

	APPROVED MINUTES Health and Human Services Committee WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025, 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 5:02 p.m.
2	<u>Roll Call:</u> <i>Members Present in Community Room:</i> Chairman Dan Nankee, Bruce Paull, Dody Cockeram, Justin O'Brien, Joan Davis (on behalf of Richard Rolfsmeyer) <i>Members Excused:</i> Richard Rolfsmeyer <i>Others Present in Community Room:</i> Nikki Mumm, Jon Hochkammer, Valerie Hiltbrand, Judge Allen, Sheryl Brokopp, Christine Benedict, Dr. Nicole Lopez Purkapile
3	<u>Approval of the October 8, 2025, Agenda:</u> Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Paull to accept the amended agenda. Aye: 4; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	<u>Approval of the September 3, 2025, Meeting Minutes:</u> Motion by Paull and seconded by Davis to accept the meeting minutes. Aye: 2; Nay: 0. Abstain: 3 (Davis, O'Brien, and Cockeram) 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> <i>Davis</i> – She attended a breakout session at the WCA Conference on how counties are using Opioid Settlement Funds. Many counties reached out to Davis and Paull asking about Iowa County is handling them. <i>Nankee</i> – Max Frommelt from Dodgeville School District would like to give a presentation to HHS thanking the committee for the Opioid Settlement Funds for Sources of Strength that were received. One of the companies with the Opioid Funds has filed bankruptcy. There is a presentation entitled T.R.U.T.H. Teaching Reliance Upon Truth and Honesty on October 22 nd at Dodgeville Hight School from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. <i>Hochkammer</i> – He is filling in as the Director of Social Services and the ADRC until a new Director is in place.
6	<u>Discussion on Arena Meal Site:</u> Mumm and Hochkammer presented and provided committee with a handout. Reported that the Arena has at present eight home-delivered meals with five in the village and three at the Arena Manor. The congregate has three from Arena Manor, one from the village of Arena and an average of five from Sauk County after the Spring Green site closed. At the present time staff, from ADRC and Social Services have spent 360 staff hours in the first eighty days with an increased cost of \$6,120 in unbudgeted wages. This pulls staff from other essential programs and resources which should be balanced to serve all of Iowa County. Discussion was had by the committee. Motion by Davis and seconded by O'Brien to close the Arena Meal Site and transition participants to home-delivered service if a Meal Site Coordinator is not hired by November 30, 2025. Aye: 5. Nay: 0. Motion carried.
7	<u>Presentations by Opioid Grant Applicants:</u> <i>Judge Allen, Iowa County Drug Treatment Court</i> – For TAD grant cash match and Reconnect phone app for the Treatment Court Coordinator. <i>Christine Benedict, Girls on the Run of Southwest Wisconsin</i> – To help cover families at Dodgeville and Mineral Point Elementary schools who cannot pay the fee for the programming. <i>Dr. Nicole Lopez Purkapile, Families and Schools Together</i> – For eight weeks of programming at Grace Lutheran Church for families to come together and develop resources and participate actively in their child's education. <i>Sheryl Brokopp, SWCAP Opportunity House</i> – For funding for the Opportunity House.
8	<u>Motion to go into closed session pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(e), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider Investment of County Funds. The committee will discuss and determine grant awards for both the Opioid Settlement Funds Grant and the Campbell Funds Grant:</u>

	Motion by Davis and seconded by Cockeram to go into closed session pursuant to State Statute 19.85(1)(e), Wisconsin Statutes, to consider Investment of County Funds to include all Iowa County Supervisors Jon Hochkammer, and Nikki Mumm. Roll Call Vote: Nankee: yes, O'Brien: yes, Paull: yes, Cockeram: yes, and Davis: yes. Motion carried at 6:37 p.m.
9	Motion to return to open session: Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Cockeram to return to open session. Aye: 5: Nay: 0. Motion carried at 7:48 p.m.
10	Possible action on closed session: Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Davis to award the Robert G. Campbell Community Funds to the Iowa County Senior Nutrition Program for \$12,500.00 towards home delivered meals, Merrimac and Main for \$16,000 to enhance programming, and Taliesin Preservation for \$1,500.00 for assistive listening for Hillside Theater. Total of funds awarded \$30,000.00. Motion by Davis and seconded by Cockeram to award the Opioid Settlement Funds to Drug Treatment Court for \$19,000.00, Girls on the Run for \$1,000.00, and SWCAP Opportunity House (contingent upon submitting an updated application) for \$40,000.00 for a total of \$60,000.00.
11	Wednesday, October 29, 2025: Approved for the next HHS Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m., HHS Center, Community Room, Dodgeville.
12	Motion by Davis and seconded by O'Brien to adjourn. Aye: 5, Nay: 0. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Posted by County Clerk's Office on 10/30/2025, Barbara Weinbrenner