

	APPROVED MINUTES Health and Human Services Committee WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023, 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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1	Chairman Nankee called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2	<u>Roll Call:</u> Members Present in Community Room: Chairperson Dan Nankee, Dody Cockeram, Justin O'Brien Members Excused: Richard Rolfsmeyer, Joan Davis Others Present in Community Room: Larry Bierke, Nikki Mumm, Valerie Hiltbrand, Debbie Siegenthaler, Mel Masters, Richard Jinkins, Bruce Paull
3	<u>Approval of the July 5, 2023, Agenda:</u> Motion by Cockeram and seconded by O'Brien to accept the agenda. Aye: 3; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	<u>Approval of the June 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes:</u> Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Cockeram to accept the meeting minutes. Aye: 3; 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>Jinkins</u> – He shared information regarding the wind turbines and the effects of infrasound.
6	<u>ADRC By-Laws review and approval:</u> Hiltbrand provided proposed by-laws and presented. O'Brien inquired on the source of the Confidentiality Policy and Conflict of Interest Policy and suggested edits. Hiltbrand stated they are from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and offered to pass his suggestions on. Motion by Cockeram and seconded by O'Brien to approve the ADRC By-Laws. Aye: 3; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
7	<u>Presentation of the Health Department Annual Report:</u> Siegenthaler provided a report and presented. She highlighted school based Covid-19 and influenza vaccination clinics. They were still focused on vaccination and testing in early 2022, but eventually ceased testing and distributed at-home antigen tests. She highlighted community partnerships, student nurses, and workforce. The organizational review was highlighted as well as their fiscal summary. O'Brien asked if anyone tracked how many Limited Term Employee's decided to go into the medical field. Siegenthaler said the majority were retired nurses. Nankee commended her for utilizing less county levy and asked whether that would continue. Siegenthaler shared new revenue sources. Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Cockeram to move the Health Department Annual Report to the County Board. Aye: 3; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
8	<u>ADRC Update:</u> Hiltbrand provided a report and presented. She shared funding that made it into Joint Finance's budget and commended those who attended the Aging Advocacy Day to advocate for the funds. She highlighted information from the State's Benefits Specialists Summary, including but not limited to, processing delays at partner agency; helped clients access over \$224 million in assets state-wide in 2022; and cases where clients were helped tremendously by their benefit specialist. Nankee shared that there is a Hispanic minister at the Avoca Bible Church.
9	<u>Health Department Update:</u> Siegenthaler provided a report and presented. They successfully completed their 140 Review/Audit in May. They are collaborating with Land Conservation on a well water testing campaign, and they are in the process of setting up a DATCAP certified well water testing lab. They are a new member of the NARCAN® Direct Program through the State of Wisconsin and are now able to train others to utilize NARCAN®. They have offered two training sessions to Iowa County Employees and will be offering Community Training in the future as a complement to the training Unified Community Services provides. She discussed collaborations with community partners like the Family Resource Center, Food Pantry, and the Free-Clinic. They are assisting the Richland County Health Department with animal bite investigations due to a staffing

	shortage in Richland County. They have a Master of Public Health through UW-Madison that is interning with them and will host another fourth-year nursing student this fall. O'Brien inquired whether other County Health Departments are offering water testing, and whether there is an opportunity to assist neighboring counties with the testing. Siegenthaler stated Lafayette County does, and they are open to assisting neighboring counties with testing especially since there is a shortage of testing facilities. O'Brien also shared that Dane County put NARCAN® vending machines in libraries and inquired whether we considered that. Siegenthaler shared that they recently received correspondence on this and that there is currently a shortage of NARCAN®. Cockeram asked when the NARCAN® training for the community will be. Siegenthaler shared that it will likely be this fall and that there will be outreach and correspondence to let community members know. Nankee asked about the WIC collaboration. Siegenthaler shared that pre-pandemic there were monthly clinics held in the Community Room as these were required for recipients to receive their vouchers, and there is communication with SWCAP whether they want to have the clinics in the Community Room again.
10	<u>Wednesday, July 12, 2023:</u> Approved for the next HHS Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m., HHS Center, Community Room, Dodgeville.
11	Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Cockeram to adjourn. Aye: 3, Nay: 0. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.