



**Health and Human Services Committee
Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 5:00 PM
Health and Human Services Community Room
303 W Chapel Street
Dodgeville, Wisconsin**

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Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.

1	Call to order.
2	Roll Call.
3	Approve the agenda for this February 5, 2020 meeting
4	Approve the minutes of the December 4, 2019 meeting
5	Reports from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the Committee. No action will be taken.
6	Presentation on the HeART Coalition's mission and work
7	ADRC: Department Update
8	UW EXTENSION: Department Update
9	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE: Department Update
10	Next meeting date March 4, 2020 @ 5:00 PM.
11	Adjournment.
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	UNAPPROVED MINUTES Health and Human Services Committee Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 5:00 PM <i>Health and Human Services Community Room</i> 303 W. Chapel Street; Dodgeville, Wisconsin	Iowa County Wisconsin
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Item	
1	Meeting called to order by Chair Dan Nankee at 5:00 p.m.
2	<u>Roll Call was taken:</u> Members Present: Chair Dan Nankee, Bruce Paull, Justin O'Brien, Richard Rolfsmeyer, Joan Davis Others Present: Larry Bierke, Sue Matye, Tom Slaney, Jeff Lockhart, Paul Ohlrogge, Steve Deal, Kevin Butteris, Ann Jenkins, Kevin Tuttle, Madison Elmer, Alesha Cowen, Judith Jolly, Amberlee Ohlson, Sarah Cartright, Kim Smith and Rusty Anderson
3	<u>Approve the agenda for this December 4, 2019 Meeting:</u> Motion by Richard Rolfsmeyer to approve the agenda for this 12/4/19 meeting. Seconded by Justin O'Brien. Aye: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	<u>Approve the minutes of the October 30, 2019 Meeting:</u> Motion by Joan Davis to approve the minutes of the 10/30/19 meeting. Seconded by Richard Rolfsmeyer. 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> Nine members of the public spoke on their opinions of the proposed resolution for removal of personal conviction waiver for immunizations.
6	<u>Consider resolution for removal of personal conviction waiver for immunizations.</u> Sue Matye introduce the resolution. She explained her responsibilities as the Iowa County Public Health Officer. Motion by Justin O'Brien to approve the resolution. Seconded by Richard Rolfsmeyer. Discussion by Richard Rolfsmeyer to change the "Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Iowa County Health and Human Services Committee" be changed to "Now,...the Iowa County Board of Supervisors". Motion by Justin O' Brien to amend the original resolution to include another Whereas statement that reads. "Whereas, as elected officials we are entrusted with protecting the health of the majority of the populace of Iowa County." Seconded by Joan Davis. Vote on the amendment to the motion. Aye: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried. Joan Davis asked three questions. 1.) Is Gardasil a required immunization? Sue Matye answered no. 2.) How many immunizations are required? Sue Matye answered she would have to check. 3.) Can you give me an example of a medical exemption? Sue Matye answered the example given by the public of a child having seizures. Vote on the amended motion. Aye: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
7	<u>U W Extension</u> Paul Ohlrogge gave a presentation on the UW Extension's new website. At one time, the UW Ext. had 484 separate websites. The new website is intended to be a one-stop shop website. Paul showed the website to the committee on the projection screens and demonstrated the variety of topics and resources available. This included the Iowa County Extension webpage, Local Government Center and several articles that could be accessed at no charge. Paul indicated there is a significant amount of resources on this website. Richard Rolfsmeyer commented the supervisors should visit the main website. There is an amazing amount of information available.
8	<u>Unified Community Services</u> Jeff Lockhart informed the committee there is a shortage of Mental Health and AODA counselors in our area. There is a ratio of 1 Mental Health provider to every 500 people statewide. The ratio is 1:1,400 in Iowa County. The ratio for AODA providers is 1:19,000 in Grant and Iowa Counties combined. UCS has rewrote a grant to send their Mental Health counselors to training to become AODA counselors. Three staff have already completed the coursework and 3 more will probably attend in the future. UCS is utilizing

	interns in their organization to assist with the demand for services. This practice allows the interns to get the needed field experience and provides an informal audition to recruit for vacant positions. UCS has reapplied for an opioid grant. They increased their requested grant amount and received a grant award of \$409,000. Most of the previous grant was used to send patients to inpatient treatment programs. Unified was able to renew their Medical Assisted Treatment grant. This grant allows the first dose of treatment to be injected before the patient leaves the jail. This practice substantially increases the odds of successful treatment. UCS will start an OWI court in Iowa County after 1/1/20. The Emergency Services Department is required to provide eight hours of emergency services during the highest demand period. That period is between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM. UCS had contracted those services out to Northwest Assessment Center, but will now bring those services back to UCS staff. Jeff mentioned the power point presentation from the Attorney General's Summit on Emergency Detention was included in the meeting packet. Richard Rolfsmeyer asked about the comment Jeff made on the Meth crisis. Jeff indicated that some Meth users were suffering from psychosis due to lack of sleep, sometimes up to 9 days, from their drug use. Bruce Paul asked if there were any lessons we could learn from the new jail in Grant County. Jeff stated the trick is to get notification of when AODA prisoners arrive. Typically, the notification comes through the drug court. Joan Davis asked how would our new jail help us address AODA issues. Jeff indicated having the space to provide treatment would help. Grant County Jail started screening for mental health issues when prisoners arrived. They have since changed to waiting a week before screening prisoners. Joan asked if the internship program is helping reduce the provider shortage. Jeff stated that he would like to hire twelve more employees to reduce the ratio of providers available, but he did not have enough money in the budget. Dan Nankee asked about a CIT training provided recently. Jeff indicated the Crisis Intervention Training is for law enforcement to address Mental Health Crisis. Dan Nankee asked when the OWI court starts. Jeff stated that it starts after the third offense. Dan Nankee asked how UCS was set for their 2020 budget. Jeff indicated that between Iowa and Grant County they received an additional \$100,000 dollars in 2020.
9	Social Services Tom Slaney informed the committee that changes are being implemented in the Badger Care for Childless Adults starting February 1, 2020. Those changes include monthly premiums, emergency room co-payments, a health survey (can possibly reduce premiums) and treatment questions. This results in an increased workload for our ESS staff. The WHEAP (Energy Assistance) program started October 1, 2019. We have processed 434 applications already this year. This includes four furnace replacements and four furnace repairs. The Affordable Care Act open enrollment started November 1, 2019 and runs through December 15, 2019. The marketplace provides referrals to our agency on cases that may be eligible for Medicaid services. The rural/Mineral Point taxi service was suspended due to an unexpected driver resignation. We are currently recruiting for a replacement taxi driver and a substitute driver. Four application were received for the taxi driver position. Interviews will be next week. The Holiday Project is starting up. Last year, we served 158 adults and 235 children. This includes 47 elderly individuals. Distribution will occur on December 19th and 20th.
10	Larry Bierke informed the committee twelve applications were submitted for the Iowa County Public Health Officer position. Four interviews are scheduled. Bloomfield census is at 47 beds this week.
11	Next meeting date is January 8, 2020 @ 5:00 PM
12	Motion to adjourn at 6:56 PM by Joan Davis. Seconded by Bruce Paul



ADRC Manager's Report: February 2020

Recent Events:

The Elder Benefit Specialist assisted over 300 individuals with their Medicare Part D Program during open enrollment from October 15th through December 7th.

Let's Talk about Opioid Medicine presentation was held Friday, October 25th at 10:30 at the Barneveld Library. Over 10 people attended and feedback was positive.

The Regional Veteran Conference/Resource Fair was held at the Alliant Energy Center on Tuesday 11/19/19. This was a partnership of ADRCs spanning 13 counties, the VA Hospital and the County Veteran Service Offices. Over 300 Veterans attended the event. There was a moving keynote speaker and the evaluations of the resource fair and breakout sessions were positive.

Healthy Aging in Rural Towns Coalition has held two Book Discussions on the book "My Two Elaines" at the Barneveld and Mineral Point Libraries. The HeART Resource Hub is operational, and is housed on the Iowa County website. In February, Iowa County libraries will receive a walk-through of Hub.

The Elder Benefit Specialist spoke at Extension's "Cultivating your Farm's Future" event on 11/27/20.

Upcoming events and other news:

The ADRC is hosting and making appointments for the AARP Volunteer Tax Program. Appointments start in February and run through mid-April. This is free and beneficial to customers who have simple tax returns.

The Elder Benefit Specialist will be hosting a Medicare Made Clear Presentation on 2/5/20 at the Health and Human Services Center.

Upcoming prevention programs include Tai Chi, Powerful Tools for Caregivers, Healthy Living with Diabetes, Boost Your Brain and Memory and Stand Up and Move More.

Continued: Green County has taken the lead for a Dementia Crisis Stabilization Grant which was awarded to Grant, Green, Iowa and Lafayette Counties. The facility will be located on a wing of Pleasant View Nursing Home in Monroe, WI. We are now calling it the Dementia Stabilization Unit, or DSU and a logo is being finalized. Facility upgrades to the Dementia Stabilization Unit began in January. Meetings continue to take place monthly and involve Wisconsin Department of Health Services staff in addition to many other agencies. The current plan is to move forward with a Community Based Residential Facility, CBRF, application for this six bed unit. A consultant has been hired to assist with the CBRF application. Other topics that are being addressed include sustainable funding, and the admission process.

Aging Plan Goals for 2020 (taken from the 2019-2021 Iowa County Aging Unit Plan):

❖ Advocacy Related Activities:

- In 2020, to encourage older adults to exercise their right to vote, the ADRC will offer transportation during the Primary and General Election to the older adult population. At least 8 people will take advantage of this transportation.

- ❖ The Elder Nutrition Program
 - The ADRC will collaborate with the Seniors United for Nutrition (SUN) Program to offer a “Dine at 5” option. In order to promote the SUN Program to a new population and to increase meals served by at least 15; “Dine at 5” will be a SUN Meal, and will encourage participation of older adults and their caregivers. A satisfaction survey will be given at the end of the event, in order to gauge people’s continued interest in utilizing the SUN Program.
- ❖ Services in Support of Caregivers
 - By November 1, 2020, the ADRC will educate at least 5 large local employers (like Lands’ End, Cummins, Iowa County) about caregiving issues and available resources, and the employers will agree to post caregiver resource information for their employees to access.
- ❖ Services to People with Dementia
 - Expand the initiative of a dementia capable ADRC to county employees by providing the evidence informed “Dementia Live” event to county level employees to increase awareness and understanding of dementia in their personal and professional lives by November 1, 2020. At least 30 county employees will attend and a pre and post survey will be completed, showing that participants increased their knowledge by at least 10%.
- ❖ Healthy Aging
 - By November 1, 2020, the ADRC will organize a “Know your Numbers” wellness event, reaching at least 15 older adults. This event will include screenings for Blood Pressure, Memory and Oral Health.
- ❖ Local Priorities
 - The ADRC will educate the older adults in Iowa County about the Opioid Epidemic by collaborating with a substance abuse prevention agency or committee, to offer a training to the public by December 1, 2020. At least 15 people will attend. A pre and post survey will be conducted to show participants increased their knowledge by at least 10%.

Respectfully submitted,

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FoodWise is federally funded by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education (SNAP-Ed) and the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP). We advance healthy eating habits, active lifestyles and healthy community environments for Wisconsin residents with limited incomes through nutrition education at the individual, community and systems levels.



Who We Serve



248

Total Learners

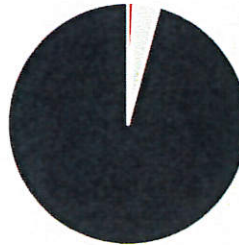


128

Total Learners

376

Not Hispanic/Latino



- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White



820

Direct Educational Contacts

Program HIGHLIGHTS

- Iowa County FoodWise provided monthly lessons at the Dodgeville After School Program, Wacky Wednesday. Lessons centered around food preparation and nutrition education. After the lesson series adult volunteers indicated the students were more willing to try new foods.
- Iowa County FoodWise was part of a pilot providing Discover Wisconsin Farmers' Markets education. Two virtual farmers' market guided tour were done at the Iowa County Food Pantry. After the lesson all participants had increased their understanding and confidence in attending a farmers market.
- Iowa County FoodWise applied for and was awarded a Growing Together WI grant. This grant partnership had three sites in Iowa County with over 448 pounds of produce grown and donated.

ACHIEVING MORE TOGETHER



UW-Madison Division of Extension works alongside the people of Wisconsin to deliver practical educational programs where people live and work – on the farm, in schools and throughout urban and rural communities. In Iowa County, FoodWise partners with Head Start, ADRC, Seniors United for Nutrition in Dodgeville & Arena, Iowa County food pantry, Master Gardeners, Wacky Wednesday after school program, Drug Treatment Court, Foster Grandparents to help make the healthy choice the easy choice in our communities.

StrongBodies were developed in Iowa County at the Dodgeville Senior United for Nutrition site

FoodWise provided a series of 16 StrongBodies sessions at the Dodgeville Senior United for Nutrition site. The sessions were held twice a week. There were 13 participants.

Half way through the sessions 95% of the participants indicated that they were feeling greater strength in their upper arm movement. Several of the participants stated they could place items in their upper cupboards with greater ease. Another participant shared that her daughter had noticed that she was walking and moving about with greater ease and strength.

The participants felt the sessions were so beneficial that they agreed to participating in a second series of 16 sessions.



Pantry participants prepare

FoodWise provided a monthly session at the Iowa County Food Pantry. The participants discussed Healthy Cents topics and then prepared a food item. All of the participants indicated these were new recipes to them, they would make the recipe again (80%) and they would modify the recipe for their household taste (95%).

Growing Together – providing healthier choices

Growing Together WI is a grant partnership with Master Gardeners. The other partners were Wacky Wednesday after school program, Iowa County Food Pantry, Ridgeway Elementary School, Plymouth Congregational Church, and Feeding Friends.

Growing Together had gardens at three sites in Iowa County. There were five Master Gardeners involved in the project as well as 43 students and other adult volunteers. These volunteers prepared the gardens, planted the gardens, maintained and harvested produce from the gardens.

The fresh produce that was grown in the gardens were distributed through the Iowa County Food Pantry, Ridgeway Summer Feeding Program and Feeding Friends a weekly feeding program. Over 448 pounds of produce was grown and harvested from these three sites.

The Master Gardeners were at the Iowa County Food Pantry several Saturdays providing education on growing tomatoes. FoodWise also provided direct education on freezing fruits and vegetables safely through the distribution of the Extension publication Freezing Fruits and Vegetables.

Food pantry volunteers indicated the produce was taken by pantry participants. Volunteers felt this project was a healthy success and we need this project for the next growing season.



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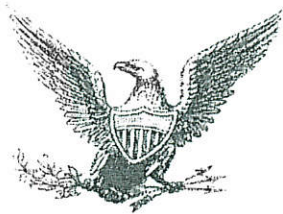
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DEPARTMENT UPDATE TO HHS COMMITTEE
5 Feb 2020

1. Iowa County Veterans Office, utilizing the services of ADRC volunteer driver escort program, provided 14,804 miles of transportation for medical appointments for Iowa County veterans in 2019.
2. Jason Thilges of the Madison Vet Center is continuing to provide counseling services at the HHS building. He holds office hours on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. This service began on 17 Oct 2019. He currently has 2 Iowa County veterans attending regularly and one veteran from a neighboring county attending sporadically.
3. Spring edition of office newsletter is being compiled. The winter edition totaled 941 copies mailed to county veterans.
4. Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs 2020 Veterans Service Office grant packet was submitted 3 Jan 2020.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey T. Lindeman
Veterans Service Officer