

Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

January 8, 2025

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Chair Hoffman, at 8:00am on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, in the Green Lake County Health and Human Services Nurses Screening Room, Green Lake County Government Building, Green Lake WI. The meeting was held in person and via Teams. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Nancy Hoffman, Rachel Prellwitz, Terri Mauel (via Teams), Abigail Puglisi, D.O. (via Teams), Pat Brandstetter, Nita Krenz (via Teams), DeAnn Thurmer (via Teams), Sue Shemanski.

Absent: none.

Others Present: Sarah Petit, Jason Jerome, Kayla Yonke (via Teams), Lauren Olson, Jayme Sopha (via Teams left at 8:40), Stefanie Eldredge (via Teams left at 8:40), Rebecca Koehler (via Teams at 8:18, left at 8:40).

Minutes of 10/9/24

Motion/Second (Brandstetter/Mauel) to approve the minutes from October 9, 2024, Health Advisory Committee meeting with no additions or corrections, All Ayes, Motion carried.

Environmental Health Update:

No update (Kyle Alt absent).

CHIP Update- Lauren Olson:

5 year plan with focus on access to care (health and dental), substance misuse and mental health. Bridging Brighter Smiles held a dental clinic in October 2024. Dental clinic scheduled January 15, 2025. Advertising in papers/socials for preventative health services (Well Women's Program). Working with behavioral health unit to promote Zero Suicide Initiative, 988 and Green Lake County BHU Crisis services. Planning is underway with Terrace Shores Church for Community Day in July 2025. Peer Support Specialist from Unity Recovery is available on Mondays to meet with residents and walk ins are welcome. Substance Use Prevention Coalition has had 3 meetings and is developing a name, vision and goals. Partnered with Berlin EMS to provide 'leave behind kits'. HHS has 5 naran trainers. Discussion followed.

Discussion & Possible Action on Tri-County Environmental Health Consortium Contract- Rachel Prellwitz & Jason Jerome:

Overview and history of Tri County partnership, possible options and resolution document in packet was reviewed and discussed. ***Motion/Second (Krenz/Shemanski)*** to forward the Resolution Seeking Withdrawal from the Tri-County Environmental Health Consortium and Form the Rural Environmental Health Alliance to the HHS Board meeting on 1/13/25. 7-Ayes, 1-Abstain (Dr. Puglisi). Motion carried.

Upcoming Public Health events & projects- Rachel Prellwitz:

Bridging Brighter Smiles dental clinic scheduled on 1/15/25. Planning underway for Community Day with Terrace Shores Church. Vaccine program changes: Tdap or Td may only be administered among uninsured or underinsured adults. HPV vaccine for ages 27-45 is no longer available. Discussion followed.

Quarterly Health Unit Report- Rachel Prellwitz:

- Diabetes Prevention Program: 4th data set was sent to the CDC and maintained full plus recognition which is good until 5/2029 with continued documentation submissions. 8th cohort is scheduled to start in January. Started billing Medicare and Medicare Advantage insurances. Coffee sleeve was created and being used as advertising for the program at local coffee shops. Using transportation vouchers for those participating who have transportation barriers. Jason Jerome thanked Nancy Gimenez and HHS Admin staff for their work on making the program billable to insurances. Also, thanks given to the County Board for supporting upstream services. Discussion followed.
- Many vaccination clinics were held in October throughout the County. A total of 240 flu vaccines were provided in October.
- Parent Café was held at the Boys and Girls Club in Berlin with partnership from Children's WI. The event was successful and provided resources and support to families. Future Parent Cafés will be planned at other locations throughout the County. Discussion followed.
- "Take Back the Night" event was hosted by the Christine Anne Center in October at the Green Lake High School.
- Cybersecurity tabletop exercise was held in October at the Sheriffs Office with multiple County partners.
- Amish home visits were done in October and December. 15 families were visited. Vaccines were provided, water tests collected and car seats were provided.
- Hazard mitigation plan workgroup was attended in November.
- End of year review for the Preventative Health & Health Services Block grant and contract negotiations for fiscal year 2024 took place in November.
- Annual N95 fit testing was completed. Staff CPR renewal is scheduled for January.
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey- survey data is essential for public health. 2 of 4 schools will participate. Staff will continue to reach out to the schools that do not want to participate. Discussion followed.
- East Central Alliance for Nicotine Prevention is preparing to write for a competitive grant.

- Quarterly Strategic Planning meeting held in December. Survey results were included in the packet.
- Continued work with All Saints School to write their Emergency Action Plan for the school.
- Pertussis cases are declining.
- Several educational presentations, conferences and trainings took place in the past quarter.

Committee Discussion:

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items: Direct to Rachel Prellwitz or Nancy Hoffman.

Adjournment: Chair Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 9:04 am.