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***Amended
Date: 1/6/25**

**The following documents are included in the packet for Health Advisory
Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, January 8, 2025.**

- January 8, 2025, Health Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda
- October 9, 2024, Health Advisory Committee Meeting Draft Minutes
- Tri-County Environmental Health Consortium Contract

***-Resolution Seeking Withdrawal From the Tri-County Environmental Health Consortium
and Form the Rural Environmental Health Alliance**

-Survey Results



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Health & Human Services Health Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

Date: January 8, 2025, Time 8:00 AM

**Green Lake County Government Center
571 County Rd A, Nurses Screening Room #1159, Green Lake WI**

AGENDA

**Committee
Members**

*Pat Brandstetter
Nancy Hoffmann-Chair
Nita Krenz- Vice Chair
Terri Mauel
Rachel Prellwitz
Abigail Puglisi, DO
Sue Shemanski
DeAnn Thurmer*

Virtual attendance at meetings is optional. If technical difficulties arise, there may be instances when remote access may be compromised. If there is a quorum attending in person, the meeting will proceed as scheduled.

This agenda gives notice of a meeting of the Health Advisory Committee. It is possible that individual members of other governing bodies of Green Lake County government may attend this meeting for informative purposes. Members of the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors or its committees may be present for informative purposes but will not take any formal action. A majority or a negative quorum of the members of the Green Lake County Board of Supervisors and/or any of its committees may be present at this meeting. See State ex rel. Badke v. Vill. Bd. of Vill. of Greendale, 173 Wis.2d 553, 578, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993).

1. Call to Order
2. Certification of Open Meeting Law
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Introductions
5. Minutes (10/09/24)
6. Environmental Health Update- Kyle Alt
7. CHIP Update- Lauren Olson
8. Discussion & Possible Action on Tri County Environmental Health Consortium Contract
9. Upcoming Public Health Events & Projects
10. Quarterly Health Unit Report
11. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date (April 9, 2025, at 8:00am)
 - Future Agenda items for discussion & possible action
12. Adjourn

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Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

October 9, 2024

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, October 9, 2024, 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, Abigail Puglisi, D.O., Pat Brandstetter (via Teams), Nita Krenz, DeAnn Thurmer (via Teams), Sue Shemanski.

Absent: none.

Others Present: Sarah Petit, Jason Jerome, Nancy Gimenez (left at 8:21), Kayla Yonke (via Teams), Allison Krause (left at 8:50), Lauren Olson.

Minutes of 7/10/24

Motion/Second (Brandstetter/Krenz) to approve the minutes from July 10, 2024, Health Advisory Committee meeting with no additions or corrections, All Ayes, Motion carried.

Environmental Health Update- Rachel Prellwitz (for Kyle Alt):

3rd Quarter update- 9 dog bites, 1 cat bite. No rabies tests. 10 well water test kits were provided. 6 radon tests were purchased. No sewage complaints. 3 garbage complaints. 2 housing complaints- one abatement order and 1 cockroach issue. 1 dead crow referred to DNR. Multiple bedbug complaints. 1 court hearing was attended with Zoning. Multiple beach closures. 7 pre-inspections, 55 routine inspections, 2 re-inspections, 2 complaints against food facilities. Discussion followed.

All of Us Project Presentation- Nancy Gimenez:

This is research opportunity that started in 2018. Goal is to enroll one million people nationwide. This is long range study about all aspects of health and illnesses. Funded by NIH. Nancy explained handout in packet to bring awareness of opportunity in rural areas. Discussion followed.

Public Health Nurse Update- Allison Krause:

Immunizations- offered at back to school open house nights. Flu and vaccine for children (VFC) offered. Saturday (10/12/24) will be at Berlin Public Library to offer flu and vaccine for children. Going to Markesan Schools (today 10/9/24) to provide flu and other vaccines to children. Public flu vaccine clinic was held on 10/8/24 at the Government Building. Scheduled to go to a few area employers to provide flu vaccine to employees. Local pharmacies are also offering flu vaccine. Discussion followed.

Emergency preparedness- Tabletop cybersecurity training planned with emergency management and IT. Also, working with a multi-agency resource committee to create an emergency preparedness plan for All Saints School because it is outside of the Berlin city limits. Discussion followed.

Amish home visits- working with Sheriff's Office Amish liaison, continuing home visits. Will provide vaping education to the Amish community. Discussion followed.

Catch my Breath- Providing classes in schools. Discussion followed.

Tri-County Plain Community Public Health Coalition- Waushara and Adams County reached out to be included in coalition. Also, invited Dodge and Fond du Lac Counties to join. Marquette and Columbia Counties are already in Coalition.

Communicable illnesses- 6 confirmed Pertussis cases in Green Lake County (as of 10/8/24).

UW-Oshkosh nursing students- job shadowing, providing lunch-n-learn opportunities, gave flu vaccines, and are writing educational articles on various health topics. Discussion followed.

CPR/first aid- Allison is a certified CPR instructor. Has provided CPR classes to GLC employees and All Saints School. In Spring of 2025 will provide CPR classes to GLSO and local police depts. Cost for class is \$40.00 per person. Discussion followed.

2024 ARPA Spending Plan- Rachel Prellwitz:

Template in packet was approved by DHS for spend down plan. Making good progress on getting funds spent on various different projects. Discussion followed.

Upcoming Public Health events & projects- Rachel Prellwitz:

Take Back the Night- held tonight (10/9/24) at Green Lake School. Will have a booth set up to provide resources and mental health information.

Beyond the Call to Action- coalition meeting on 10/15/24, substance misuse prevention facilitated by Dorothy Cheney from WI Youth Alliance.

Bridging Brighter Smiles- dental clinic will be held on 10/17/24. Discussion followed.

Public Health in Practice Conference- staff will be attending this week.

Quarterly Health Unit Report- Rachel Prellwitz:

- Attended Berlin Farmer's Market in July.
- Attended Traveling child passenger carseat check off in Stevens Point. This is required to maintain certification.
- Blue Green Algae confirmed at County K marsh throughout the month of August- signage was posted.
- Blue Green Algae testing performed on 8/1/24 at Dodge Memorial & Hattie Sherwood Beach, signage was posted and information provided to media partners. Test on 8/2/24 indicated no presence of Blue Green Algae, closure was lifted at Dodge Memorial and closure was lifted on 8/5/24 at Hattie Sherwood.
- E coli levels were elevated at Sunset Park boat launch on 7/31/24. Information was posted.
- Diabetes Prevention Program- 7th cohort started at Berlin Senior Center in September. Presentation on prediabetes and DPP given at Markesan mealsite and Thedacare- Wautoma staff. DPP data was submitted to the CDC. Continuing to work with HHS Admin staff on billing for DPP.
- Amish home visits- took place in August, water test samples collected, car seats provided, vaccines provided.
- Met with Berlin school staff in August to discuss future partnerships and supporting each other's work.
- Carseat education and free carseat opportunities were provided to local primary care offices. Discussion followed.

- Meeting with Unity Recovery Services for peer support program partnership. In final stages of onboarding, will have appointments and walk in times available for clients to meet with peer support specialist. Discussion followed.
- Met with Thedacare to discuss future joint community health needs, exploring opportunities at this time. Discussion followed.
- Health Unit retreat- completed annual competency trainings, updated strategic plan and team building.
- Community Health Action Team- met with Thedacare, focusing on youth mental & social media. Looking to host community showing of “Screenagers.”
- Tri-County Death Review- Waushara County presented on 3 cases. Green Lake will present at next review.
- Met with Youth Pastor from Terrace Shores Church- exploring possible community day in 2025. Event tentatively scheduled for July 2025 at Princeton School.
- Quarterly Strategic Planning update meeting held in September.
- Several educational presentations, conferences, and trainings took place in the 3rd quarter.

Committee Discussion:

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

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

Adjournment: Chair Hoffman adjourned the meeting at 9:09 am.

Tri-County Environmental Health Consortium Contract

Overview/History of Tri-County Partnership

- started in mid-90's with just Environmental Health
- in early mid 2000's added agent food safety and recreational licensing (FSRL) services
- Waushara county became fiscal agent
 - we sign over all of the licensing fees to them
 - each county pays in approximately 20% of an EHS salary with local tax levy
 - we agree to provide a base of operations for a local EHS
 - they agree to cover ALL other costs associated with their employment (salaries, supplies, mileage, printing, office equipment etc.)
- Current program staff:
 - Kyle Alt- Green Lake
 - Jess Jungenberg- Marquette
 - Tim Rothe- Waushara
 - Program Manager- **Vacant**

Marquette County gave notice on December 3rd, 2024, that their Board of Health voted to withdraw from the Tri-County Environmental Health Consortium, effective June 20, 2025.

Options:

- Stay with Waushara County
- Join with Marquette County
 - *Preferred choice
- Give agent status back to DATCP (Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection)
 - No local control with FSRL (restaurant inspections and licensing of facilities)
- Seek agent status as single county
 - Unlikely to be able to support financially and a lot of work to start up.

RESOLUTION NUMBER -2025

RESOLUTION SEEKING WITHDRAWAL FROM THE TRI-COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM AND FORM THE RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE

The County Board of Supervisors of Green Lake County, Green Lake, Wisconsin, duly assembled at its regular meeting begun on the ___ day of _____, 2025, does resolve as follows:

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the respective Boards of Health in Green Lake and Marquette Counties
- 2 have voted to withdraw from the Tri-County Environmental Health Consortium, but still
- 3 believe these specialty services are more effectively provided within a partnership.
- 4
- 5 **WHEREAS**, customer service and fiscal responsibility are paramount to the operation of
- 6 a local Environmental Health, Food Safety and Recreational Licensing program.
- 7
- 8 Fiscal note is attached.
- 9 A majority vote is needed to pass.

Roll Call on Resolution No. -2025

Submitted by Health & Human Services Committee:

Ayes , Nays , Absent , Abstain 0

Joe Gonyo, Chair

Passed and Adopted/Rejected this ___day of __, 2025.

Mike Skivington, Vice-Chair

County Board Chairman

Brian Floeter

ATTEST: County Clerk
Approve as to Form:

Richard Trochinski

Corporation Counsel

Nancy Hoffmann

Christine Schapfel

Mary Hess

10 **WHEREAS**, WI Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) may
11 designate a local health department as Agent of the State pursuant to WI State Statute
12 Chapters 66.0417, 97.12, 97.41, 68, 125.68(5), 251.04(3), 252.02, 252.03, 254.46, and
13 254.59; and by WI State Administrative Chapters ATCP 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 78 and 79
14 and SPS 221 and 390.

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16 **WHEREAS**, ratification of this arrangement will have a 'cost neutral' impact on
17 participating counties.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Marquette County and Green Lake Public
20 Health will consolidate resources and form the "Rural Environmental Health Alliance"
21 (REHA).

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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Marquette County Health Department will act as
24 fiscal agent for this consortium; setting and collecting all associated fees, hiring qualified
25 staff, and assuring compliance with ATCP 74 and applicable local ordinances.



Green Lake
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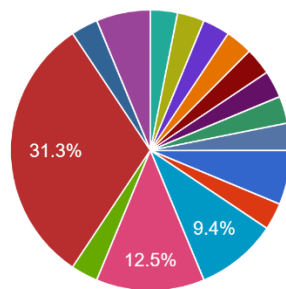
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Partner/Participant Survey Results for Green Lake County Health Department Staff

<https://forms.gle/5LpwG1fyGpz5crEs9>

Which program did you work with?

32 responses

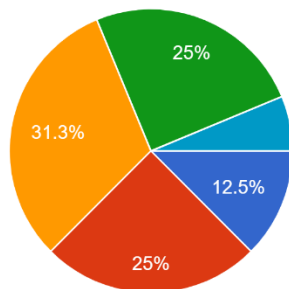


- Food Safety Recreational Licensing
- Public well water program
- Radon
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention
- Communicable Disease
- Immunizations
- Car Seats
- Emergency Preparedness

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Which staff member did you work with the most?

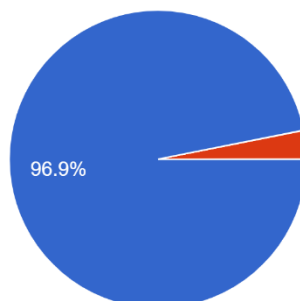
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- Rachel
- Lauren
- Nancy
- Allison
- Lisa
- Kyle

Overall, how satisfied were you with the Health department?

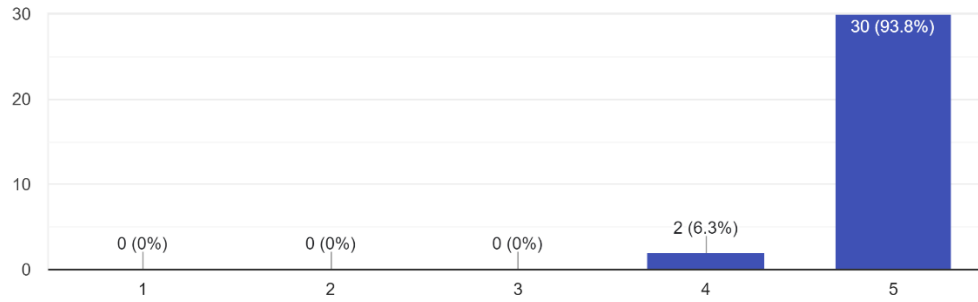
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- Extremely satisfied
- Met expectations
- Not satisfied

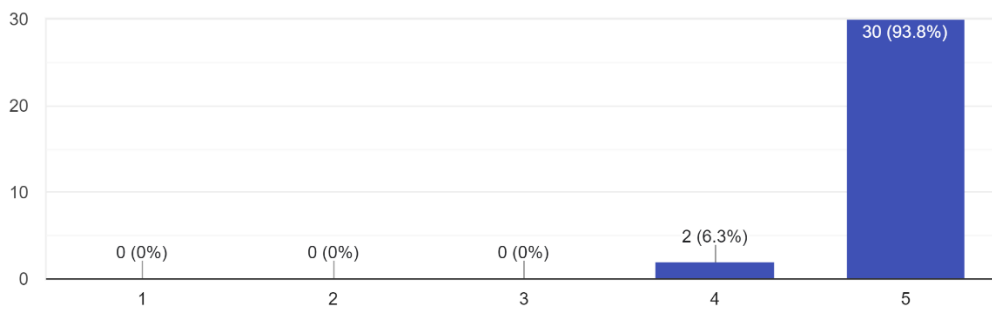
Were the staff polite, respectable, understanding and willing to help?

32 responses



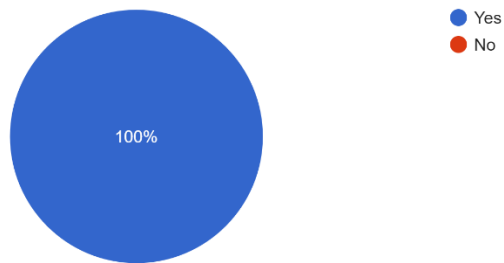
Were the staff able to communicate in a way that was easily understood?

32 responses



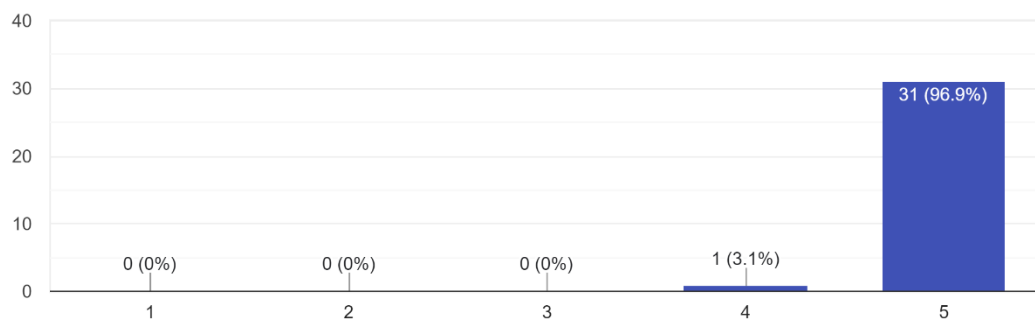
Were your questions or issues resolved in a timely manner?

32 responses



Were the staff knowledgeable and able to provide education?

32 responses



A Few Written Comments:

Our Kinder and 1st grade students LOVED the seat belt presentation! They talked about it for days. Thank you for all you do :)

Nancy G. has been a delight to work with on the National Diabetes Prevention Program/Medicare DPP grant. She is a dedicated, enthusiastic, conscientious partner who is always focused on scaling and sustaining the program.

I sit on a few teams and committees with representatives from Health and Human Services. Everyone I've met is extremely professional and knowledgeable. They are proactive and a pleasure to work with. Community comes first.

Lauren is polite and collaborative as we work together. She puts students first. She communicates well and in a timely manner. Lauren follows through with emails, phone calls and district visits.

Appreciate having staff available and during covid times for shots and questions. Have participated in several programs for senior-grateful