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	Health and Human Services Committee Wednesday, August 4, 2021 – 5:00 pm Conference Call 1.312-626-6799 Zoom Meeting ID: 841-3146-6334 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84131466334 Health & Human Services Center – Community Room 303 W. Chapel Street Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
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<i>Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.</i>		
1	Call to order.	
2	Roll Call.	
3	Approve the meeting agenda for August 4, 2021.	
4	Approve the minutes of June 2, 2021 meeting.	
5	Reports from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the Committee. No action will be taken.	
6	Second Quarter Financial Reports	
7	ADRC Department Update	
8	HEALTH DEPARTMENT Department Update	
9	SENIOR UNITED NUTRITION Department Update	
10	U W EXTENSION Department Update	
11	VETERANS OFFICE Department Update	
12	Next meeting: Wednesday September 8, 2021 at 5:00 PM	
13	Adjournment.	
Posting verified by Thomas C. Slaney: Date: Initials:		

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	UNAPPROVED MINUTES Health and Human Services Committee WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2 at 5:00 p.m. <i>Health and Human Services Community Room</i> 303 W. Chapel Street; Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
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Item	
1	Chairperson Nankee called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2	<u>Roll Call:</u> Members Present in Community Room: Chairperson Dan Nankee, Richard Rolfsmeyer, Joan Davis, Kimberly Alan Members Present Remotely: None Members Excused: Justin O'Brien Others Present in Community Room: Larry Bierke, Nikki Mumm, Steve Deal, Valerie Hiltbrand, Tom Slaney, Jeff Lockhart, Jacob Tarrell, Bruce Paull, Donna Paull, Sue Storti, Echo Bristol Others Present Remotely: Heidi Tiber, Dave Morzenti
3	<u>Approval of the June 2, 2021 Agenda:</u> Motion by Rolfsmeyer and seconded by Alan to accept the agenda. Aye: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	<u>Approval of the May 5, 2021 Meeting Minutes:</u> Motion by Davis and seconded by Alan to accept the meeting minutes. Aye: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried. Alan requested Mumm correct wording in section 7 from "our" to "are". Motion to amend minutes by Davis and seconded by Alan to accept the amended meeting minutes. Aye: 4, Nay: 0. Motion carried.
5	<u>Reports From Committee Members and an Opportunity for Members of the Audience to Address the Committee. No action will be taken.</u> <u>B. Paull-</u> Paull informed the committee that Janice, the SUN meal site manager for Dodgeville is retiring. He stated that we need to look into the job description and get it posted as soon as possible as it is hard to get volunteers and meals served are up. The position works Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m., to 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. There was clarification that the position is employed by the SUN program, not Iowa County, and that a SUN representative will need to bring concerns to the SUN meeting.
6	<u>2020 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (DNR Report) for Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center Sewer Plant:</u> Tarrell gave report. The report is submitted to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on an annual basis. There are 10 areas of the report that are graded with an A through F range. We are currently in the fourth year of a five year permit and will have another DNR inspection in 2023 to take a look at the next permit. We have an activated sludge plant at Bloomfield. Tarrell provided an overview of the plan for approval from the committee. We scored an A in the following areas: flow, the quality of the water that leaves the plant, total suspended solids (solids that leave the plant), plant performance, Biosolids (waste that leaves the plant), staffing and preventative maintenance, operator certification and education, financials, sanitary sewer collection systems (includes everything from the nursing home to the sewer plant). We scored an F in the section on phosphorus due to having four exceedances in February, March, April and May of 2020. The DNR gives us a timeframe to decrease our levels. We have made upgrades, including adding a chemical treatment, to decrease our phosphorus levels. Our current limit is 3.6 mg/L. We have been below that limit since adding the chemical treatment last fall. Our limit will decrease this fall to 1.1 mg/L which is a normal level for when the plant is running perfectly. The level can fluctuate depending on the makeup of meals being served at the center as well as chemicals utilized to clean the center. We may need to add a mixing device to mix in the chemical or increase the amount of chemical utilized to get down to 1.1 mg/L. The chemical is costly, and the DNR can fine us for not meeting the 1.1 mg/L level. He is still looking into the best course of action to meet the 1.1 mg/L level and keep the costs realistic. We may need to look into updating portions of the system by 2025. Motion by Davis and seconded by Rolfsmeyer to approve the 2020 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report to be submitted to the DNR. Aye: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.

7	Presentation of ADRC/Social Services Annual Report: Slaney gave report. He highlighted areas stating that Child Protective Services cases were down, the ADRC cases were the same, and cases increased in the Economic Support Unit due to Covid-19. We are doing a wonderful job addressing barriers to transportation in rural areas. Our Driver Escorts drove about 62,000 miles to provide non-emergency medical care to Iowa County residents. The City of Dodgeville Taxi drove just over 6,000 miles, which is great for not leaving the city limits. We offered free Rural Taxi rides to residents over the age of 60, which helped boost Rural Taxi rides. There was an 82% increase in FoodShare benefits due to increased cases caused by Federal and State Government waivers to help boost assistance to households suffering from unemployment. The Department started a volunteer database at the beginning of the pandemic that helped provide assistance to get groceries to homebound residents along with other services. We provided free transportation to residents aged 60 and above to vaccination clinics to help overcome barriers to receiving the vaccine. The Energy Assistance Program generally ends on May 15th but was extended throughout the entire year in 2020. Our out-of-home care rates for children are under a handful and our Children and Families Team is doing an excellent job. Alan inquired why the administrative costs increased. Slaney stated that market adjustments to wages accounted for it and indicated that these adjustments help make Iowa County a desirable workplace. Alan asked if decreased need for foster parents and respite providers was due to the pandemic. Slaney stated it was due to the Families First model that we practice, which puts more emphasis on prevention and in-home therapy to keep kids safe in their homes instead of utilizing foster care. Alan stated that at the Bloomfield meeting, there was discussion on the cost of transportation and wanted to make sure the cost was not deterring residents from utilizing transportation services and seeing their doctors. She wondered if Bloomfield could utilize the ADRC's transportation services. Slaney stated he will look into this.
8	ADRC Update: Hiltbrand gave report. The HeART (Healthy Aging in Rural Towns) Coalition is partnering with the SUN program to reach homebound residents to inform them of community resources to ensure they receive assistance they may need as well as offering a referral to the ADRC and/or Habitat for Humanity. The ADRC will be able to offer them information and assistance, options counseling, benefits counseling, and transportation. The grant runs through the end of September. Habitat for Humanity can help pay for small home modifications. They want to make sure residents are aware of all the resources within the community available to them. Davis asked if they work with hospice to determine in-home needs. Hiltbrand stated that the ADRC does receive referrals from both hospice and home health agencies as well as for residents discharging from hospitals and nursing homes. The ADRC is currently collecting surveys and having conversations to put together the 2022-2024 Aging Plan. The first draft is due by the end of July to the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, and the final draft will be submitted to the HHS Committee later this year. The HeART Coalition has helped the ADRC gather data from conversations they have had with residents aged 60 plus. The Regional ADRC is putting up billboards in Lafayette, Grant, and Iowa counties to reach out to residents who have not been vaccinated yet to let them know to contact the ADRC for assistance. The goal is to reach residents who are homebound that have been unable to receive the vaccine. They will work with the Health Department to provide assistance with transportation, educational materials, and determining if the residents have other needs that we can help them with. Davis asked if the vaccine can be brought to residents in their homes. Hiltbrand said she has talked with the Health Department and that the logistics would need to be worked out. She is keeping in contact with the Health Department regarding residents that are truly homebound. She also provided transportation updates from January through April of 2021. The City Taxi provided 1,040 trips for a total of 2,312 miles; 10 of which were free rides to vaccine clinics. The Rural Taxi provided 265 trips for a total of 4,279 miles; 20 of which were free rides to vaccine clinics. Ridership is increasing for the Rural Taxi. The Driver Escorts provided 787 trips for a total of 25,859 miles; 14 of which were free rides to vaccine clinics. There were also 49 trips for a total of 4,594 miles organized for the Veteran's Service Office through the Driver Escorts. The new bus has arrived. The new name is the ADRC Care-A-Van. We will hire a driver once we get the Covid-19 safety logistics worked out. Davis asked what services the Care-A-Van will provide. Hiltbrand stated that in the past, it has been trips out of the county three days per week.

9	<u>Bloomfield Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center Update:</u> Bierke introduced Bristol, the new Administrator, and handed the floor over to her to give the report. She stated that we have a great team at Bloomfield, and that she is spending time getting to know residents, staff, county policies, Bloomfield policies, reporting requirements and compliance requirements. Bloomfield is starting salon services back up on Thursday, June 3, for the first time since the pandemic. She is focusing on recruitment and retention of staff and needs to fill the Director of Nursing and MDS Coordinator positions. She wants to look at staffing to ensure we are staffing appropriately for our needs. Nankee inquired about the census. Bristol stated that it is currently 37, but she would like to see it at 40 plus residents. She would also like to see our Medicare and Managed Care numbers increase. We will need more staff to care for more residents. Davis asked about the requirements to become the Director of Nursing. Bristol stated the need to understand and be up-to-date on the regulations as well as management experience to be able to manage the nursing team. Nankee asked about her background. Bristol explained her education and experience, highlighting that in her last position, she gained knowledge and experience on how to run a facility cost effectively.
10	<u>Unified Community Services Update:</u> Lockhart gave report. They have five programs that require State certifications and passed three this past month. They are searching for a new electronic health record system. The mental health demand has increased in the wake of Covid-19. The waitlist has increased from two weeks to six to eight weeks within the last month. There is a shortage of mental health and AODA providers. The State is encouraging the use the peer supports, individuals that are in recovery themselves for mental health, substance abuse, or both. They have hired two peer support workers this week, have a third person studying to take the exam in July and would like to get a fourth person certified. A short snippet of the Iowa County Substance Misuse Prevention Committee's video, <u>The Road to Recovery</u>, was presented. Lockhart said it gives you a great look at the work being done, the process, and what it's like to be in their shoes. Nankee inquired about peer support. Lockhart stated that he received a grant and that the peer support workers work 20 hours per week. They can be described as in between a therapist and a person in recovery. Wisconsin is the leader in peer support and was one of the first states to expand from mental health into substance abuse peer support. There is training with the State and one must pass a test to become certified as a peer support specialist. Davis stated that the Dodgeville School District had a professional development day in which they viewed <u>The Road to Recovery</u> and had a panel consisting of those from the video to discuss further. She was unable to attend, but stated that her coworkers said it was a powerful experience and were moved by it. Rolfsmeyer inquired about the electronic health record. Lockhart stated that the government requires health care records to be electronic to ensure information is shared between providers. There are a lot of them on the market, but counties have specific reporting requirements to the State that is only supported by a smaller pool of programs. B. Paull shared that the Iowa County Substance Misuse Prevention Committee needs more leadership and encouraged Supervisors to check it out.
11	<u>Social Services Department Update:</u> Slaney gave report. He stated that <u>The Road to Recovery</u> video was going to be viewed by the Department of Social Services team at their July all-staff meeting. He discussed the Family First, Federal legislation that will need to be implemented by October 1, 2021. We are in a good position to be in compliance with this legislation as this is the model we are currently practicing. It requires us to work with the families first by implementing in home services before putting kids into out-of-home placement. Davis inquired whether other counties reach out for guidance. Slaney stated they do. Tim Collins has been hired as the new Children and Family Unit Manager, and is in the process of refilling the Lead Worker position that he vacated. There were three total applicants, and we are hoping to get interviews scheduled as we have been short staffed. There is currently one vacancy in the ADRC Unit for the Elder Benefit Specialist position. There were 13 applicants with many promising candidates. Janet Butteris, Social Worker, is retiring in August. She has 42 years of experience with Iowa County. Her first 21 years were with children and families and last 21 years were with adults. He discussed updates with the O'Rourke Dementia Stabilization Unit stating they are hoping to have it up and running this fall. He discussed the Milwaukee County Youth Crisis Stabilization Facility and how they are looking to open it up to the rest of the state as there are not a lot of facilities out there for children compared to adults. The new ADRC Bus has arrived and we are evaluating when we can resume services safely as it is hard to social distance and have enough riders to be cost

	effective. Alan inquired about the Families First legislation. Slaney discussed the benefits he has seen it provide to children and their families since it has been implemented at Iowa County.
12	<u>Wednesday, July 7, 2021</u> : Approved for the next HHS Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m., HHS Center, Community Room, Dodgeville. Zoom will be an option.
13	Motion by Alan and seconded by Rolfsmeyer to Adjourn. Aye: 4, Nay: 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Title: 6-30-2021 Financial Reports for the Health & Human Services Committee

☒ Original

☐ Update

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEAD

DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM (Please provide detailed information, including deadline):

6-30-2021 Preliminary financial report with a comparison of budget to actual year-do-date for the departments that report to the Health & Human Services Committee

RECOMMENDATIONS (IF ANY):

For informational purposes only

ANY ATTACHMENTS? (Only 1 copy is needed)

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please list below:

Preliminary 6/30/2021 Financial Statements

FISCAL IMPACT:

None, status of the 2021 budgetary balances as of 6/30/2021 - preliminary

LEGAL REVIEW PERFORMED:

☐ Yes

☒ No

PUBLICATION REQUIRED:

☐ Yes

☒ No

STAFF PRESENTATION?:

☐ Yes

☒ No

How much time is needed? _____

COMPLETED BY: Jamie Gould

DEPT: Finance Department

2/3 VOTE REQUIRED:

☐ Yes

☒ No

TO BE COMPLETED BY COMMITTEE CHAIR

MEETING DATE:

AGENDA ITEM #

COMMITTEE ACTION:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Iowa County - Financial Statement - includes Departments that report to the Health and Human Services Committee								
2	For the Period Ending June 30, 2021 (prepared 7/26/2021)								
3	<u>Department</u>	<u>2021 Tax Levy Amount - Adopted</u>	<u>Budget Adjustments / Transfers</u>	<u>Carryovers From Prior Year</u>	<u>2021 Tax Levy + Budget Adjustments / Transfers / Carryovers</u>	<u>Revenues - other than Tax Levy</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures</u>	<u>Notes</u>
4	<u>General Fund</u>								
5	Health Dept.	276,964			276,964	217,241	502,637	(8,432)	
6	Veterans Service	74,296			74,296	10,304	47,582	37,018	
7	U.W. Extension	270,233			270,233	1,373	106,299	165,307	
8									
9	Total General Fund	621,493	-	-	621,493	228,918	656,518	193,893	
10									
11	<u>Special Revenue & Capital Projects Funds</u>								
12	Social Services	1,450,375			1,450,375	918,600	1,222,729	1,146,246	
13	ADRC	280,778			280,778	382,076	480,226	182,628	
14	Unified Services Fund	236,626			236,626	-	118,313	118,313	
15	Capital-Nursing Care Planning	-			-	-	-	-	
16									
17	Special Revenue and Capital Projects Funds Total	1,967,779	-	-	1,967,779	1,300,676	1,821,268	1,447,187	
18									
19	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>								
20	Bloomfield Healthcare & Rehab	374,221			374,221	1,676,175	2,319,898	(269,502)	
21									
22	Enterprise Funds Total	374,221	-	-	374,221	1,676,175	2,319,898	(269,502)	
23									
24	Total of All Funds	2,963,493	-	-	2,963,493	3,205,769	4,797,684	1,371,578	

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Departments that Report to the Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee								
2	Preliminary - For the period ending 6/30/2021 as of 7/26/2021								
3	Revenue - Compare Budget to Actual	2021 Adopted Annual Budget including Tax Levy	Budget Adjustments / Transfers	Carryovers From Prior Year	2021 REVISED BUDGET	Total Department YTD REVENUES	REMAINING BALANCE	% of Year completed	Actual YTD %
4	100 GENERAL FUND	574,062		-	574,062	217,241	356,821	46%	38%
5	50 COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	10,800		-	10,800	10,304	496	46%	95%
6	64 VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	7,700			7,700	1,373	6,327	46%	18%
7	82 UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PROGRAM								
8									
9	TOTAL: GENERAL FUND	592,562	-	-	592,562	228,918	363,644	46%	39%
10	210 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE								
11	60 SOCIAL SERVICES	2,908,392			2,908,392	1,022,984	1,885,408	46%	35%
12	220 AGING & DISB RESOURCE CENTER								
13	85 AGING & DISABILITY RESRC CENTR	819,682			819,682	662,854	156,828	46%	81%
14	230 UNIFIED SERVICES FUND								
15	56 UNIFIED SERVICES	236,626			236,626	236,626	-	100%	100%
16	400 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND								
17	32 CAPITAL PROJECTS - Nursing Care Planning	-			-	-	-	46%	#DIV/0!
18	610 BLOOMFIELD								
19	54 BLOOMFIELD HLTH CARE & REHAB	5,178,499			5,178,499	2,050,396	3,128,103	46%	40%
20									
21	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	9,735,761	-	-	9,735,761	4,201,778	5,533,983	46%	43%
22									
23									
24	Expenditure - Compare Budget to Actual	2021 ADOPTED ANNUAL BUDGET	Budget Adjustments / Transfers	Carryovers From Prior Year	2021 REVISED BUDGET	Total Department YTD EXPENDITURES	REMAINING BALANCE	% of Year completed	Actual YTD %
25	100 GENERAL FUND								
26	50 COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	\$ 851,026			\$ 851,026	\$ 502,637	\$ 348,389	46%	59%
27	64 VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$ 100,756		3,750	\$ 104,506	\$ 47,582	\$ 56,924	46%	46%
28	82 UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PROGRAM	\$ 277,933		11,697	\$ 289,630	\$ 106,299	\$ 183,331	46%	37%
29									
30	TOTAL: GENERAL FUND	\$ 1,229,715	\$ -	\$ 15,447	\$ 1,245,162	\$ 656,518	\$ 588,644	46%	53%
31	210 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE								
32	60 SOCIAL SERVICES	\$ 2,908,392		\$ 7,816	\$ 2,916,208	\$ 1,222,729	\$ 1,693,479	46%	42%
33	220 AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE								
34	85 AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE	\$ 819,682			\$ 819,682	\$ 480,226	\$ 339,456	46%	59%
35	230 UNIFIED SERVICES FUND								
36	56 UNIFIED SERVICES	\$ 236,626			\$ 236,626	\$ 118,313	\$ 118,313	50%	50%
37	400 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND								
38	32 CAPITAL PROJECTS - Nursing Care Planning	\$ -	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000	\$ -	\$ 50,000	46%	0%
39	610 BLOOMFIELD HLTH CARE & REHAB								
40	54 BLOOMFIELD HLTH CARE & REHAB	\$ 5,178,499			\$ 5,178,499	\$ 2,319,898	\$ 2,858,601	46%	45%
41									
42	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	\$ 10,372,914	\$ 50,000	\$ 23,263	\$ 10,446,177	\$ 4,797,684	\$ 5,648,493	46%	46%



ADRC Manager's Report

August 2021 HHS Board Meeting

Programs/Services

Senior Farmer Market Vouchers:

Senior Farmers' Market Vouchers are offered to Iowa County seniors to purchase fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables and herbs from certified farmers. The vouchers are provided by a grant from USDA Food and Nutrition Service and brought to you by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and local partner groups. We still have vouchers to distribute, please spread the word.

Prevention:

Book Club: High Octane Brain: 5 Science-based Steps to Sharpen Your Memory and Reduce Your Risk of Alzheimer's. This virtual book club starts Wednesday, July 28

Mind over Matter: Healthy Bowels, Healthy Bladder, online, starting Friday, August 6

Stepping On, In-person in Ridgeway, starting Monday, August 9

Powerful Tools for Caregivers, online, starting Wednesday, September 15

Caregiver Support Program:

There is a statewide registry of virtual caregiver programs. Local consumers can call the ADRC and we can help them find something of interest in order to get connected.

"Mug Club for Caregivers" meets virtually on the third Tuesday of the month from 10:30-11:30, hosted by our Caregiver Coordinator and the regional Dementia Care Specialist.

HeART Coalition:

The HeART Coalition is partnering with the SUN Program and Habitat for Humanity, during the last few months of the HeART Grant. The grant will end on September 30, 2021.

Aging Plan:

Surveys have been distributed at Vaccine Clinics, and to the SUN Program Participants, and in the News and Views. The HeART Coalition produced a report on the one on one conversations they had with Iowa County seniors. A draft of the Aging Plan goals was submitted to GWAAR by July 23. Next step will be to bring them to the ADRC Board.

Recent and Upcoming Events:

- ADRC staff presented at a virtual Low Vision Fair: Getting Help When Experiencing Vision Loss on July 13th.
- ADRC staff will be doing some outreach at the Arena and Dodgeville SUN Dining Site Summer Cookouts on July 29.
- Future Planning Series: It's possible and necessary: August 17 and August 24
 - Thinking about your family member's future after you are gone is hard for most caregivers. For the parents of loved ones with disabilities, the topic can be so daunting that it can feel impossible to broach. The result? Families are delaying this conversation as long as possible and sometimes until one is in a crisis situation.
- Mark your calendars for a Drive-Thru Health and Wellness Expo on Friday, September 24th from 10-noon. Participants will receive a free goodie bag filled with local resources. The HeART Coalition will be providing FREE boxed lunches, while supplies last. Upland Hills Health will be hosting Podcast Poker and Agrace Hospice and Palliative Care will be hosting Parking Lot Bingo.

Transportation Update, By Nikki Mumm

2021 Quarter 2 Calculations

City of Dodgeville Taxi

Month	Total Units of Service Provided	Average Riders per Day
April	262	8.73
May	248	8
June	248	8.27
Total	758	8.33

Rural Taxi

Month	Total Units of Service Provided	Average Riders per Day
April	118	3.93
May	71	2.29
June	67	2.23
Total	256	2.81

Driver Escort

Month	Total Units of Service Provided	Average Riders per Day
April	185	6.17
May	169	5.45
June	205	6.83
Total	559	6.14

ADRC Care-A-Van Bus

- The new bus arrived in May and has been lettered.
- We are still closely monitoring the case count and CDC Guidelines for Public Transportation with regards to beginning services again.
- At this time, we are still unsure of when it will be both safe and economical to begin bus services.

Respectfully submitted,

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UPDATE from the Iowa County Health Department **HHS Committee meeting** **August 2021**

COVID 19

Case #s – update

Vaccine Administration

We remain diligent and dedicated in the slow and incremental work to vaccinate people through our clinics. **If you know someone in need of the COVID-19 vaccine who has barriers to getting to a clinic, such as being homebound or disabled**, please fill out this form <https://forms.gle/TCNuKEBeSUCPuxpx6> or call the Iowa County Health Department at 608-930-9870.

The benefits of vaccination also include helping us all reach herd immunity. Remember, there are members of our community that cannot get vaccinated and/or who really need the benefit of her immunity due to their immune status. We all play a role in reaching vaccine uptake goals and the overall health of our communities and I encourage all of us to advocate this message. See the CDC website on the [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine | CDC](#) and a nice FAQ: [If I have had COVID, Do I need the vaccine?](#)

- ✓ Being fully vaccinated means that per CDC recommendations, you do **not** have to wear a mask; AND, you do **not** have to quarantine if you have been exposed to a COVID positive individual and you have no symptoms.

Delta Variant

Robust Vaccination Uptake is as important as ever, especially due to the Delta variant. Studies show that this variant spreads more rapidly and easily than the original strain of SARS-CoV-2. Therapeutics, such as monoclonal antibody treatments, may be less effective on the Delta variant cases because of its unique mutations. Additionally, the antibodies produced by the body in response to natural infection or a COVID-19 vaccine may not defend against the Delta variant virus as well as the original strain of SARS-CoV-2. The COVID-19 vaccines available in the U.S. have shown to still provide protection against the Delta variant. More on the variants can be found at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/variants.htm>

Progress on Vaccination in Iowa County

Iowa County continues to make steady progress with vaccination. Included below is a breakdown of rates among adults over age 18 years (July 16, 2021).

Percent of residents with at least one dose:	58.6% (13,864)
Percent of residents who have completed the vaccine series:	56.6% (13,398)
Percent of adults (18+) with at least one dose:	71.1% (13,072)
Percent of adults (18+) who have completed the vaccine series:	68.9% (12,677)

Here is how the leading counties in WI shake out in vaccination rates (7/16/21).

- 1) Dane Co 69.5% (1st dose); 66.8% (fully vaccinated) :: 81.3% Adults 1st dose; 78.3% Adults complete
- 2) Door Co 66.3% (1st dose); 64.4% (fully vaccinated) :: 76.5% Adults 1st dose; 74.4% Adults complete

- 3) Bayfield Co 62.8% (1st dose); 60.0% (fully vaccinated) ::: 72.7% Adults 1st dose; 69.5% Adults complete
- 4) **Iowa Co 58.6% (1st dose); 56.6% (fully vaccinated) ::: 71.1% Adults 1st dose; 68.9% Adults complete**
- 5) Ozaukee Co 58.7% (1st dose); 56.0% (fully vaccinated) ::: 69.7% Adults 1st dose; 66.9% Adults complete
- 6) Lacrosse Co 56.9% (1st dose); 54.9% (fully vaccinated) ::: 66.4% Adults 1st dose; 64.3% Adults complete

DHS has added visualization maps that breakdown rates further into cities/towns/villages, school districts and zip codes. You can check this out and find much more info at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-data.htm>

Saturday clinic option for kids ages 12 and older to get vaccinated before the start of school.
Also see attached flyer.

BACK TO SCHOOL COVID VACCINE CLINIC

Saturday July 31st
9:30 AM-11:30 AM

2nd dose clinic Sat, 8/21 same time

• **303 West Chapel St •**
Dodgeville, WI 53533

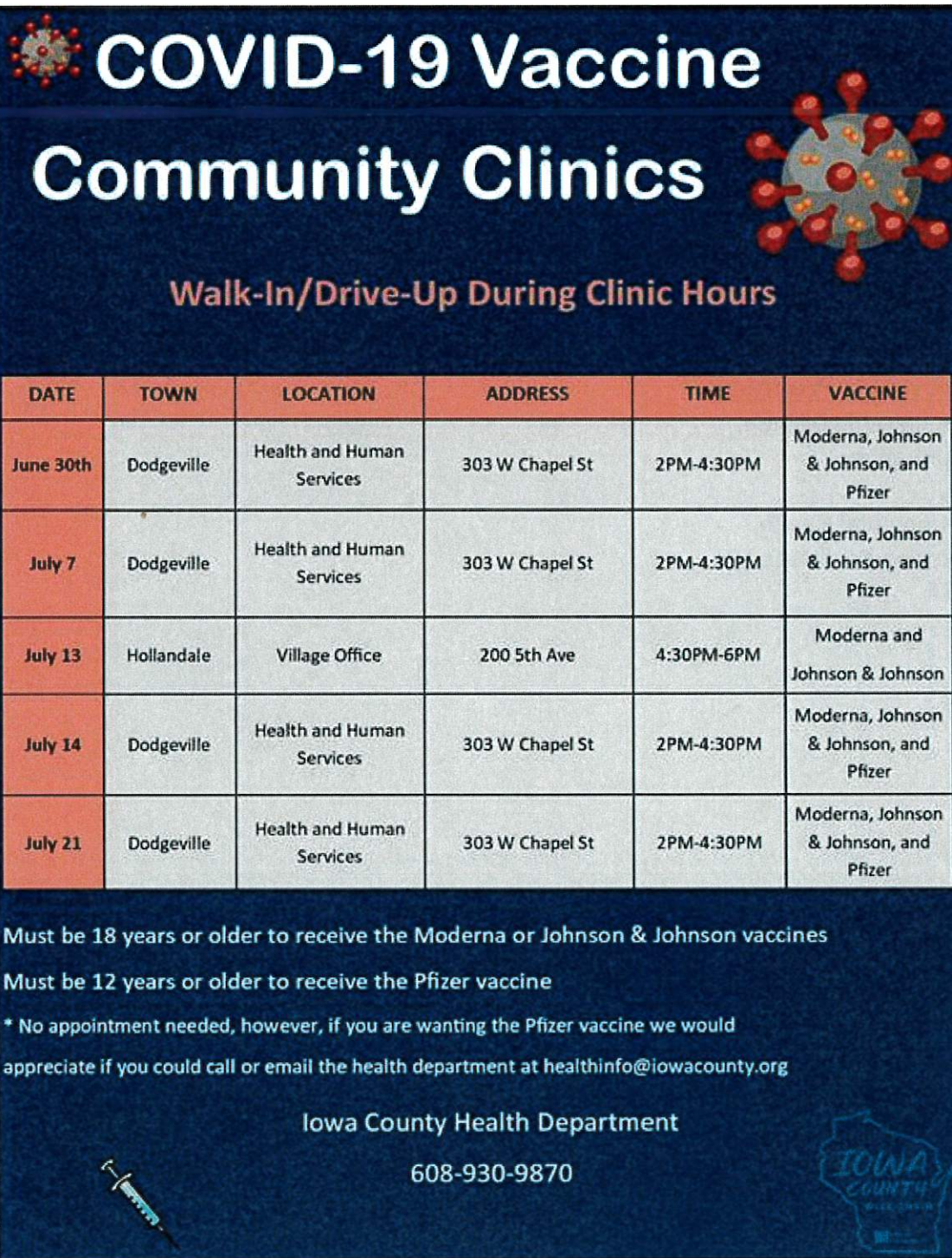
Offering: Pfizer for students age 12 or older.
Moderna & J&J for those age 18 or older.

Benefits: Those receiving Pfizer will be considered fully vaccinated by Labor Day, just in time to start the school year! Once fully vaccinated, **you will NOT have to wear a mask or quarantine** if you are named a close contact & do not have symptoms.

*Children **under 18 must be accompanied** by a parent or a person 18 years or older & bring a parental signature.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions on Vaccination for Ages 12 and Older: [What Parents and Guardians Should Know](#)

Our Wednesday clinics continue each Wed 2-4:30pm at HHS and will continue into mid September.



COVID-19 Vaccine
Community Clinics

Walk-In/Drive-Up During Clinic Hours

DATE	TOWN	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TIME	VACCINE
June 30th	Dodgeville	Health and Human Services	303 W Chapel St	2PM-4:30PM	Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and Pfizer
July 7	Dodgeville	Health and Human Services	303 W Chapel St	2PM-4:30PM	Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and Pfizer
July 13	Hollandale	Village Office	200 5th Ave	4:30PM-6PM	Moderna and Johnson & Johnson
July 14	Dodgeville	Health and Human Services	303 W Chapel St	2PM-4:30PM	Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and Pfizer
July 21	Dodgeville	Health and Human Services	303 W Chapel St	2PM-4:30PM	Moderna, Johnson & Johnson, and Pfizer

Must be 18 years or older to receive the Moderna or Johnson & Johnson vaccines
Must be 12 years or older to receive the Pfizer vaccine

* No appointment needed, however, if you are wanting the Pfizer vaccine we would appreciate if you could call or email the health department at healthinfo@iowacounty.org

Iowa County Health Department
608-930-9870



Other options for vaccination – see below as of 7/12/21

Thank you to all our partners for their continued efforts to vaccinate!

Upland Hills Health

The Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination is available at Upland Hills Health Family Medicine Clinics. Clinics are located in Mineral Point, Dodgeville, Montfort, Highland, Spring Green, Barneveld, and Mount Horeb. Business hours and clinic phone numbers are listed at www.uplandhillshealth.org/our-locations.

Walgreens in Dodgeville

Currently only carrying Moderna.

Folks can register online for an appointment but they are only doing 2-3 vaccines a day so they are taking walk-ins and just scheduling them for a slot when they walk in.

Corner Drug in Dodgeville

No vaccines at this time. They don't anticipate getting any more vaccine until it comes time for booster shots.

WalMart in Dodgeville

Currently offering Moderna and Pfizer

People looking for a vaccine can schedule an appointment online or walk-in.

All other PH Programs

Communicable Disease,

Immunization,

MCH,

Environmental Health,

Prevention Coalitions,

HeART



Extension Outreach During the Pandemic

Iowa County Health & Human Services Committee

August 4, 2021

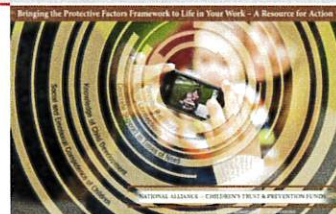
Ruth N. Schriefer, Extension Educator



Aging Mastery Program®

National Council on Aging

Who—Older adults in Iowa County & southwest Wisconsin
What—Ten 1-hour Zoom sessions on various topics + three AMP Electives
Why—to empower participants to embrace their gift of longevity by doing things that are good for themselves & others



Protective Factors Framework

Who—SWCAP Head Start Staff
What—Four 2-hour professional development sessions
Why—to develop knowledge & awareness of family strengthening strategies in an effort to reduce child abuse & neglect



Who—"Helping Professionals" in southwest Wisconsin

What—Six 1-hour sessions on topics related to goal-setting, increasing income, savings, borrowing, protecting

Why—to develop knowledge of financial capability & build confidence in supporting clients with questions or concerns about their money

Wise Wisconsin Spring Series

Who—Older adults in Iowa County & across the state

What—Seven 1-hour sessions in February & April via Zoom

Why—to offer opportunities for social interaction with topics to support joy & satisfaction in everyday life



Financial Coaching Strategies

Division of Extension

Who—Individuals from Iowa County referred from other agencies

What—1-hour sessions

Why—to build financial well-being in pursuit of participant goals



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DEPARTMENT UPDATE TO HHS COMMITTEE
4 Aug 2021

1. Veterans Service Organization meetings are starting to resume as more members are receiving vaccinations.
2. The summer edition of office newsletter was mailed to 938 county veterans.
3. The autumn edition of the newsletter is being compiled.
4. Notifications of veterans signing up for "Iowa County Veterans Notification Service" have ramped up some since the newsletter was delivered. I am planning a reminder notice in the next newsletter.
5. Veteran foot traffic is slowly increasing since county buildings have opened.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Lindeman
Veterans Service Officer

