

Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

July 9, 2025

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Chair Hoffmann, at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 9, 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: Rachel Prellwitz, Terri Mael, Pat Brandstetter, Nita Krenz, Sue Shemanski, Nancy Hoffmann, Dr. Puglisi (at 8:01).

Absent: Nicole Gill.

Others Present: Sarah Petit, Jason Jerome (left at 8:56), Lauren Olson, Kyle Alt, Nancy Gimenez.

Introductions- Not applicable.

Minutes of 4/9/25

Motion/Second (Krenz/Brandstetter) to approve the minutes from April 9, 2025, Health Advisory Committee meeting with no additions or corrections, All Ayes, Motion carried.

Environmental Health Update- Kyle Alt:

There were three cat bites, one did not complete quarantine. Six dog bites, five completed quarantine and one was sent for rabies testing. A puppy was exposed to a bat and followed quarantine orders per the State Vet. Four radon tests were provided. Twenty-six water test kits were provided in addition to water testing completed through Land Conservation. Two garbage complaints, one order was issued. One roof clean up order was issued. Complaint of tires and a camper was referred to Zoning. One complaint of a person living in a camper. Complaint about yard waste causing rodents. Four housing complaints. One complaint regarding no A/C in a rental, no action taken. Samples of raspberries and romaine lettuce were sent to the State for Cyclospora testing, results not received back yet. Environmental Health presentation at the Berlin Farmers Market. Referred possible suspicious death of a Bluejay bird to the DNR. Replaced a placard sign on a condemned house. Referred a VOC concern to the DNR on a new home construction. One complaint of too many cats in Berlin. Completed 14 pre-inspections, 42 routine inspections, 3 re-inspections. Sent one cease and desist order. As of July 1, 2025, REHA officially began. Discussion followed.

Green Lake County United for Prevention update- Lauren Olson:

Community health improvement plan (CHIP) focus on areas of substance misuse, mental health services, access to care. As part of the substance misuse health priority a county coalition was established, consisting of members from schools, law enforcement, public health, community partners, EMS, Children and Families unit. Finalized logo "Green Lake County United for Prevention" was shown for committee members. Group is working on opiate and underage drinking prevention and "Language Matters" the stigma around mental health and substance misuse. Grant funding was received. Also, collecting data from parents and community partners on the following three questions. 1. When you think of substance use in Green Lake County what comes to mind? 2. What are the top concerns

regarding substance use? 3. What are some efforts to support being substance free? Discussion followed.

Employer/self-pay fee schedule for Diabetes Prevention Program participants discussion and possible action- Nancy Gimenez:

Reviewed hand out in packet and discussed what Medicare and commercial insurance allowed coverage amounts and guidelines. A grant was received in June 2025 and will last until June 2026. Exploring ways to sustain the program beyond grant funding. Discussion followed.

Motion/second (Shemanski/Brandstetter) to approve an annual fee of \$500.00 to bill individuals who do not have health insurance coverage for the DPP services and to add this fee to the fee schedule. All ayes, motion carried. Passed motion will be forwarded to HHS Board for approval.

Draft Budget Update- Rachel Prellwitz:

2026 budget process has started. Covid funding has ended and is no longer available. Discussion followed. Jason Jerome further discussed the budget process and timeline to create a balanced budget.

Upcoming Public Health events & projects- Rachel Prellwitz:

The Community Day is next week, July 17th. The flyer in the packet was reviewed. Unfortunately, due to a staffing change Church Health Services in Beaver Dam is no longer able to partner with public health. Currently working to secure another dental provider before the community day. Discussion followed.

Quarterly Health Unit Report- Rachel Prellwitz:

- Annual well water testing program in partnership with Land Conservation was held in April. Total of 150 kits were distributed. A community meeting was held on June 11th to go over results and provide education.
- Discussions with Unity Recovery Services, GLC jail staff and GLC BHU staff, to provide peer support services to GLC inmates.
- Held two scheduled vaccination clinics at Care 4 U clinic in May, promoting MMR and Tdap/Dtap vaccines, unfortunately no one showed to receive the vaccines. Vaccine rates have increased at Amish home visits.
- Finalized the CHIP year one summary report and two year work plan.
- Nancy Gimenez and Lauren Olson received ADVOCAP Community Awards in May.
- A measles tabletop exercise was completed in May with Care 4 U staff and their board members in addition to public health staff from Columbia and Marquette Counties.
- HHS staff, Public Health staff and Emergency Management staff attended the Red Cross Mass Care Expo in June. Staff learned how to run a shelter with assistance from the Red Cross.
- Lauren Olson was recognized with the Trailblazer Award for a lifetime advocacy in tobacco prevention by the coalition.

Committee Discussion:

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

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

Adjournment: Chair Hoffmann adjourned the meeting at 9:00am.