

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

August 11, 2025

The meeting of the Health & Human Services Committee was called to order by Chair Joe Gonyo at 5:00 PM on Monday, August 11, 2025 in person and via remote access at the Government Center, 571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Present: Joe Gonyo
Mary Hess
Mike Skivington
Christine Schapfel

Absent: Brian Floeter
Nancy Hoffmann

Other County Employees Present: Liz Otto, County Clerk; Jason Jerome, HHS Director; Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial Manager; Shelby Jensen, ESU Unit Manager; Dawn Brantley, FRI Unit Manager; Rachel Prellwitz, Health Officer; Ryan Bamberg, Aging Unit Manager; Lisa Schiessl, Children & Family Unit Manager; Nichol Wienkes, Behavioral Health Unit Manager; Stephanie Good, Substance Abuse Manager

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 07/14/2025 MINUTES

Motion/second (Schapfel/Hess) to approve the minutes of the 07/14/2025 minutes as presented with no additions or corrections. Motion carried with no negative vote.

APPEARANCE

- **Stephanie Good and Nichol Wienkes – Substance Abuse Services**

Stephanie Good, Crisis Case Manager/Substance Abuse Specialist, provided an overview of the services provided in the Behavioral Health unit for substance abuse. Unit Manager Nichol Wienkes also spoke in regard to specific services including mental health counseling at area schools. Questions and discussion followed.

PUBLIC HEARING – 5:15 PM

- **Recess for public hearing on 2026 Budget at 5:15 PM. Regular business will resume at the conclusion of the public hearing**

Motion/second (Skivington/Gonyo) to adjourn the regular meeting and open the Public Hearing. Motion carried with no negative vote.

All unit managers in HHS provided an overview of their 2026 budget. Questions and discussion followed.

Motion/second (Skivington/Schapfel) to adjourn the Public Hearing and reconvene the regular meeting at 6:10 PM. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION

- **Resolution to Create a Combined ADRC Advisory and Commission on Aging Board**

HHS Director Jason Jerome stated that Green Lake County is now a single county ADRC so there is no longer a need for two separate boards. This resolution will combine those into one. *Motion/second (Skivington/Schapfel)* to approve the resolution and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

BUDGET UPDATE

This was covered in the public hearing for the 2026 budget.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

HHS Director Jason Jerome had no updates.

VSO REPORT – Veteran’s Service Officer not in attendance. No report. Supervisor Skivington requested that he attend in the future.

UNIT REPORTS

No updates to the reports provided in the packet.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

- Next meeting date – September 8, 2025 @ 5:00 PM
- Future agenda items for action and discussion - TBD

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 6:23 PM.

Submitted by,

Liz Otto

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County Clerk