need it.

For 50 years, Netsmart has been committed to providing a common platform to integrate care.

Learn more about our comprehensive suite of solutions at www.ntst.com/ Solutions-and-Services/Solutions