

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

August 10th, 2026

The meeting of the Health & Human Services Committee was called to order by Chair Mike Skivington at 4:00 PM on Monday, August 10th, 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: Mike Skivington
Joe Gonyo
Sarah Allen
Andy Brendemihl
Mary Hess
Nancy Hoffmann
Christine Schapfel

Absent:

Other County Employees Present: Samantha Stobbe, County Clerk; Jason Jerome, HHS Director/County Manager; Kayla Yonke, HHS Financial Manager; Shelby Jensen, ESU/Child Support Manager; Nichole Wienkes, BHU Manager; Rachel Prellwitz, Health Unit Manager/Health Officer; Lisa Schiessl, Children & Family Services Unit Manager (left at 4:55PM); Dawn Brantley, FRI Unit Manager; Renee Thiem-Korth (remote- left at 4:45PM)

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

APPROVAL OF MINUTES 07/13/2026 MINUTES

Motion/second (Brendemihl/Schapfel) to approve the minutes of the 07/13/2026 meeting. Motion carried with no negative vote.

RESOLUTIONS – This item was moved up on the agenda prior to the public hearing

- ***Creating one additional FTE (35 HR Full Time Employee) Direct Support Professional, Program Aide at Fox River Industries in Health & Human Services***

County Manager, Jason Jerome gave a brief overview of the resolution. Discussion held.

Motion/second (Brendemihl/Hoffmann) to change DVR to Long Term Care Reimbursement under the fiscal note of the resolution.

Motion/second (Hoffmann/Hess) to approve the resolution and forward to Administrative and Finance committees for approval, then to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

PUBLIC HEARING – 4:15PM

Recess for public hearing on 2026 Budget at 4:15 PM. Regular business will resume at the conclusion of the public hearing.

Chair Mike Skivington dissolved the meeting for the Public Hearing.

Jason Jerome gave a brief overview of the public hearing process and the 2027 Budget. Questions and discussion followed.

Public Hearing concluded at 4:23PM and the Health and Human Services meeting continued.

RESOLUTIONS - continued

- ***Upgrading and Reclassifying one Health & Human Services Unit Manager position to include Health & Human Services Deputy Director Job Responsibilities***

Jerome gave an overview of the resolution. Discussion held.

Motion/second (Brendemuhl/Schapfel) to approve the resolution and forward to Administrative and Finance committees for approval, then to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

- ***Creating one additional FTE Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Service Facilitator in Health & Human Services – Behavioral Health Unit***

Nichol Wienkes explained the resolution. Discussion held.

Motion/second (Schapfel/Hess) to approve the resolution and forward to Administrative and Finance committees for approval, then to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote.

- ***To Support Sustainable State Funding for Local Public Health Departments***

Health Officer, Rachel Prellwitz explained the resolution. Discussion held.

Motion/second (Hoffmann/Allen) to approve the resolution and forward to County Board. Motion carried with no negative vote. Discussion held.

2027 HHS BUDGET DISCUSSION

Discussion held on the 2027 budget as presented.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Jerome stated that staff did well in his absence and he commends them for all of their work.

VSO REPORT

Jerome read a note from Vandeyacht as he was unable to attend the meeting. Discussion held. Chair Skivington asked that Vandeyacht reached out to Mike regarding volunteerism.

UNIT REPORTS

Unit managers in attendance gave highlights of the happenings within their departments.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

- Next meeting date – September 14th, 2026 @ 4:00 PM
- Future agenda items for action and discussion

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Skivington adjourned the meeting at 5:08PM.

Submitted by,

Samantha Stobbe
County Clerk