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**The following documents are included in the packet for the Health
Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, July 9, 2025.**

- July 9, 2025, Health Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda
- April 9, 2025, Health Advisory Committee Meeting Draft Minutes
 - Diabetes Prevention Program fee schedule handout
- Green Lake County Community Day & Sports Camp flyer



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Health & Human Services Health Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

Date: July 9, 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
Nicole Gill

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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 (4/9/2025)
6. Environmental Health Update- Kyle Alt
7. Green Lake County United for Prevention update- Lauren Olson
8. Employer/self-pay fee schedule for Diabetes Prevention Program participants discussion and possible action
9. Draft Budget Update
10. Upcoming Public Health events & projects
11. Quarterly Health Unit Report
12. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Date (October 8, 2025, at 8:00am)
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
13. Adjourn

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Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

April 9, 2025

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Krenz, at 8:01 am on Wednesday, April 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, DeAnn Thurmer (via Teams), Sue Shemanski.

Absent: Nancy Hoffman, Abigail Puglisi.

Others Present: Sarah Petit, Jason Jerome, Kayla Yonke (via Teams), Lauren Olson, Kyle Alt, Tony Daley (via Teams).

Minutes of 1/8/25

Motion/Second (Brandstetter/Mael) to approve the minutes from January 8, 2025, Health Advisory Committee meeting with no additions or corrections, All Ayes, Motion carried.

Environmental Health Update- Kyle Alt:

There were eleven dog bites. Seven dogs completed full quarantine, two dogs were referred back to law enforcement, one dog was not referred back to law enforcement because the victim was a family member of the dog/owner. One of the dogs could not be located. No rabies tests were performed. 22 well water test kits were provided. One garbage abatement was written, and one was extended. One varmint abatement. January was radon awareness month. 29 radon test kits were provided. One animal carcass complaint. There were 5 pre-inspections, 49 routine inspections, 1 re-inspection and 1 complaint. Discussion followed.

Year 1 CHIP Overview- Lauren Olson:

Access to medical care- Advertised free, sliding fee scale and State provided preventative medical care.

Dental care- Bridging Brighter Smiles service did not appear to have a lot of interest. Now entering year two of the CHIP and will be partnering with Church Health Services from Beaver Dam to provide dental care. Grant funding was applied for to help offset costs for this service. Discussion followed.

Substance misuse- Started Green Lake County United for Prevention coalition. Working on creation of logo for the coalition. Partnered with Berlin EMS to provide leave behind kits. Working with Unity Recovery Services and have a peer support specialist available on Mondays in the public health office.

Mental Health- partnered with the Behavioral Unit on the Zero Suicide initiative. Working with the schools to create positive mental health and sources of strength.

Rural Environmental Health Alliance Update-Rachel Prellwitz:

Officially formed the Rural Environmental Health Alliance (REHA) as of 7/1/25 and was passed by both Green Lake and Marquette County Boards. Marquette County sent out a frequently asked questions letter to previously licensed facilities. Copy of this letter was shared with committee members. Staff attended training by the DNR on transient non-community water systems. REHA will be contracted with

the DNR to provide water testing for transient non-community water systems. Will be updating forms and aligning Human Health Hazard ordinance. Discussion followed.

Discussion and possible action on fee schedule update request capillary blood lead testing-

Rachel Prellwitz:

In January 2024 universal blood lead testing changed to include all children. The lead level officially changed from 5 to 3.5 in Wisconsin to match the CDC guidelines. The health department was proactively following the CDC guideline. In 2021 there was a total of 112 lead tests performed on children in Green Lake County with two children requiring further management. In 2024 there were a total of 220 lead tests done and 16 children required further management by nursing staff. The health department can bill Medicaid for the blood lead testing and would like to have blood lead testing available regardless of insurance and charge \$5.00 to help cover shipping costs. Discussion followed.

Motion (Mauel/Brandstetter) to implement a \$5.00 charge for capillary blood lead testing and forward to HHS committee to add to the fee schedule. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Upcoming Public Health events & projects- Rachel Prellwitz:

Presentation at Student government day on 4/15/25.

Well water testing with Land Conservation with target areas of Kingston and the Town of Princeton. Community day planned with Terrace Shores Church on 7/17/25 to include free haircuts, sports physicals, budgeting, family pictures, community clothes closet, community meal and a sports camp. Flyer handout was provided to committee members. Discussion followed.

WALHDAB meeting on 5/8/25 for health officers and health advisory committee members.

WI Prevent Suicide Conference May 14-16.

Wisconsin Public Health Association (WPHA) Conference May 20-22.

WPHA handout provided to committee members regarding insufficient state funding for local health departments. Green Lake County Health Department will continue to provide quality services to residents and monitor State and Federal changes. Discussion followed.

Quarterly Health Unit Report- Rachel Prellwitz:

- Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) started its 8th cohort with 10 participants. Outreach continues with advertising and local employers. Due to CDC communication pause currently not able to submit program data.
- Blood pressure checks were done for the Sheriffs Department on a training day.
- Green Lake County presented at the Tri-County death review.
- Met with Unity Recovery regarding Peer Support Program. Unity is applying for grants to sustain programming. Discussion followed.
- Attended MCH Learning Community Call for adolescent well being for 2025.
- Met with FoxRAP (Restorative Agriculture Project) and Land Conservation regarding community garden. Garden is currently on hold at this time.
- February was Heart Month, provided blood pressure screenings and Wear Red for Women Day.
- Amish home visits were done and provided vaccines, car seats and water testing.
- Attended Northeast Alliance for WI regional meeting. Received SOR grant for coalition strategies.

- Green Lake County United for Prevention coalition meeting focused on community mapping and data gathering.
- Measles education and awareness provided to Care 4 U clinic. Discussion followed.
- Attended Tri-County Zero Suicide meeting. May is mental health awareness month.
- Held quarterly strategic plan and education session for HHS staff.
- Several educational presentations, conferences and trainings took place in the past quarter including CPR classes, diabetes education, vaping prevention classes, advanced care planning.

Committee Discussion:

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

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

Adjournment: Vice Chair Krenz adjourned the meeting at 9:02 am.

Proposal to Institute a Self-Pay Fee for National Diabetes Prevention Program (NDPP) Services

Current state of billing for Green Lake County (GLC) DPP Services:

GLC DPP has been fortunate, since its inception in 2022, to receive grant support from the State of Wisconsin to initiate and manage a CDC recognized DPP. In addition to this, in 2024, we were granted Medicare (MC) supplier status which allowed us to start billing participants with MC. This helps us get closer to program sustainability and become less reliant on grant funding.

Under the current federal government administration, there have been many uncertainties regarding programming and grant funding. Until the end of June it was uncertain whether ongoing grant funding, which we were previously anticipating, was going to be cut entirely. Luckily, we recently found out that we will be awarded another \$25,000 grant to be used towards growing the program through 6/2026. This provides our team with another year to explore out of the box ways to provide the program and generate revenue to make it fully sustainable.

Proposed DPP self-pay fee:

The GLC DPP team asks the GLC Health Advisory Board (HAB) review our proposed fee to bill those that do not have insurance coverage for DPP services and asks for you to make a recommendation to implement and approve the self-pay fee and then add it to the fee schedule. Our team has determined this fee should be fair and in-line with pricing for this service elsewhere. Examples of pricing from other entities include:

Medicare: Medicare's maximum reimbursement rate currently is \$768.

Changes to MDPP Payment Structure to include Attendance-Based Service Payments and Diabetes Risk Reduction Performance Payments

HCPGS G-Code	Payment Description*	CY 2024
G9886	Behavioral counseling for diabetes prevention, in-person, group, 60 minutes	\$25
G9887	Behavioral counseling for diabetes prevention, distance learning, 60 minutes	\$25
G9880	5 percent weight loss (WL) Achieved from baseline weight	\$145
G9881	9 percent WL Achieved from baseline weight	\$25
G9888**	Maintenance 5 percent WL from baseline in months 7-12	\$8
G9890	Bridge Payment	\$25
	Subtotal Maximum Attendance-Based Payment	\$550
	Total Maximum Payment	\$768

**Medicare pays up to 22 sessions billed with codes G9886 and G9887, combined, in a 12-month period:*

Months 1-6: 1 in-person or distance learning session every week (max 16 sessions)

Months 7-12: 1 in-person or distance learning session every month (max 6 sessions)

*** Suppliers must submit claim for 5 percent weight loss (G9880) prior to submitting claims for the maintenance 5 percent weight loss (WL) from baseline in months 7-12 (G9888).*

Quartz: Another example of payment for DPP services is through Quartz insurance. Quartz will reimburse our program a maximum of \$1,000 per participant through the Lifestyle and Prevention Benefits Network.

These numbers were used to determine a fair and reasonable payment of \$500 for our self-pay clients. We recommend a one-time payment in full due prior to initiation of the program. There are a total of 22 classes in the year long program, which comes out to a cost of \$22 per class or \$41 per month, which is in line with monthly membership fees at local fitness gyms.

We request that this \$500 annual fee per participant for DPP services also apply to early employer partners to incentivize partnership and pilot an employer program. This will help demonstrate to other employers in the area the benefits of such a program not only for employees but employers as well.

Sincerely,

Nancy Gimenez, RN
GLC Diabetes Prevention Program Coordinator



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