APPROVED MINUTES	
Health and Human Services Committee	Iowa
Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.	County
Health and Human Services Community Room	Wisconsin
303 W. Chapel Street; Dodgeville, Wisconsin	

Item	
1	Meeting called to order by Chair Dan Nankee at 5:00 p.m.
2	Roll Call was taken:
	Members Present: Chair Dan Nankee, Joan Davis, Justin O'Brien and Bruce Paull. Absent: Richard
	Rolfsmeyer. Others Present: Sue Matye, Tom Slaney, Jeff Lockhart, Valerie Hiltbrand, Larry Bierke, Steve
	Deal, Ron, Benish and Nohe Caygill.
3	Approve the agenda for this October 2, 2019 Meeting:
	Motion by Davis to approve the agenda with the correction of taking Bloomfield off for this October 2,
	2019 meeting. Seconded by O'Brien. Aye: 3; Nay: 0. Motion carried.
4	Approve the minutes of the September 4, 2019 Meeting:
	Motion by O'Brien to approve the minutes of the September 4, 2019 meeting. Seconded by Paull. Aye: 3;
	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.
	Each member was asked to find one person to volunteer for immediate openings, which are listed in green.
	Substance misuse panel occurred previously, plan to do again next year and will look at advertise it more
	to the county board members. Motivational speaker, Tony Hoffman, will be speaking in Mineral Point on
	October 16, 2019 at 9 am. This event will not being advertised, due to all of the school districts attending.
	Tony will also be speaking at the Dodgeville schools following his presentation at Mineral Point. Employee
	Relations put out a video regarding employment at Iowa County, the Prevention Group was shown. Video
	will be shown at the County Board meeting. In November, there will be onsite mental health services
	provided by Mary Sella (Oregon Mental Health Services) at the Dodgeville School District for kids that are
	not currently seeing a professional that should be. These services will occur during school hours and ran
	through the guidance counselors. The Behavioral Health Partnership Summit is coming up at Sinsinawa, 5
	counties will be there networking. There is an article in the Wisconsin State Journal, in regards to
_	expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act and it helping rural hospitals.
6	Consider resolution on Medicaid Expansion.
	Regarding the resolution, there have been a couple of changes made to the 5 th and 7 th whereas. This
	resolution will benefit us, if Medicaid pays then it takes away from what the county pays. Suicide rates
	have increased in Wisconsin over the years. There are higher suicide rates in counties where health
	insurance is low. Davis motioned to take the resolution supporting Medicaid Expansion to the County Board. Seconded by O'Brien. Aye: 3; Nay: 0.
9	ADRC
	Hiltbrand presented. The Dementia Crisis Stabilization Unit is meeting every other week primarily focusing
	on building remodel, and then focusing on long-term funding. This unit will be located at Pleasant View
	Nursing Home in Monroe (Green County). No criteria is set at this time for an average length of stay, short
	term can be anywhere from 3 to 14 days. Goal is to have it up and running by October 2020. This unit will
	not be locked; at this point, the only entrance is through the nursing home. The Health and Wellness Expo
	was on September 27 th . Over 150 people attended, approximately 45 vendors, the SUN program served
	around 100 meals. We are finishing Boost Brain Memory in Montfort. The rural and Mineral Point taxi
	began in August. The rural taxi has had 9 riders and 110 riders for Dodgeville taxi. Hiltbrand will look into
	making sure the transportation options are on the county website. Another thing coming up this fall is Part
	D season. We have an elder benefit specialist that assists people with picking out their prescription drug
	program. This year there are changes to that which will make the appointments last longer. In the past, a
	letter has been sent out, clients would return their list of prescriptions, plan finder would be ran for them
	and the best option would be chosen. This year that cannot be done ahead of time, the client has to come
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	in and make a username and password and then everything can be done. The timeframe for this is October 15 th – December 7 th . The Regional Southwest Veterans Conference will be on November 19 th at the Alliant Energy Center. November is Caregiver Month. In February, we are hoping to have the AARP taxes again.
10	Health Department
	Matye presented. Health Department played a part in the Substance Misuse Panel. The motivational speaker, Tony Hoffman, is being funded by the opioid grant. The Health Department did not provide flu shots this year at the Health and Wellness Expo, but did still do blood pressures and talked about the consequences of vaping. The biggest part of our presence was Geena Shemak (Heart Coordinator). We also showed the benches that were purchased. Tomorrow we will be starting out into schools with flu shots (the Preparedness Grant is what makes this happen). The Fentanyl House in Dodgeville, which is owned by the bank sent out bids, accepted a bid from one of their clean up companies. The state is requiring them to have a safety plan for their workers to go in. The company that was chosen will now have to have a safety plan before beginning. Nankee mentioned in the Wisconsin State Journal, September 30 th issue, there is an article talking about flu shots/nasal mist and urging people to get one. 61,000 died last year from flu, the shot was 47% effective, and measles shot 95% effective.
13	Next meeting date October 30, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
14	Motion to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. by Paull. Seconded by O'Brien.