

Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee
January 14, 2026

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, January 14, 2026, 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, Nicole Gill via Teams-left at 8:57, Nita Krenz, Sue Shemanski, Nancy Hoffmann, Dr. Puglisi, Pat Brandstetter via Teams.

Absent: Terri Mael.

Others Present: Jason Jerome, Lauren Olson, Kayla Yonke via Teams, Sarah Petit.

Introduction- Not applicable.

Minutes of 10/8/25

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

Environmental Health Update- Rachel Prellwitz:

- End of year report in packet was reviewed. Discussion followed.
- Beach monitoring & mitigation efforts: Cause of E-coli is from resident geese population, not migrating geese. Goose round-up handout in packet was reviewed and discussed.

Opioid Settlement Task Force Review & Update- Rachel Prellwitz:

Green Lake County assembled a task force. Put process in place for people to apply for funds. Fund balance \$482,418.74. Documents in the packet were reviewed and discussed. Applications will be accepted quarterly and scored on a rubric. Link will be on County website for application. Requests not to duplicate current services offered. Discussion followed.

Upcoming PH events & projects:

- Thedacare community action team- SYNC (supporting youth, nurturing connection) to strengthen youth mental health and reduce alcohol/substance use. Princeton school is a pilot site. Following Icelandic model.
- GLC United for Prevention has a guest speaker today about Hemp derived THC.
- Providing hygiene and puberty education at Tri-County Boys and Girls Club.
- Community Day and Sports Camp scheduled for July 8, 2026, at Princeton School.
- Vaping prevention class beginning at Princeton and Green Lake Schools.
- Planning for tabletop and full scale emergency preparedness exercise with Emergency Management to test reunification plans.

Quarterly Public Health Update Rachel Prellwitz/Lauren Olson:

- Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)- 10th cohort began. Currently 4 active cohorts with 32 participants. Large employer engagement is currently on pause. Billing for services is going well with \$10,000.00 in revenue. Received approval for 2025/2026 \$25,000.00 grant funding. Discussion followed.
- Car Seat Program- 2025 year totals: 37 checks performed and 30 car seats were provided.
- In Their Memory community event was attended on 10/8/25 at Green Lake School with resource fair and program.
- Lauren Olson along with East Central Alliance for Nicotine Prevention Coordinator presented to the City of Berlin Park and Rec Commission meeting on the benefits of smoke free parks for youth and the general public. Park and Rec Commission approved the recommendation to amend their current ordinance of smoke free buildings to include park areas. The recommendation was sent to the City of Berlin Committee of the Whole. City of Berlin Committee of the Whole had concerns about the recommendation and tabled the recommendation. Lauren and the East Central Alliance Coordinator met with Berlin Police Department to discuss smoke free ordinance and enforcement concerns. Will continue to look at ways to promote smoke free environments. Discussion followed.
- Amish visits- 2025 year totals: 67 home visits, 5 CO detectors given, 13 water tests collected, 13 car seats distributed, 115 vaccines provided. Discussion followed.
- GLC United for Prevention to implement alcohol compliance checks with law enforcement. Discussion followed.
- Flu clinics- total doses given 189.
- Transient Non-Community Well Water Testing Program- will be implemented with Marquette County. Staff have been training with DNR and Marquette County. Program set to start in 2026.
- Health Department staff along with a GLC Sheriff Deputy met with Amish School leader to discuss educational needs and opportunities to provide information in the Amish Schools. Discussion followed.
- Health Department staff are working with Noble Community Clinic to discuss the possibility of mobile dental services. A survey will be sent out to gauge interest. Discussion followed.
- Numerous educational classes on various topics held in schools and the community.

Committee Discussion:

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.

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

Adjournment: Chair Hoffmann adjourned the meeting at 9:04am.