

Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

July 8, 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, July 8, 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, Nancy Hoffmann, Pat Brandstetter, Terri Mael, Nicole Gill (via Teams) Sue Shemanski

Absent: Dr. Puglisi, Charlie Wielgosh

Others Present: Kyle Alt, Kayla Yonke, Sofia Ferrero Zoroghlian

Introduction- Introductions were conducted

Election of Chair

Kayla Yonke called for nominations, Rachel Prellwitz nominated Nancy Hoffmann, Kayla Yonke called for nominations three more time. Motion/second (Prellwitz/Brandstetter) to cast a unanimous ballot for Nancy Hoffmann as Chair of the Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Election of Vice Chair

Chair Nancy Hoffmann called for nominations, Nancy Hoffmann nominated Terri Mael Motion/second (Shemanski/Hoffmann) to cast a unanimous ballot for Terri Mael as Vice Chair of the Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee. All Ayes, Motion carried.

Minutes of 4/8/26

Motion/Second (Pat Brandstetter/Sue Shemanski) to approve the minutes from April 8, 2026, Health Advisory Committee meeting with no additions or corrections, All Ayes, Motion carried.

Environmental Health Update- Kyle Alt

Second quarter (April-June): Quarantine orders 9 dogs and 2 cats, 10 completed and 1 were referred to law enforcement agency. 4 bats tested negative for rabies. 26 water tests kits distributed. 3 radon tests were picked up by residents. 4 abatement order. 3 properties were condemned. 1 environment housing visit. 1 housing complaint. Inspections: 5 liquor inspections 7 pre-inspections, 84 routine, 2 re-inspection, 2 complaints. Mailed 3 cease and desists + contacted 2 other unlicensed facilities by phone. Discussion Followed.

Discussion/Possible Action on Resolution to Support Sustainable State funding for Local Public Health Departments

Motion/Second (Sue Shemanski/Pat Brandstetter) to send resolution for Support Sustainable State funding for Local Public Health Departments to Health and Human Services and County Board for Approval. All Ayes Motion Carried. Discussion Followed.

Upcoming PH events & projects- Rachel Prellwitz/Lauren Olson:

- Community Day and Sports Camp which is set for July 8th at Princeton School.
- CHAT launching- SYNC (Supporting Youth, Nurturing Connection) purpose is to strengthen mental health and help young people thrive across our communities through healthy screen use.
 - Community Plunge to be held on July 15th in Princeton.
- Dental clinic to be held at GLC Gov't Center on July 28th
- Lisa Rollin, Rachel, Sue and Lisa S. are attending the Substance Use Summit in Green Bay on August 5th-6th.
- Full-scale emergency preparedness exercise on August 26th with Dave C. EM. Will be testing our family reunification plans. Exercise includes a tornado with wind damage and wildfire.
- Staff will be attending the Senior Fair at Town Square on September 17th.
- Nancy and Lisa will be starting the first virtual DPP class soon.

Quarterly Public Health Update Rachel Prellwitz/Lauren Olson:

- Rachel & Kyle joined the WLMP (WI Lakes Management Program) surface water monitoring committee. This committee (including partners from GLA, GL Sanitary District, DNR, Land Con, USGS, & DHS) reviewed existing water monitoring programs, identified monitoring gaps and began framing future monitoring priorities and data needs.
- Annual well water testing program held in collaboration with GLC Land Conservation dept. Test kit pick was held on April 16th with drop off on April 20th. Samples were then driven up to UW Stevens Point laboratory on Tuesday, April 21st. A total of 127 test kits were collected. Community meeting held on June 10th to go over the results and discuss mitigation options to address any concerns.
- Tri County Death review team meeting held on April 16th. Green Lake County presented one case where cause of death was listed as accidental from poly-substance drug toxicity. Recommendations from group include education to employers, monitoring trends at large employers, harm reduction and prevention efforts.
- Lauren completed tobacco compliance checks on May 8th and May 23rd. A total of 19 compliance checks were completed and there were no retailers that sold to our youth!
- MCH (Maternal Child Health) site visit completed by DHS on May 29th. Site visit verified compliance with MCH grant objectives and deliverables related to Adolescent Well Being.
- Allison completed (and passed!) her certification in being a Communicable Disease Investigator. The value of this certification is that Disease Intervention professionals are a critical part of workforce in public health, dedicated to stopping the spread of infectious diseases. They provide services like testing, treatment, and prevention resources. Their daily tasks include case investigation, contact tracing, and partner services to support those diagnosed with or exposed to infectious diseases.
- GLC United for Prevention Coalition updates:
 - 1st book club meeting held on May 27th and will continue to meet monthly through August. The group will be reading the book, Beautiful Boy by David Sheff.
 - Alcohol compliance checks performed in June, 3 checks with 1 facility selling to underage participant.
 - Updated Safe Festival Kit shared with coalition members and sent out to all municipalities.
 - Stigma Campaign update: Name of campaign is Our Stories, Our Strengths. Four community members share their story about recovery and stigma around substance use

in the community. Photographer is finalizing video clips and still photos of participants for us to see and give feedback on. Will finalize for release in the fall.

- Opioid Task Force reviewed 4 applications for the Opioid Settlement Funds on June 8th, awarded 3 for total of \$75,000 (\$25,000 each). One application was not awarded due to being ineligible for not being WI-based. Projects awarded were: Housing with ADVOCAP, Peer Support in the jails with BHU, Sheriff's App with GLC Sheriff's Dept.
- Have begun the Transient Non-Community (TNC) Well Water Testing program with Marquette County. Currently offering bacteria & nitrate testing for community members, cost is \$30.
- Nancy applied for an Environmental Health grant in the amount of \$10,000 to focus on Lyme Disease prevention through the Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health. Should hear if we are awarded in July.
- Many educational classes (of varying topics) held in schools and out in the community.
 - Rural Environmental Health Alliance (REHA) staff (Jessica, Kyle and Amber) held a Tourist Rooming House Townhall meeting to discuss updates to WI lodging code on April 9th, 5pm to 7pm.
 - Lauren, together with Johanna Brotz, with East Central Alliance for Nicotine Prevention, presented to GLC Dems and Friends about tobacco prevention and control efforts in Wisconsin and Green Lake County. What was shared: background on alliance and the state's commercial tobacco prevention and treatment program, youth data, types of products on the market and what they look like, WI Wins, tobacco related disparities, the tobacco 21 law and resources.
 - Rachel presented at the TRIAD meeting in the Sheriff's Office on April 14th on the various programs and services the Green Lake County Health department provides/offers.
 - Nancy and Kristen Dorsch did an Advance Care Planning presentation on April 16th at the Berlin Senior Center.
 - Rachel presented to students on April 21st at GLC's annual Student Government Day on Public Health, along with other HHS departments Aging/ADRC and Behavioral Health.

Committee Discussion:

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items: Direct to Rachel Prellwitz.

Adjournment: Chair Hoffmann adjourned the meeting at 8:46am.