

Health and Human Services Health Advisory Committee

October 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, October 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, Nancy Hoffmann, Pat Brandstetter, Terri Mael (via Teams 8:14-8:50), Nicole Gill (via Teams), Sue Shemanski, Dr. Puglisi.

Absent: Charlie Wielgosh.

Others Present: Kyle Alt, Kayla Yonke (via Teams), Jason Jerome, Allison Meyer, Lauren Olson, Sarah Petit.

Introductions- Introductions were not needed.

Minutes of 7/8/26

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

Environmental Health Update- Kyle Alt

Quarantine orders: 11 dogs, 9 completed and 2 were referred back to law enforcement. 4 cats, 3 completed and 1 was referred back to law enforcement. 3 bats tested negative for rabies. 16 water test kits were given out. 4 radon test kits were purchased. 2 abatement orders were given for garbage. 2 abatement orders were given for odors. 1 house was condemned. 2 abatement orders for dilapidated structures. Multiple beaches had warnings or were closed for E. coli or/and blue green algae. 9 water test samples were completed for the TNC program. Inspections: 61 inspections, 1 re-inspection, 4 complaints. Attended a radon training and conference. Discussion followed.

Green Lake County United for Prevention- Stigma Campaign Update- Lauren Olson

Four local residents shared their recovery stories. Their banners are currently displayed at the Berlin Public Library. This display will be moved to other libraries throughout the county. A video was played sharing the recovery stories. This will also be shared on social media. Discussion followed.

August Preparedness Exercise Overview- Allison Meyer

Reunification training exercise and emergency preparedness scenario were explained and discussed. Pictures from the training were shown to the committee. This training exercise included multiple agencies and organizations, many volunteers and took years to plan. Discussion followed.

Upcoming PH events & projects- Rachel Prellwitz:

Flu vaccine clinics are being held throughout the county. Discussion followed.

Attended Children's WI trick or treat event at Heidel House on 10/9/26. Provided education on lead poisoning and prevention, tick borne illness and car seats.

REHA hosted certified food manager class on 10/12/26 with 14 people attending at Green Lake County Government Building.

Attending "Trunk or Treat" at the Green Lake Boys and Girls Club on 10/19/26.

Vaping prevention classes starting at All Saints and Clay Lamberton.

Noble Mobile dental clinic will be held on 12/3/26, previous mobile clinic was on 7/28/26 at the GLC Government Building. Planning to schedule the mobile unit every 6 months.

Quarterly Public Health Update Rachel Prellwitz/Lauren Olson:

Community Day and Sports Camp was held on 7/8/26. Attendance was down for the free sports physicals, haircuts, vision screenings and community meal. Next year Community Day/Sports Camp will be held in Markesan. Discussion followed.

SYNC (Supporting Youth, Nurturing Connection) purpose is to strengthen mental health and help young people thrive across our communities through healthy screen use. Meeting was on 8/25/26. Priorities are: Supportive Adults and Peers, Community Activities and Family Rules. Discussion followed.

GLC United for Prevention Coalition updates: 1st book club finished book in August. The group read 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.

Awarded the Environmental Health grant in the amount of \$10,000 to focus on Lyme Disease prevention through the Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health. Presented to the Green Lake Bird and Nature club on 9/8. Have received about 1700 Tick kits that will be distributed through various activities over the next year. Great partnerships formed with; local campgrounds, the Green Lake Conservancy and Green Lake Sanitation Department, Green Lake Bird and Nature Club and our own County Park system manager Mike Van Meel.

Vaccine for Children (VFC) program site visit successfully completed with DHS staff on July 30th. This is a biannual, on-site inspection to make sure we are meeting on grant deliverables for the immunization program.

Public Health Officer attended a car seat recertification course and safety check event in Green Bay on August 13th. As a certified child passenger safety technician, techs need to be recertified every 2 years. The health department has two car seat techs.

Committee Discussion:

Future Meeting Date: The next Health Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2027, at 8:00 a.m.

Future Agenda Items: Direct to Rachel Prellwitz.

Adjournment: Chair Hoffmann adjourned the meeting at 8:59 am.