



GREEN LAKE COUNTY

571 County Road A, Green Lake, WI 54941

Original Post Date: 4/8/2026

Amended Post Date:

The following documents are included in the packet for the Health & Human Services Committee Meeting on April 13th, 2026:

- 1) Agenda
- 2) Minutes: 3/9/2026
- 3) GLC United for Prevention Coalition
- 4) Unit Reports



GREEN LAKE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

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Health & Human Services Committee Meeting Notice

Date: Monday, April 13th, 2026 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

Samantha Stobbe,
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: 3/9/2026
6. Appearances
 - GLC United for Prevention Coalition – Lauren Olson and Lisa Rollin
7. Director’s Report
8. VSO Report
9. Unit Reports
10. Committee Discussion
 - Future Meeting Dates: May 11th, 2026
 - Future Agenda items for action & discussion
11. Adjourn

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Kindly arrange to be present, if unable to do so, please notify our office.
Samantha Stobbe, 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

March 9, 2026

The meeting of the Health & Human Services Committee was called to order by Chair Joe Gonyo at 5:00 PM on Monday, March 9, 2026 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
Mike Skivington
Christine Schapfel
Nancy Hoffman
Mary Hess

Absent: Brian Floeter

Other County Employees Present: Samantha Stobbe, County Clerk; Jason Jerome, HHS Director/County Manager; Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial Manager; Rachel Prellwitz, Health Officer (remote); Lisa Schiessl, Children & Family Unit Manager; Jon Vandeyacht, Veterans Service Office; Ryan Bamberg, Aging Unit Manager; Dawn Brantley, Fox River Industries Unit Manager

PUBLIC COMMENT – none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 01/12/2026 MINUTES

Motion/second (Schapfel/Skivington) to approve the minutes of the 01/12/2026 meeting as presented with a change of Schapfel's last name spelt correctly in the motions. Motion carried with no negative vote.

ANNUAL REPORTS

- Health and Human Services
- VSO

Each annual report was discussed individually. The available department heads gave an overview of their department's annual report.

Motion/second (Hoffman/Schapfel) to accept the Health and Human Services and VSO Annual report. Motion carried with no negative vote.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jason Jerome, HHS Director/County Manager, did not have any updates for the committee. Discussion was held on open Health & Human Services positions.

VSO REPORT

VSO report was discussed in the Annual Reports.

UNIT REPORTS

None.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

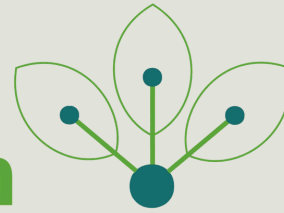
- Next meeting date – April 13, 2026 @ 5:00 PM
- Future agenda items for action and discussion -

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gonyo adjourned the meeting at 5:58PM.

Submitted by,

Samantha Stobbe
County Clerk



VISION: “Green Lake County fosters a thriving and safe drug-free community”

WHAT IS IT?

We are a group of people working together with the common goal to reduce substance use, especially in youth, and to support healthy choices.

HOW IS THIS WORK DONE?

- Providing information
- Enhancing Skills
- Providing Support
- Enhancing Access/Reducing Behaviors
- Changing Consequences
- Physical Design
- Modifying Policies

WHAT HAVE WE WORKED ON?

- Hosted “Language Matters” Community and Professional Development Event
- Stigma Campaign to highlight local people in recovery
- Will host a summer community book club, featuring *Beautiful Boy*
- Focus groups to gain local understanding
- Support GLC law enforcement in alcohol compliance checks

WHAT DO WE DO?

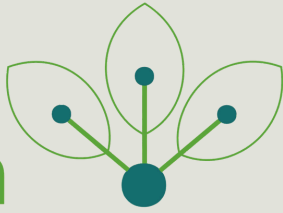
We aim to create positive community change through education, population-level strategies, effective programs, best-practice strategies and policy change.

WHO IS REPRESENTED?



JOIN OUR WORK!

Interested in learning more? We are happy to meet and share more details on how you can be involved or support this important initiative!



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**“LANGUAGE MATTERS” EVENT
 WITH OVER 75 PROFESSIONALS IN
 ATTENDANCE**



**LOOK ALIKE ALCOHOL PRODUCT
 EDUCATION FOR PARENTS AT PRINCETON
 SCHOOLS WELLNESS NIGHT**



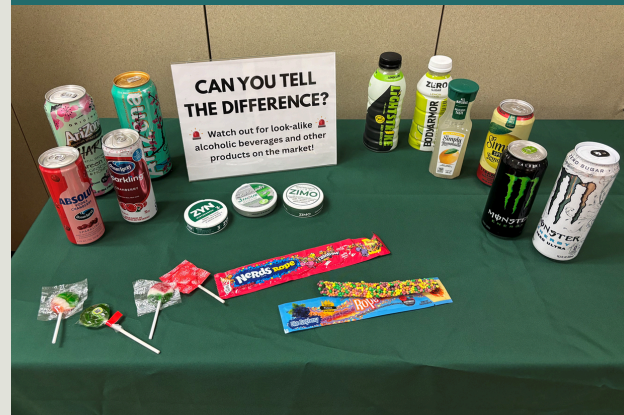
**COALITION MEMBERS
 WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER
 ANDREW SCHREIER**



**VAPING PREVENTION EDUCATION
 DURING GLSD 2026 PARENT/TEACHER
 CONFERENCES**



**MOBILE “CAN YOU TELL THE
 DIFFERENCE”
 ENERGY/ALCOHOL/THC PRODUCTS**



**COALITION PARTNERS ATTENDED THE
 2025 STATE SUBSTANCE USE
 PREVENTION CONFERENCE**



CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES UNIT – February 28, 2026

The children and family unit consists of the Unit Manager and 11 staff. The unit is fully staffed and working hard to provide services to all our families in the community.

Out-of-Home Care – as of 02/28/26

There were two **(2)** removals in February, this was a sibling group that had been reunified with their biological mother and needed to enter care again. The siblings were placed back in the relative home that they had previously been placed in.

There are levels to Out of Home Care. Those levels are as follows:

- Court Ordered Relative Care
- Level 1 Foster Care- specific child license or relative license
- Level 2 Foster Care-general foster care with no prior relationship
- Level 3 Treatment Foster Care-private agencies
- Level 4 Specialized Treatment, Group Home
- Level 5 Exceptional Treatment, Residential Care Centers

Green Lake County has the following in each form of placement:

Ct. Ordered Relative Care- 1

Level 1- 0

Level 2- 8, 5 of these children are with licensed relatives and 3 are with non-relatives

Level 3- 0

Level 4- 0

Level 5- 0

Total Placements = **9 children in care currently.**

Voluntary Kinship Care (\$375.00 month per child)

Eleven (11) children are in this form of kinship care. They must have a yearly review.

Subsidized Guardianship – Is considered a permanent placement for the children and the county must review the home and placement one time per year.

Eight (8) subsidized guardianships.

ACCESS REPORTS

Child Protective Services –

January – 12 reports, 2 screened in, 10 screened out

February- 14 reports, 3 screened in, 11 screened out

YTD: Total reports 26

5 reports screened in total

Child Services/Welfare –

January – 5, 2 screened in; 3 screened out

February- 1, 0 screened in, 1 screend out

YTD: Total Service Reports-6

2 screened in total

Youth Justice –

January – 4

February- 7

YTD: 11 referrals

Birth to Three/C-COP/CLTS

**Birth to Three had (3) three new children referred to the program in the month of February. Two new Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP's) were developed. There were Seventeen (17) open children in the program in the month of February that had active IFSP's.

Children's Community Options program (CCOP) has one (1) child enrolled.

Children's Long-Term Support Waiver (CLTS) children are presently also being carried by the Birth to Three program coordinator; Nine (9) cases have been assigned and one to screen.

Behavioral Health Unit— March 2026 (February Data)

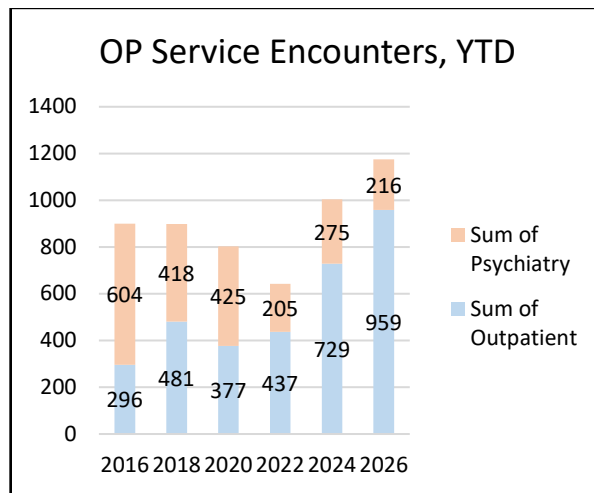
Currently, the Behavioral Health Unit receives the following grants:

- The **State Opioid Response (SOR-4)** funding is used to support unmet treatment needs for individuals with opioid and stimulant use disorders. We are in year 2 of three years of this funding. **To date funding has provided support with case management and recovery housing for 9 clients, uninsured inpatient costs for 2 clients, case management for 12 clients, and peer support for 2 clients.**
- We receive an allotment of state opioid settlement funding which is designated to be used for **room and board costs for Medicaid recipients receiving residential treatment for opioid use disorder.**
- We have received \$75,000 in **Rural Crisis Enhancement funding** through WI Dept of Health Services. This funding begins in March 2026 and the award lasts through 2/28/2027. This funding will support improved collaboration between crisis services and housing supports, criminal justice system involved clients, and local school systems.

Outpatient Mental Health (MH) & Substance Abuse (SUD) Programs-

Month at a Glance (February Data)

<i>New Outpatient Therapy Intakes</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>New Psychiatry Admissions</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>IDP Assessments Completed</i>	<i>6</i>



OUTPATIENT PROGRAM GOALS:

- Increase use of the patient portal feature of EHR
- Increase availability of evidence-based therapy models for county residents
- Decrease wait time for intakes and first follow up visit to 14 days or less
- Reduce missed visit rate to 20% or less, and no-show rate to 6% or less

Over the past several years, although case volume has increased, we have been able to reduce the wait time for initial appointments. Structural changes in crisis have freed up therapists' time for direct therapy services. A robust internship program has also helped to ease caseloads. On the chart above, services were lower in 2022 due to a full time therapist role being unfilled for the majority of the calendar year. The internship program has also assisted with being able to more efficiently recruit and hire therapists.

1. **Intoxicated Driver Program (IDP):** Our agency serves as an assessor facility for state-mandated IDP assessments. Individuals are either referred to traffic safety school or treatment. Individuals who receive a court order for an IDP are given 30 days to complete the assessment. **We currently have no waitlist for an IDP.**
2. **School-based offices:** BHU has school-based offices in 3 school districts in the county to increase youth access to therapy. Overall, these offices help to improve collaboration with school partners, decrease both missed therapy appointments and missed school, and reduce barriers to therapy for youth. **These**

Wrap-around Program Goals

- Increase program capacity for serving substance use/ dual diagnosis clients
- Improve group skill development and social engagement opportunities within Community Support Program
- Meet admission timeline requirements for CLTS programming as caseload continues to grow

offices continue to operate at full capacity, with a waitlist for school-based services. Waitlisted students are offered services at the main office, but many are not able to utilize this due to the barriers listed above. We have had requests for additional school-based service hours from two school offices as well as increased mental health consultation for Head Start sites, and a request for an additional school-based office at Princeton School.

Wrap-Around Services- *BHU provides three tiers of wrap-around services, allowing us to match individuals with a program that meets the level of need based on their unique situation.*

1. Targeted Case Management (TCM)— *Less intensive case management for clients in Behavioral Health treatment or for vulnerable adults to offer follow up or prevent future contact with Adult Protective Services. **It presently serves 30 individuals.***

2. Comprehensive Community Services (CCS)— *Recovery-focused support for clients who may benefit from an intensive level of services for a shorter period of time. **This program presently serves 33 individuals.***

3. Community Support Program (CSP)- *Intensive community-based support for individuals with chronic mental illness. This support is intended to be long-term and supports clients to maintain psychiatric stability in the community and to reduce hospitalizations. **This program presently serves 23 adults.***

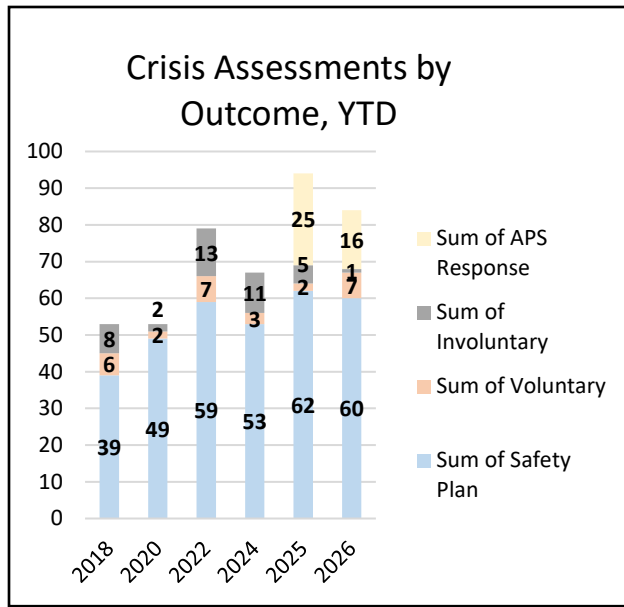
4. Children's Long Term Support Waiver (CLTS)— *Medicaid waiver program provides funding for families of children with long-term disabilities (developmental, physical, and/or severe emotional disturbance) to access services such as respite care and service coordination which are otherwise not covered by Medicaid insurance. When an eligible youth is screened for services, the waiver program must open their case within 30 days. **Our current program census is at 73 youth and continuing to grow.***

Crisis Services- *Crisis services are available 24/7 including weekends/ holidays for psychiatric and substance use disorder emergencies*

Crisis call volumes have increased over the past 5 years, a more dramatic increase this year, due to the addition of Adult Protective Services (APS) responsibilities. APS calls have now been added to monthly data that will be reported going forward. The data represent new crisis calls each month. The crisis team provides additional follow up to most contacts. This may include case management, supportive counseling, service linkage/ referral, discharge planning, court work (including civil commitment and/or guardianship), or APS investigation.

CRISIS PROGRAM GOALS:

- Follow up contact with every client
- Follow up within 48 hours for each client discharging from a county-facilitated psychiatric inpatient stay.
- Increase visibility of mobile response and crisis debriefing



Despite rising call volume, hospitalizations have remained relatively consistent over the past several years. *We have received notice that Winnebago County Mental Health Institute (WMHI) will be increasing their daily rate by an additional 10% for 2026. The work that our crisis team does ensures that WMHI is utilized only when no other less restrictive option is available.*

Adult Protective Services: In the first year of handling APS calls, the Crisis Team responded to 118 calls. The most prevalent reported topics included self-neglect, caregiver burnout or inability to continue care, financial abuse, and scams.

Zero Suicide Initiative: Zero Suicide is a collaborative team approach to reducing fatalities due to suicide by focusing on the entire system, not just individuals who have already entered crisis

services. Our team meets monthly, and sometimes jointly with teams in Waushara and Marquette counties. Accomplishments include annual awareness campaigns, QPR training, and implementation of caring contact cards sent to crisis service recipients. The team is reviewing processes for early identification, as we identify that almost all deaths by suicide and near-lethal attempts involved individuals who had no contact with crisis or DHHS prior to attempting suicide.

Housing Subcommittee: In Spring 2024, BHU initiated a community partnership engaging a variety of professionals as well as interested community members on the subject of homelessness and housing insecurity in Green Lake County. This began after a number of contacts to our crisis line that involved primary need being housing. The group now operates as a subcommittee of the WinnebagoLand Housing Coalition with an immediate, short term focus to increase awareness and understanding of the unique issues around homelessness/ housing issues in rural communities. The group meets monthly. Accomplishments include awareness efforts such as a large town-hall style event and follow up community conversation.

I-Team: In preparation for the transition of Adult Protection (APS) responsibilities to the crisis unit, the crisis team initiated a community Dementia Council. This group has adopted the I-Team model, and going forward will continue to meet monthly with a focus on awareness and reduction of elder abuse. Presently, the group is focusing on broadening membership and shared understanding of existing systems.

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February 2026 Health Unit Monthly Report to the Health & Human Services Board

Public Health Update:

- Allison attended ICS/EOC interface training in Menasha on February 2nd. This FEMA training course focused on developing effective, flexible strategies between Incident Command (field response) and the Emergency Operations Center (coordination).
- Nancy (virtually) attended the Raising Wisconsin's Children Conference on February 4th. The conference focused on "Helping Children Thrive When Life Gets Tough".
- GLC staff brought awareness to heart health by wearing red on February 6th.



- Allison and Rachel met with EM Dave Cornelius and Gary Podoll to continue planning PHEP tabletop exercise to be held in March with full-scale exercise to be held in summer/fall of 2026. Health dept. will be planning a Family Reunification Center after a wildfire incident.
- Amish Home Visits conducted by Allison and Rachel on February 10th.

- Families visited: 9
- Vaccines provided: 12
- Well water tests collected: 1
- Car seats distributed: 3



- Lauren and Allison gave puberty and hygiene presentation to Teens at Berlin Boys and Girls Club on February 11th.



- Allison attended the STI Summit in Appleton on February 18th and 19th. The summit focused on best practices in public health for the prevention and reduction of STIs.
- 2026 Community Day and Sports Camp planning meeting held on February 17th. Event to be held on July 8th at Princeton School. In addition to the Sports Camp, we will again be hosting a community meal and offering free haircuts, vision screenings, sports physicals and oral health screenings.
- Resolution for Opioid Settlement Task Force and application process approved at February's County Board meeting. Will push out to partners and community members via GLC website, emails, social media, newspaper articles, etc.

- Green Lake County United for Prevention Coalition updates (meeting held on February 19th):
 - Safe Festival Kit – met on 2/18/26 to review old guide and discussed ways to improve and simplify the guide to be used as a quick reference.
 - Book Club – will be starting at the beginning of next school year for schools and planning for Community Book Club to begin in May with book, *Beautiful Boy* by David Sheff.
 - Alcohol Compliance Checks Update- MOU completed between coalition and Law Enforcement. Notification letters to be sent out to all alcohol retailers in GLC informing them of this process and providing education to prevent alcohol sales to underage persons.
 - Stigma Campaign- Date set (March 20th) for video and print production of campaign. Planning to highlight personal stories of recovery from residents of Green Lake County.
- Lauren and Allison provided Vaping prevention classes for 5th and 7th graders at Green Lake School beginning on February 17th and concluding on February 25th.
- Allison met with staff from All Saints Regional Catholic School and Law enforcement on February 23rd as part of the Safety Committee. All Saints staff to attend upcoming tabletop exercise to be held March 18th in the Emergency Operations Center within the Sheriff's Office.
- Health Department staff met with HR Coordinator Sophia on February 25th to discuss forming a Wellness Committee/Coalition and planning of health focused initiatives for all County employees.
- DPP Update-provided by Nancy:
 - Work continues on prepping to host our first virtual DPP cohort to start in late spring, dependent on enrollment (Self-pay requirement may be a barrier to filling classes-will monitor).
 - Marketing push in Feb and March. Ad in Senior newsletter, articles, ad in paper, WAUH (the Bug) radio spots, flyers and direct mailer to select households.

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Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Prellwitz, Health Officer