

UNAPPROVED MINUTES

Health and Human Services Committee WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. *Health and Human Services Community Room* 303 W. Chapel Street., Dodgeville, Wisconsin

lowa County Wisconsin

Item	
1	Chairman Nankee called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2	Roll Call:
	Members Present in Community Room: Chairman Dan Nankee, Bruce Paull, Dody Cockeram, Justin
	O'Brien, Richard Rolfsmeyer
	Others Present in Community Room: Nikki Mumm, Jon Hochkammer, Valerie Hiltbrand, Lynn Perkins,
	Dan Brandt, Jeff Lindeman, Max Frommelt, John Meyers
3	Approval of the October 29, 2025, Agenda:
	Motion by O'Brien and seconded by Rolfsmeyer to accept the agenda with the correction of moving Dan
	Brandts presentation as part of number 8 right after 5. Aye: 5; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	Approval of the October 8, 2025, Meeting Minutes:
	Motion by Cockeram and seconded by O'Brien to accept the meeting minutes. Aye: 5; Nay: 0. Motion
	carried.
5	Reports From Committee Members and an Opportunity for Members of the Audience to Address the
	Committee. No action will be taken.
	Paull – Asked about HSA for retired employees.
	Paull – Provided an update on the Marsh Country Health Alliance meeting he attended on Monday,
	October 27, 2025. They are switching from 40 Geriatric Skilled Nursing Facility Beds to 40 Behavioral
	Health Beds. Once updates have been completed, they will have 46 Beds for individuals with intellectual
	disabilities.
	Paull & Hochkammer – Shared information on EB-3 employment-based immigrant visa for permanent
	residency including transitional housing in Dodge County and Clearview Nursing Home.
	Rolfsmeyer – He along with Supervisors Paull and Stevens met with Upland Hills Health.
5.5	Department Update- UW Extension:
	Brandt presented on the Iowa County Safety Day held at the Iowa County Fairgrounds. Post event survey
	showed attendees were well pleased with the presenters. Noted was the actual use of a fire
	extinguisher experience, Iowa County K9, and Kyle Thompson were big favorites.
6	Presentation on use of Opioid Settlement Funds by Max Frommelt, Dodgeville School District Sources
	of Strength: Frommelt presented a spread sheet for expenses and on the value provided to the community by the
	Opioid Settlement Funds. Told about enthusiasm of participants to participate. He has been authorized
	to be a County Assist trainer to train other lowa County School Districts.
7	Department Update- ADRC:
	Hiltbrand provided a report in the packet, presented, and answered questions. Elder Benefit Specialist
	anticipates helping over 200 consumers with Medicare Part D. Met with Representative Pocan's office
	on October 9, 2025. Website has migrated to the lowa County domain instead of the Regional Website.
	Mumm answered questions on the Senior Nutrition Program. Meal Site Coordinator positions are
	staffed. Actively seeking volunteer drivers for home-delivered meals.
8	Department Update- UW Extension:
	Perkins provided a report in the packet, presented and answered questions. The State Swine Specialist
	will be using office space in Iowa County. Barry Hottmann and Bill Oemichen will be providing Al Training
	for Iowa County employees.
9	Department Update- Veterans Service Office:
-	Lindeman provided a report in the packet, presented and answered questions. Still able to write
	benefits, has noticed the shutdown is not affecting the pace of approvals, but rather access assistance to
	benefits for Veterans as Regional Office doors are locked and staff are working remotely. He applied for

	the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Transportation Grant, which if awarded it should cover
	transportation costs in the Veterans budget.
10	Wednesday, December 3, 2025: Approved for the next HHS Committee meeting at 5:00 p.m., HHS
	Center, Community Room, Dodgeville.
11	Motion by Rolfsmeyer and seconded by Cockeram to adjourn. Aye: 5, Nay: 0. Meeting adjourned at 6:07
	p.m.

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