



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

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The following documents are included in the packet for the Health & Human Services Committee Meeting on September 8, 2025:

- 1) Agenda
- 2) Minutes: 8/11/2025
- 3) 2025 Green Lake County Health and Wellness Fair
- 4) Resolution
 - Resolution in Support of a State Investment in Income Maintenance Administration
- 5) DHHS 2025 Budget Update



GREEN LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

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Health & Human Services Committee Meeting Notice

Date: Monday, September 8, 2025 Time: 5:00 PM
The Green Lake County Government Center, County Board Room
571 County Road A, Green Lake WI

AGENDA

Committee Members

Joe Gonyo – Chair
Mike Skivington – Vice
Chair
Brian Floeter
Christine Schapfel
Mary Hess
Nancy Hoffmann
Vacant
Vacant
Vacant

Elizabeth Otto, Secretary

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This agenda gives notice of a meeting of the Health & Human Services 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. Public Comment
5. Minutes: 8/11/2025
6. Appearances
 - Senior Fair – Kristen Dorsch
7. Resolution
 - Resolution in Support of a State Investment in Income Maintenance Administration
8. 2025 Budget Update
9. Director's Report
10. VSO Report
11. Unit Reports
12. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: October 13th, 2025
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
13. Adjourn

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Kindly arrange to be present, if unable to do so, please notify our office.
Elizabeth Otto, County Clerk

Please note: Meeting area is accessible to the physically disabled. Anyone planning to attend who needs visual or audio assistance, should contact the County Clerk's Office, 294-4005, not later than 3 days before date of the meeting.

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
County Clerk

2025 Green Lake County Health and Wellness Fair

September 17, 2025

9:00am-2:00pm

Town Square Community Center

492 Hill Street, Green Lake

2025 Vendors

- Green Lake County ADRC
- Green Lake County Public Health
- Ripon Model Railroad Club
- Farmers and Merchants Bank
- Options for Independent Living
- Brightstar Care
- Community Care
- Wisconsin Office for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Caring Transitions
- Brain Injury Resource Center of Wisconsin
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)
- Lakeland Care
- Princeton Women's Club
- Barbola Funeral Chapel
- Ripon Senior Living
- Alzheimer's Association
- ThedaCare- Berlin
- Green Lake Senior Center
- SSM Health at Home
- Diverse Options
- Fond du Lac County Master Gardeners
- Respite Care Association of Wisconsin
- Care Patrol
- Advanced Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine
- Eden Vista
- ThedaCare Stroke Service Line
- Tailored Hearing
- Green Lake County Veterans Services
- Lojewski Law LLC
- Berlin Senior Center
- Elan Brio Spa
- Senior Medicare Patrol
- ADVOCAP
- Ripon College- Willmore Center
- Oasis Senior Advisors
- Green Lake County Food Pantry
- Generations Hospice
- Green Lake Greenways
- Heartland Hospice
- TMG Wisconsin

****Wake Up Whitetail coffee truck will be on site from 8:00-11:00am!****

New this year- Senior Speed Friending!

A fun event to foster platonic friendships in a relaxed setting. Participants will engage in brief conversations, aiming to connect and combat isolation.

The event runs during two slots: 10:00-11:00 am and 1:00-2:00 pm,
with participants entered into a raffle for prizes.

To register, visit www.greenlakecountywi.gov/health-and-wellness-fair/
or call 920-294-4070.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER -2025

**Resolution in Support of a State Investment in Income Maintenance
Administration**

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 federal budget reconciliation package enacted in July of 2025, makes
- 2 changes to the SNAP (FoodShare) program that would reduce federal costs and
- 3 significantly impact county administered services; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, these changes extend SNAP work requirements to individuals up to age
- 5 64, lower the child age threshold for parent exemptions, and eliminate waivers for areas
- 6 with high unemployment, thereby increasing referrals to the FoodShare Employment
- 7 and Training (FSET) program and workload for county human service departments; and
- 8 Fiscal note/NA
- 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

Passed and Adopted/Rejected this
____ day of _____, 2025.

Joe Gonyo, Chair

Mike Skivington

County Board Chairman

Brian Floeter

ATTEST: County Clerk
Approve as to Form:

Nancy Hoffmann

Corporation Counsel

Christine Schapfel

Mary Hess

10 **WHEREAS**, the legislation requires states to contribute a minimum of 5% toward the
11 cost of SNAP benefits if their error rate is 6% or higher, facing penalty funding of
12 between 5% and 15% of total SNAP costs; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin's current SNAP payment error rate is 4.47%, but without
14 additional investment in eligibility and administrative systems, heightened workloads
15 could push the state above the 6% threshold, triggering significant penalties; and

16 **WHEREAS**, if Wisconsin's error rate reaches 6% on or after October 1, 2027, the
17 state's 5% cost share would be approximately \$69 million annually, with potential
18 penalty payments increasing the state's financial burden—costs that could ultimately
19 cascade down to counties; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the SNAP administrative match rate for Income Maintenance (IM) activities
21 has been reduced from the previous 50% federal / 50% state-local to 25% federal / 75%
22 state-local, substantially reducing federal revenue available to counties to administer
23 SNAP; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the reduction in administrative funds could lead to a reduction in IM staff,
25 which could result in an increased payment error rate; and

26 **WHEREAS**, county IM administrative costs are approximately \$123 million annually,
27 with SNAP-related workload accounting for about \$49 million of those costs; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the new administrative match rate results in an estimated \$17 million
29 annual loss in SNAP administrative funding to counties; and

30 **WHEREAS**, these federal cuts result from shifting the benefit and administrative costs
31 to states and counties (reducing resources available for local administration), tightening
32 work requirements (increasing county workload), and penalizing minor payment errors
33 (resulting in more cost to the states); and

34 **WHEREAS**, counties operate under state-imposed property tax levy limits, restricting
35 their ability to offset such funding losses without additional state or federal relief;

36 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Green Lake County Board of
37 Supervisors urges the State of Wisconsin to provide funding to offset the county fiscal
38 impact caused by the enacted federal SNAP changes, and to work with counties to
39 ensure adequate resources for the administration of FoodShare and related programs;
40 and

41 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Green Lake County Clerk is hereby authorized
42 and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of
43 Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Legislators with a constituency within Green Lake County,
44 the Wisconsin Counties Association, and the Wisconsin County Human Service
45 Association.

DHHS 2025 Budget Update - through August 2025				
<u>Expenditures</u>			<u>Revenues</u>	
Admin				
Total Budget:	\$	731,587.46	\$	705,057.20
YTD Expenses	\$	383,304.67	YTD Revenues	\$ 695,756.20
% YTD Expenses		52%	% YTD Revenues	99%
% Should Be:		67%	% Should Be:	67%
Health				
Total Budget:	\$	505,396.12	\$	504,752.12
YTD Expenses	\$	295,957.93	YTD Revenues	\$ 354,733.10
% YTD Expenses		59%	% YTD Revenues	70%
% Should Be:		67%	% Should Be:	67%
Children & Families				
Total Budget:	\$	1,718,757.00	\$	1,698,757.00
YTD Expenses	\$	788,536.31	YTD Revenues	\$ 782,237.40
% YTD Expenses		46%	% YTD Revenues	46%
% Should Be:		67%	% Should Be:	67%
Economic Support				
Total Budget:	\$	9,141,964.88	\$	9,141,964.88
YTD Expenses	\$	6,393,494.21	YTD Revenues	\$ 5,093,304.75
% YTD Expenses		70%	% YTD Revenues	56%
% Should Be:		67%	% Should Be:	67%
FRI				
Total Budget:	\$	1,498,659.84	\$	1,498,659.84
YTD Expenses	\$	838,312.84	YTD Revenues	\$ 984,028.41
% YTD Expenses		56%	% YTD Revenues	66%
% Should Be:		67%	% Should Be:	67%
Behavioral Health				
Total Budget:	\$	2,364,860.80	\$	2,364,860.80
YTD Expenses	\$	1,078,199.68	YTD Revenues	\$ 1,387,850.40
% YTD Expenses		46%	% YTD Revenues	59%
% Should Be:		67%	% Should Be:	67%
Child Support				
Total Budget:	\$	290,357.91	\$	290,357.91
YTD Expenses	\$	88,009.22	YTD Revenues	\$ 185,571.18
% YTD Expenses		30%	% YTD Revenues	64%
% Should Be:		67%	% Should Be:	67%
Aging				
Total Budget:	\$	1,260,809.28	\$	1,246,529.88
YTD Expenses	\$	783,821.74	YTD Revenues	\$ 842,913.28
% YTD Expenses		62%	% YTD Revenues	68%
% Should Be:		67%	% Should Be:	67%
Total DHHS				
Total Budget:	\$	17,512,393.29	\$	17,450,939.63
YTD Expenses	\$	10,649,636.60	YTD Revenues	\$ 10,326,394.72
% YTD Expenses		61%	% YTD Revenues	59%
% Should Be:		67%	% Should Be:	67%